

United States Department of the Interior
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington, D.C. 20240

ORDER NO. 3253

SIGNATURE DATE: February 5, 2004

Subject: Placement of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board

Sec. 1 **Purpose.** Since the Indian Arts and Crafts Board has no formal place within the organizational structure of the Department of the Interior, the purpose of this Order is to place the Indian Arts and Crafts Board in the Office of the Assistant Secretary - Policy, Management and Budget.

Sec. 2 **Authority.** This Order is issued in accordance with the authority provided by Section 2 of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1950 (64 Stat. 1262, 5 U.S.C. App.).

Sec. 3 **Placement.**

a. The Indian Arts and Crafts Board is hereby placed in the Office of the Assistant Secretary - Policy, Management and Budget. The Commissioners will continue to perform the Board's statutory duties under the aegis of the Assistant Secretary - Policy, Management and Budget.

b. The staff and functions of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board are also in the Office of the Assistant Secretary - Policy, Management and Budget. The staff of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board will report to and be placed under the direct supervision of the Assistant Secretary - Policy, Management and Budget or his or her designee.

Sec. 4 **Administrative Provision.** The Assistant Secretary - Policy, Management and Budget will be responsible for converting the provisions of this Order to the Departmental Manual.

Sec. 5 **Expiration Date.** This Order is effective immediately. It will remain in effect until its provisions are converted to the Departmental Manual or until it is amended, superseded, or revoked, whichever comes first. In the absence of any of the foregoing actions, the provisions of this Order will terminate and be considered obsolete on June 30, 2004.

/s/ Gale A Norton
Secretary of the Interior

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