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persons eligible for aid under this part.

§ 112a.7 Other socioeconomic programs.

(a) Applications for financial assistance for socioeconomic programs shall be in the form of a narrative proposal which provides a full description of the proposed program.

The narrative shall include (1) program objectives; (2) methods for attaining objectives; (3) staff requirements, i.e., number and qualifications; and, (4) program budget.

(b) Applications for socioeconomic program funding shall be considered only if the Osage Tribe is not eligible for participation in other programs which have the same objectives as those proposed by the application.

(c) The Osage Tribal Education Committee shall establish a procedure for considering such applications.

(d) The Osage Tribal Education Committee shall establish a maximum percentage to be used for funding socioeconomic programs. Such percentage shall not exceed 15 percent of the total funds available during any given year.

(e) Applications approved by the Osage Tribal Education Committee shall also require the approval of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

§ 112a.8 Use of funds for committee administrative costs.

(a) A reasonable portion of funds available for expenditure may be used by the Osage Tribal Education Committee in the performance of their duties and responsibilities.

(b) The committee shall prepare and submit for the Assistant Secretary's approval, a budget for each calendar year. The budget may, at the discre-

tion of the committee, provide for travel and per diem of committee members. The amount used for program administration shall not exceed 5 percent of the total amount available, except, with the special approval of the Assistant Secretary.

§ 112a.9 Regulations to apply for indefinite period of time.

These regulations shall cease upon determination of the legal and appropriate body to administer the fund, and, upon the establishment of succeeding regulations.

§ 112a.10 Appeals.

The procedure for appealing any decision regarding the awarding of funds under this part shall be made in accordance with 25 CFR, Part 2, Appeals from administrative Action.

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§ 113.1 Scope and purpose.

(a) The regulations in this part shall apply to all future distributions of the

Alaska Native Fund pursuant to section 6 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1605), except money reserved for the payment of attorney and other fees as provided in section 20 of the Act (43 U.S.C. 1619).

(b) These regulations are not intended (1) to alter the distribution formula of section 6 of the Act (43 U.S.C. 1605), or the redistribution formulas of sections 7(j) or 7(m) of the Act (43 U.S.C. 1606(j), (m)); or (2) to require the distribution of money in the Fund when not authorized by the Act, or when the money has been set aside in an escrow or reserved account pursuant to an order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

(c) The regulations in this part are intended to implement section 31 of the Act (43 U.S.C. 1628) which authorizes the Secretary to recognize validly executed assignments of a Regional Corporation's rights to receive payments from the Fund.

§ 113.2 Definitions.

As used in the regulations in this part.

Act means the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, as amended (Pub. L. 92 203, 85 Stat. 715, 43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.; Pub. L. 95 178, 91 Stat. 1370).

Assignee means the person or entity receiving from a Regional Corporation an assignment of certain of the corporation's future interests in the Fund.

Assignor means a Regional Corporation which has assigned to another certain of its future interests in the Fund.

Assistant Secretary means the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior, or his authorized representative.

Fund means the Alaska Native Fund created by section 6 of the Act (43 U.S.C. 1605).

Payee means the recipient of a distribution from the Fund. The payee must be a financial corporation such as a bank, credit union, or savings and loan association which is insured under the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the National Credit Union Administration, or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, respectively. The payee must be capable of receiving payment through the United States Treasury's Financial Communication System.

Regional Corporation means an Alaska Native Regional Corporation established under the laws of the State of Alaska in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Secretary means the Secretary of the Interior.

§ 113.3 Payment of shares of the Fund in the absence of recognition of an assignment.

(a) All money in the Fund shall be distributed by the Assistant Secretary at the end of each three months of the fiscal year among the Regional Corporations on the basis of the relative numbers of Natives enrolled in each region.

(b) Except as otherwise authorized in the regulations in this part, a Regional Corporation's quarterly share of the Fund shall be made payable to the Regional Corporation through a payee designated by the Regional Corporation.

(c) A Regional Corporation may designate a payee of its quarterly share at any time, and may change that designation at any time, *provided that* the

Assistant Secretary receive written notification of any such designation or change in designation at least ten (10) days before the quarterly distribution date. Any such designation must include the name and address of the payee and the identifying American Banking Association number.

§ 113.4 Recognition of assignments.

(a) Upon application of a Regional Corporation, as provided in paragraph (c) of this section, the Assistant Secretary shall recognize a validly executed assignment of that portion of a future interest in the Fund not subject to the redistribution provisions of sections 7(j) and 7(m) of the Act. A future interest which is not subject to those redistribution provisions shall be referred to in this section as an "assignable future interest" or the "assignable portion of a quarterly distribution."

(b) Such assignments shall only be recognized to the extent that the Regional Corporation involved is not required to distribute funds pursuant to subsections (j) or (m) of section 7 of the Act.

(c) Upon recognition of such an assignment, the Assistant Secretary shall distribute the amount assigned to the payee designated by the parties to the assignment, and shall continue to pay the amount assigned to that payee, except as provided by §§ 113.6(b) and 113.9.

(d) A Regional Corporation's application for recognition of an assignment of a future interest in the Fund (1) shall be addressed to the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Attn.: Assistant Director, Financial Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S.

Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240; (2) shall specifically request that the Assistant Secretary recognize an assignment of a fixed sum to which the Regional Corporation may be entitled from the Fund; (3) shall designate a payee of the amount assigned; (4) shall be accompanied by a duly-adopted resolution of the Board of Directors of the Regional Corporation, which resolution authorizes the making of the assignment and the application for recognition of that assignment by the Secretary of the Interior, or evidence of stockholder approval when required by Alaska state law; and (5) shall be accompanied by one executed copy and three facsimile copies of a validly executed assignment of all or a portion of the Regional Corporation's assignable future interest in the Fund, which assignment shall contain the following language:

(i) The parties to this assignment agree to seek recognition of this assignment by the Secretary of the Interior, as authorized by section 4 of the Act of November 15, 1977, Pub. L. 95 178 (91 Stat. 1369, 1370).

