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§ 111.1 Definitions.

A claim for reimbursement is an administrative proceeding instituted by the Comptroller of the Treasury to recover any expenditure made by a claimant. A claimant is any person who is entitled to reimbursement for services rendered or expenses incurred in connection with the activities of the government. A claim is a written document submitted to the Comptroller of the Treasury for reimbursement. A claim is said to be pending when it has been filed with the Comptroller of the Treasury but has not been disposed of by a final decision. A claim is said to be closed when it has been determined by the Comptroller of the Treasury that the claimant is entitled to reimbursement or when the claimant has agreed to accept a lesser amount in settlement of the claim.

§ 111.2 Purpose.

The purpose of this part is to establish the procedures for the filing, consideration, and disposition of claims for reimbursement. The procedures are designed to ensure that claims are processed in a fair and efficient manner, and that adequate protection is provided for the interests of both the claimant and the government.

§ 111.3 Notice of Time Limit and Place for Filing Claim.

Each claimant shall file his claim with the Comptroller of the Treasury within the time limits specified in this part. The claimant shall file his claim at the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury, located at 1000 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20423. The Comptroller of the Treasury shall issue a written notice of the time limit and place for filing claims, and shall post the notice in a conspicuous location at the office of the Comptroller.

§ 111.4 Information Required for Claim.

Each claim for reimbursement must contain the following information:

(a) The name and address of the claimant,
(b) The name and address of the person from whom the claimant claims reimbursement,
(c) A description of the services or expenses for which reimbursement is sought,
(d) The amount of reimbursement sought, and
(e) A statement of the basis for the claim, including supporting documentation.

§ 111.5 Action by the Secretary.

The Secretary of the Treasury shall issue a written decision on each claim within 60 days of the filing of the claim. The decision shall state the reasons for granting or denying the claim, and shall set forth the amount of reimbursement, if any, that will be paid.

§ 111.6 Appeal.

If a claim is denied, the claimant may appeal the decision to the Comptroller of the Treasury within 60 days of the date of the decision. The appeal shall be filed in accordance with the procedures set forth in this part.

§ 111.7 Special Instruction.

The Comptroller of the Treasury may, in his discretion, issue special instructions to the Secretary concerning the handling of specific types of claims.

§ 111.8 Distribution of Funds Awarded to the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma.

The Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma has been awarded a portion of the proceeds from the settlement of certain oil and gas leases. The proceeds shall be distributed as follows:

(a) The proceeds shall be distributed to the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma in accordance with the provisions of the settlement agreement.

§ 111.9 Notice of Time Limit and Place for Filing Claim.

Each claimant shall file his claim with the Secretary of the Interior within the time limits specified in this part. The Secretary of the Interior shall issue a written notice of the time limit and place for filing claims, and shall post the notice in a conspicuous location at the office of the Secretary.

§ 111.10 Miscellaneous Provisions.

The Comptroller of the Treasury shall have the power to issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this part.
§ 112.4 Title 25—Indians

§ 112.1 Issuance of Orders of Distribution

The Superintendent, Osage Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Pawhuska, Okla., in accordance with the act and the regulations in this part, has the final determination of the title to the Osage Indian land. The title to the Osage Indian land shall be held by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the act and the regulations in this part. The Regional Solicitor's decision thereon shall be final unless a timely appeal is filed in accordance with § 112.3.

§ 112.5 Segregation of per capita shares

The Superintendent shall segregate one-half of all shares for each allottee for distribution as follows:

(a) One share for distribution to each such allottee who is living on the date the Order for Distribution is issued; and

(b) One share for distribution to the heir or heirs of Osage Indian blood of each allottee who is deceased on the date the Order for Distribution is issued, to be divided among such heirs in such proportions as shall be computed in accordance with § 112.6.

§ 112.6 Distribution of shares of deceased allottees

The Superintendent shall issue an Order of Distribution which, except as otherwise provided in this § 112.6, divides the shares of deceased allottees leaving heirs of Osage Indian blood in such proportions as shall be computed in accordance with the regulations in this part. The Superintendent shall issue a copy of the Order of Distribution and shall contain instructions for filing an appeal in accordance with § 112.8.

§ 112.7 Notice of orders to claimants

Notice of an Order of Distribution shall be mailed to the allottee, the heir or heirs of Osage Indian blood of each allottee, and to each person who has filed a claim on their behalf in accordance with § 112.9. The notice of an Order of Distribution shall be mailed to the allottee, the heir or heirs of Osage Indian blood of each allottee, and to each person who has filed a claim on their behalf in accordance with § 112.9.

§ 112.8 Appeal from an Order of Distribution

(a) An Order of Distribution shall be appealed from in accordance with paragraph (b) of this § 112.8.

(b) An appeal from an Order of Distribution shall be decided by the Appeals Board in accordance with § 112.9.

§ 112.9 Disbursement of distributed shares

When an Order of Distribution is issued, the Superintendent shall issue an Order of Distribution to distribute the amounts distributed to them or deposit such amounts to appropriate accounts, in accordance with the following guidelines:

(a) When the amount distributed to any heir is less than $20, the amount shall be excluded in the account for that heir until the Order of Distribution is final, at which time the sum of all amounts thus excluded shall be divided among the heirs in such proportions as shall be computed in accordance with § 112.6.

(b) Any appeal from the Order of Distribution shall be filed by any interested party with the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with § 112.8.

§ 112.10 Miscellaneous provisions

(a) Any person who has filed a claim on behalf of the allottee shall be entitled to receive a copy of the Order of Distribution.

(b) Any person who has filed a claim on behalf of the allottee shall be entitled to receive a copy of the Order of Distribution.

(c) Any person who has filed a claim on behalf of the allottee shall be entitled to receive a copy of the Order of Distribution.

§ 120.1 Maintenance of land records and title documents

The office(s) for the maintenance of records of the Department for trust or restricted Indian land shall be the title records that have been or may be established by the Bureau of Indian Affairs to serve its respective area offices as recording offices. At the time such a title office is ready to undertake the maintenance of such records as to any trust or restricted Indian-owned lands under the jurisdiction of a particular area office, the Secretary of the Interior shall cause to be transferred from Washington, or from the area office previously having the custody of the official records to such title office.