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## Bureau of Indian Affairs

### Receipt of Petition for Federal Acknowledgment of Existence as an Indian Tribe

This is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

Pursuant to 25 CFR 83.9(a) (formerly 25 CFR 54.8(a)) notice is hereby given that the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, 8200 Lott Cary Road, Providence Forge, Virginia 23140, has filed a petition for acknowledgment by the Secretary of the Interior that the group exists as an Indian tribe. The petition was received by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) on March 19, 1996, and was signed by members of the group's governing body.

This is a notice of receipt of petition and does not constitute notice that the petition is under active consideration. Notice of active consideration will be sent by mail to the petitioner and other interested parties at the appropriate time.

Under Section 83.9(a) (formerly 54.8(d)) of the Federal regulations, interested parties may submit factual and/or legal arguments in support of or in opposition to the group's petition. Any information submitted will be made available on the same basis as other information in the BIA's files. Such submissions will be provided to the petitioner upon receipt by the BIA. The petitioner will be provided an opportunity to respond to such submissions prior to a final determination regarding the petitioner's status.

The petition may be examined, by appointment, in the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Branch of Acknowledgment and Research, Room 1362-MIB, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240, Phone: (202) 208-3592.

Dated: May 28, 1996.

Ada E. Deer,

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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### Receipt of Petition for Federal Acknowledgment of Existence as an Indian Tribe

This is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

Pursuant to 25 CFR 83.9(a) (formerly 25 CFR 54.8(a)) notice is hereby given that the Mendota Mdewakanton Dakota Community, P.O. Box 50835, Mendota, Minnesota 55150, has filed a petition for acknowledgment by the Secretary of the Interior that the group exists as an Indian tribe. The petition was received by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) on April 11, 1996, and was signed by members of the group's governing body.

This is a notice of receipt of petition and does not constitute notice that the petition is under active consideration. Notice of active consideration will be sent by mail to the petitioner and other interested parties at the appropriate time.

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Dated: May 28, 1996.

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### Proclaiming Certain Lands as Reservation for the Forest County Potawatomi Community of Wisconsin Potawatomi Indians

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Reservation Proclamation.

**SUMMARY:** The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs proclaimed approximately 11,200 acres, more or less, as an addition to the reservation of

the Forest County Potawatomi Community of Wisconsin Potawatomi Indians on May 6, 1996. This notice is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.3A.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alice A. Harwood, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Real Estate Services, Chief, Branch of Technical Services, MS-4522/MIB/Code 220, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240, telephone (202) 208-3604.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A proclamation was issued on May 6, 1996, according to Public Law 100-581 (102 Stat. 2945) and the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 986; 25 U.S.C. 467), for the tracts of land described below. The land was proclaimed to be an addition to and part of the Forest County Potawatomi Community Indian Reservation for the exclusive use of Indians on that reservation who are entitled to reside at the reservation by enrollment or tribal membership.

#### Forest County Potawatomi Reservation Forest County, Wisconsin

Township 35 North, Range 13 East, 4th Principal Meridian

All of Section 2 containing 640 acres, more or less;

Township 36 North, Range 13 East, 4th Principal Meridian

All of Sections 14, 26, and 36, containing 1,920 acres, more or less; West Half of the East Half (W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>), and East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section 27, containing 240 acres, more or less;

North Half of the North Half (N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of Section 34, except .5 acre in the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>), containing 159.5 acres, more or less;

South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>), Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>), and Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section 35, containing 160 acres, more or less;

Township 33 North, Range 15 East, 4th Principal Meridian

South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>), and Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section 16, containing 120 acres, more or less;

Township 34 North, Range 15 East, 4th Principal Meridian

All of Section 10, containing 640 acres, more or less; West Half (W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>),

North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 2, containing 480 acres, more or less;

South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 16, containing 160 acres, more or less;

Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 19, containing 40 acres, more or less;

North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 20, containing 160 acres, more or less;

Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 28, containing 360 acres, more or less;

West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 30, containing 120 acres, more or less;

Township 35 North, Range 15 East, 4th Principal Meridian

North Half (N $\frac{1}{2}$ ), Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 22, containing 480 acres, more or less;

Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 23, containing 80 acres, more or less;

North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 24, containing 80 acres, more or less;

Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 25, containing 40 acres, more or less;

Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 26, containing 160 acres, more or less;

East Half (E $\frac{1}{2}$ ), East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 28, containing 440 acres, more or less;

Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 29, containing 40 acres, more or less;

Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 32, containing 360 acres, more or less;

Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), Northeast Quarter

of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 34, containing 360 acres, more or less;

East Half (E $\frac{1}{2}$ ), Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 36, containing 600 acres, more or less;

Township 34 North, Range 16 East, 4th Principal Meridian

Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 2, containing 160 acres, more or less;

Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 3, containing 80 acres, more or less;

Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 10, containing 40 acres, more or less;

Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 12, containing 480 acres, more or less;

North Half (N $\frac{1}{2}$ ), Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 14, containing 480 acres, more or less;

East Half (E $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Section 16, containing 320 acres, more or less;

East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 18, containing 80 acres, more or less;

Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 20, containing 160 acres, more or less;

Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 24, containing 160 acres, more or less;

Township 35 North, Range 16 East, 4th Principal Meridian

South Half (S $\frac{1}{2}$ ), Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 24, containing 360 acres, more or less;

North Half (N $\frac{1}{2}$ ), Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 26, containing 560 acres, more or less;

East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 30, containing 160 acres, more or less;

North Half (N $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Section 34, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Title to the land described above is conveyed subject to any valid existing easements for public roads, highways, public utilities, pipelines, and any other valid easements or rights-of-way now on record.

Dated: May 6, 1996.

Ada E. Deer,

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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### **Proclaiming Certain Lands as Reservation for the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Reservation Proclamation.

**SUMMARY:** The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs proclaimed approximately 196 acres, more or less, as an addition to the Isabella Indian Reservation of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan on May 8, 1996. This notice is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.3A.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alice A. Harwood, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Real Estate Services, Chief, Branch of Technical Services, MS-4522/MIB/Code 220, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240, telephone (202) 208-3604.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A proclamation was issued on May 8, 1996, according to the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 986; 25 U.S.C. 467), for the four tracts of land described below. The land was proclaimed to be an addition to and part of the Isabella Indian Reservation for the exclusive use of Indians on that reservation who are entitled to reside at the reservation by enrollment or tribal membership.

Isabella Reservation

*Isabella County, Michigan*

Parcel I

The South half of the Northeast Quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 20, Township 14 North, Range 3 West, EXCEPT a parcel described as beginning at a point on the East line, which is North 132 feet from the East Quarter (E $\frac{1}{4}$ ) corner; thence continuing North 198 feet along said East line; thence North 89°55' West 330 feet; thence South 198 feet; thence South 89°55' East 330 feet to the point of beginning, and EXCEPT a parcel described as beginning at the East Quarter (E $\frac{1}{4}$ ) corner of Section 20, Township 14 North, Range 3 West; thence North 132 feet; thence North 89°55' West 330 feet; thence South 132 feet; thence South 89°55' East 330 feet along the East and West Quarter