

and Indian Housing, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 5156, Washington, DC 20410.

Written requests should contain the full name, Social Security Number, date of birth, current address and telephone number of the individual.

For personal visits, the individual must be able to provide some acceptable identification, such as a driver's license or other identification card.

#### CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The procedures for amendment or correction of records, and for appealing initial agency determinations, appear in 24 CFR part 16.

#### RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

The Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing and the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner collect information from a variety of sources, including: housing agencies, Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities participating in the Section 8 Program, owners and management agents, state wage information collection agencies, other Federal and state agencies, law enforcement agencies, program participants, complainants, and other nongovernmental sources.

#### EXEMPTIONS FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

To the extent that information in this system of records falls within the coverage of subsection (k)(2) of the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(k)(2), the system is exempt from the requirements of subsections (c)(3), (d)(1), (d)(2) and (e)(1) of the Privacy Act. To the extent that information in this system of records falls within the coverage of subsection (k)(5) of the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(5), the system is exempt from the requirements of subsection (d)(1) of the Privacy Act. See 24 CFR 16.15 (c) and (d).

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Notice of the Proposed Appointment of Teresa E. Poust to the National Indian Gaming Commission

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Interior.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice informs the public of the proposed appointment of Teresa E. Poust as an associate member of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

Interested parties have 30 days to comment on this proposed appointment.

**DATES:** Comments must be received before or on March 11, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be submitted to the Director, Executive Secretariat, United States Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, N.W., Mail Stop 7229, Washington, D.C. 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Louis G. Leonard, III, Attorney-Advisor, Division of General Law, United States Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, N.W., Mail Stop 6531, Washington, D.C. 20240; telephone 202-208-5216.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act establishes the National Indian Gaming Commission (Commission), composed of three full-time members, a chairman, and two associate members. 25 U.S.C. section 2704(b). Commission members serve for a term of 3 years. 25 U.S.C. section 2704(b)(4)(A). The chairman is appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. 25 U.S.C. section 2704(b)(1)(A). The two associate members are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior. 25 U.S.C. section 2704(b)(1)(B). Before appointing an associate member to the Commission, the Secretary must "publish in the Federal Register the name and other information the Secretary deems pertinent regarding a nominee for membership on the Commission and shall allow a period of not less than thirty days for receipt of public comment." 25 U.S.C. section 2704(b)(2)(B). Notice is hereby given of the proposed appointment by the Secretary of Teresa E. Poust as an associate member of the Commission for a term of 3 years.

Since 1992, Ms. Poust has served in several capacities as an attorney and administrator for the Poarch Band of Creek Indians. Most recently, as the Tribal Administrator, she directed 13 Tribal departments including Law Enforcement, Human Resources, and Social Services, and supervised Federal contracts and grant programs involving, among others, the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs. Previously, in positions as Tribal Comprehensive Planner and Contract and Grants Attorney, Ms. Poust oversaw the Tribe's compliance with Federal and State law and regularly addressed Tribal gaming issues. She also served as a member of the Board of Directors for the Tribe's gaming activities. In addition, in 1990 and 1991, while pursuing her law degree, Ms. Poust examined Indian law issues at a private law firm and at the

National Advisory Council on Indian Education, both located in Washington, D.C. Ms. Poust also clerked in 1991 at the Division of Indian Affairs, Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior, and served as a research assistant for the Office of Trust and Economic Development, Bureau of Indian Affairs, in 1988.

Ms. Poust is an enrolled member of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians of Atmore, Alabama, a federally recognized tribe. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from the California State University in Fullerton in 1989. In 1992, she earned a Juris Doctor from the Columbus School of Law of the Catholic University of America. She is professionally associated with the Alabama and Escambia County bar association. Ms. Poust does not appear to have any financial interests, management responsibilities, or other circumstances that would make her ineligible to serve on the Commission under 25 U.S.C. section 2704(b)(5).

Any person wishing to submit comments on this proposed appointment may forward written comments to the address listed above. Comments must be received by the due date, which is 30 days from the date of the publication of this notice.

Dated: February 3, 1999.

**Edward B. Cohen,**  
*Deputy Solicitor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of applications.

The following applicant has applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

Permit Number TE842503

*Applicant:* The Organization for Bat Conservation, Williamston, Michigan.

