

Secretarial Commission on Indian Trust Administration and Reform

**Public Meeting #7
Monday August 19, 2013
8:30 AM – 1:00 PM Alaska Time**

Meeting Location:
Sheraton Anchorage Hotel & Spa
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Meeting call number: 1-866-642-0396 Access code: 563322

Objectives

- Attend to operational activities of the Commission
- Gain insights and knowledge from invited speakers, and attendees about the trust relationship, other trust models, and trust reform and aspects of trust that are unique to Alaska
- Gain insights and perspectives from members of the public

Monday, August 19, 2013 Public Session

8:30 – 8:35 Invocation

8:35 – 8:45 Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Review –Chair Sharp

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8:45 – 9:00 Remarks from Sarah Harris, Designated Federal Official

9:00 - 9:15 Commission Operations Reports and Decision Making

1. Approval of April 29, 2013 meeting minutes as revised
2. Approval of June 7, 2013 meeting minutes as revised
3. Report from Commissioners regarding recent outreach activities since June and forthcoming outreach – Commissioners
 - Commission Q&A
 - Audience Q&A

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2.1 Indian Trust Commission April 2013 Meeting Summary v3

2.2 ITC Public Session June 7 2013 v2 DRAFT

Note: once the Commission approves the draft the final document will be posted to the Commission website and available to the public.

9:15 – 10:00 Review of Draft Recommendations of Commission

- Draft Trust Responsibility Statement
- Draft Conflicts of Interest Statement

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3.1 Draft Trust Responsibility and appendix

3.2 Draft Conflict of Interest Protocols

- Commissioner Q&A
- Audience / Public Q&A

10:00 – 10:15 BREAK

10:15 – 12:00 Panel Session: Trust Land and Trust Responsibility in Alaska

GOAL: Hear several perspectives about the recent US District Court decision regarding *Akiachak Native Community, et al. v. Salazar* and its implications for taking land into trust in Alaska and panelist responses to the following questions:

1. Do you have any recommendations to improve or streamline delivery of services to trust beneficiaries?
2. What are your top three recommendations that you think would improve or strengthen trust management and/or administration for the Commission to consider?
3. Do you have any suggestion of other trust administration models the ITC should examine as it looks towards improving the DOI trust administration and management?
4. Do you have any recommendations specific to Alaska regarding the federal trust relationship with Alaska Native tribes, trust lands, or subsistence hunting and fishing rights?

- Heather Kendall Miller, Native American Rights Fund
- Julie Kitka, Alaska Federation of Natives
- Mike Williams, Vice President, National Congress of American Indians, Alaska Region

Presentation and discussion (30 minutes/speaker plus 15 minutes for Q&A)

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4.1 Land into Trust – Mike Williams

- Commissioner Q&A
- Audience / Public Q&A

12:00 – 12:45 Public Comment from elders, tribal leaders, corporations, individuals, youth

- In-person
- On-line participants

12:45-12:55 Review Commission Action Items – U.S. Institute

12:55-1:00 Closing Blessing

1:00 Adjourn – Chair Sharp

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