(ii) It is understood by the parties to this assignment that in the event the Secretary of the Interior recognizes this assignment, the United States reserves the right to assert against the assignee and successors of the assignee, any setoff or counterclaim which the United States has, or may have, against the Assignor Corporation.

(e)(1) An assignment may provide that: (i) All of the assignable portion of each quarterly distribution be paid to the payee designated in the application for recognition of assignment;

(ii) A fraction of the assignable portion of each quarterly distribution be paid to the designated payee; or that

(iii) The assignable portion of each quarterly distribution, up to a stated maximum amount, be paid to the designated payee.

(2) Other formulas for assignment of assignable future interests may be recognized if (i) such a formula clearly identifies what portion of each affected quarterly distribution is to be paid to the designated payee, and (ii) the formula will permit the Assistant Secretary to set priorities in accordance with § 113.7 when subsequent application is made for recognition of additional assignments.

§ 113.5 Register of recognized assignments.

The Assistant Secretary shall maintain and make available for inspection by the public a register of requests for recognition of assignments and assignments recognized by him pursuant to the regulations in this part. Such register shall list the name of the Regional Corporation; the name and address of the assignee; the name, address, American Banking Association number, and account number for deposit of the payee of the amount assigned; the amount assigned; the amount paid at each quarterly distribution under the terms of the assignment; and the date of the Assistant Secretary's recognition.

§ 113.6 Sub-assignment.

(a) Nothing in the regulations in this part shall prohibit an assignee from making a valid sub-assignment of a Regional Corporation's rights to receive payments from the Fund. However, the Assistant Secretary has no authority and shall not recognize any sub-assignment by the assignee of any

future interest of a Regional Corporation in the Fund.

(b) The Assistant Secretary may accept a re-designation of a new payee of an assignment recognized by the Assistant Secretary, upon application of an authorized official of the assignee in accordance with § 113.3(c).

§ 113.7 Multiple assignments.

(a) The Assistant Secretary may recognize more than one assignment of a Regional Corporation's future interests in the Fund. A second or later assignment of a Regional Corporation's future interest in the Fund, when recognized in accordance with § 113.4, shall be recognized subject to assignments already recognized.

(b) The Assistant Secretary shall not recognize an assignment of a Regional Corporation's future interest in the Fund if he has more than one outstanding application from that Corporation seeking recognition of such future interests. If more than one application from a Regional Corporation is pending before the Assistant Secretary, he shall notify both the Regional Corporation and the assignees of the assignments sought to be recognized, and seek a written consensus on the priorities to be established. In the absence of such a consensus, the Assistant Secretary shall not recognize any such assignment.

§ 113.8 Disclaimer.

The Assistant Secretary does not guarantee by any action taken pursuant to the regulations in this part that the entitlement of a Regional Corporation to any quarterly distribution of the Fund shall be of any given amount, or that the cumulative enti-

tiement of that Corporation will reach any given sum.

§ 113.9 Cancellation of assignments.

(a) The Assistant Secretary shall cancel his recognition of an assignment upon joint application of the assignee and Regional Corporation involved. Such application must include a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Regional Corporation, and a validly executed agreement between the Regional Corporation and assignee cancelling the assignment and authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to cancel his recognition of the assignment.

(b) Such cancellation of recognition of an assignment shall be reflected in the register compiled by the Assistant Secretary as provided in § 113.5.

§ 113.10 Decision; finality.

(a) A decision of the Assistant Secretary not to recognize an assignment of a future interest in the Fund shall inform the Regional Corporation what defects, if any, remain in its application for recognition, and shall provide the corporation with an opportunity to cure those defects.

(b) A decision of the Assistant Secretary to recognize an assignment of a Regional Corporation's future interest in the Fund shall not be subject to reconsideration or administrative appeal, and shall therefore be final for the Department.

PART 114—PROCEDURES FOR DEPOSITING FUNDS TO THE CREDIT OF 14X6140-DEPOSITS OF PROCEEDS OF LANDS WITHDRAWN FOR NATIVE SELECTION, BIA

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114.1 Purpose

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114.3 Proceeds received by the State of Alaska.

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§ 114.1 Purpose.

The purpose of the regulations in this part is to describe the procedures to be used by all Departments and Agencies of the Federal Government and the State of Alaska for the deposit of proceeds derived from contracts, leases, permits, and rights-of-way or easements pertaining to affected lands or resources in affected lands withdrawn for Native selection pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

§ 114.2 Proceeds received by Federal agencies.

(a) Direct Deposits.

(1) Agency will prepare Deposit Ticket (SF 215), using Agency Accounting Station Code 14-20-0650.

(2) In Block (6) Fund Symbol 14X6140 will be inserted as well as the following:

Credit to Bureau of Indian Affairs, Branch of Finance and Accounting, P.O. Box 127, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103.

(3) Memorandum copy and confirmed copy of Deposit Ticket will be mailed to above address, immediately upon completion and confirmation.

(4) Agency will provide information (lease, contract or other identification) which will permit depositing agency to identify deposit with particular plot of land at time distribution of the funds is to be made. This information can be shown in Block (6) if space permits, or on an attached listing.

(b) Periodic Deposits.

(1) In some circumstances, collection from Withdrawn Lands will be in such small amounts and such frequency as