The applicant requests an amendment to existing permit number 842503 to expand take activities with endangered Indiana bats (*Myotis sodalis*) in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin. The applicant has applied for authorization

to attach radio transmitters to captured bats for research purposes. Activities are proposed to further study roosting, foraging, and habitat utilization of the species for the purpose of survival and enhancement of the species in the wild.

Permit Number TE007350-1

*Applicant:* The Nature Conservancy, East Lansing, Michigan.

The applicant requests an amendment to existing permit number 840112 (new file number TE007350) for the endangered Mitchell's satyr (*Neonypha mitchellii mitchellii*) butterfly. The applicant proposes to complete the following activities which may take the Mitchell's satyr: (1) research and monitor the distribution and abundance of the species and quality of its habitat, (2) control invasive, non-native shrub and herbaceous species to manage/maintain suitable Mitchell's satyr habitat, and (3) to expand and restore habitat suitable for occupation by the species. Take (capture and release, handle, kill) is expected to occur in association with proposed activities. Proposed activities are for the enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056, and must be received within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056. Telephone: (612/713-5343); FAX: (612/713-5292).

Dated: February 1, 1999.

**T. J. Miller,**

*Acting Program Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 3, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Geological Survey

#### **Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC); Public Comment on the Proposal To Develop the "Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata: Extensions for Remote Sensing Metadata" as a Federal Geographic Data Committee Standard**

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The FGDC is soliciting public comments on the proposal to develop a "Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata: Extensions for Remote Sensing Metadata." If the proposal is approved, the standard will be developed following the FGDC standards development and approval process and will be considered for adoption by the FGDC.

In its assigned federal leadership role in the development of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI), the Committee recognizes that FGDC standards must also meet the needs and recognize the views of State and local governments, academia, industry, and the public. The purpose of this notice is to solicit such views. The FGDC invites the community to review the proposal and comment on the objectives, scope, approach, and usability of the proposed standard; identify existing related standards; and indicate their interest in participating in the development of the standard.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before March 19, 1999. Comments are accepted at any time however the maintenance organization for this proposal has the authority to reject comments received after this date.

**CONTACT AND ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted via Internet mail or by submitting electronic copy on diskette. Send comments via Internet to: gdc-rsex@www.fgdc.gov. A soft copy version, on a 3.5 x 3.5 diskette in WordPerfect 5.0 or 6.0/6.1 format, along with one hardcopy version of the comments may be sent to the FGDC Secretariat (attn: Jennifer Fox) at U.S. Geological Survey, 590 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia, 20192.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Following is the complete proposal for the "Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata: Extensions for Remote Sensing Metadata".

*Project Title:* Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata: Extensions for Remote Sensing Metadata.

*Data of Proposal:* October 21, 1998.

*Submitting Organization:* FGDC Standards Working Group, Imagery subgroup (National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)).

Point of Contact: Benjamin Kobler, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Mail Code 423, Greenbelt, MD 20771. Phone: 301-614-5231. Electronic mail: ben.kobler@gsfc.nasa.gov.

### Objectives

The purpose of this proposal is to provide extensions to the Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata (also referred to hereafter as the Metadata Content Standard) for metadata describing geospatial data obtained from remote sensing. Efforts will be made to make these extensions consistent with the ISO metadata standard under development. Adding these extensions will provide a way to incorporate the metadata needed for remote sensing into the Metadata Content Standard.

### Scope

These extensions will define content standards for metadata not defined in the Metadata Content Standard that are needed for describing data obtained from remote sensing. They will include metadata describing the observing geometry, the sensor, and the method and process of deriving geospatial information from raw telemetry. In addition, metadata to describe granules, the individual files or images that collectively make up a data product, will be defined.

### Justification

Proper use of remote sensing data requires an understanding of how those data were obtained. While ground-based data are often compiled from existing data sources without change of form or are obtained by direct *in situ* measurement, deriving geospatial data from the measurements made by remote sensing instruments is often much less direct. To do so may require knowledge of the observing geometry, the instrument behavior, and the processing methods and history. In addition, remote sensing measurements produce large volumes of data, and users typically do not access the entire data set, only selected files or frames.

Information about the viewing geometry and the properties and behavior of the instrument in the FGDC Metadata Content Standard is limited to the description of the number of points along the raster axes. The draft ISO metadata standard also includes solar elevation and azimuth angles and the angle of an image to the vertical.