

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOI is below parity with the relevant Civilian Labor Force representation for many of our mission critical occupations, and has developed a 5 year Strategic Plan to improve representation and be more responsive to the changing demographics of the country. The only way to determine if there are barriers in the recruitment and selection process is to track the groups that apply and the groups at each stage of the selection process. There is no other objective way to make these determinations, and no source of this information other than directly from applicants.

The information is not provided to selecting officials and plays no part in the selection of individuals. Instead, it is used in summary form to determine trends over many selections within a given occupation or organizational area. The information is treated in a very confidential manner. No information from this form is entered into the Personnel File of the individual selected, and the records of those not selected are destroyed after the conclusion of the selection process.

The format of the questions on ethnicity and race are compliant with the new OMB requirements, and are identical to those which will be used in the year 2000 census. This form is a simplification and update of a similar applicant background survey used by DOI for many years. The form received a six month emergency approval from

OMB while we solicited comment in the **Federal Register**. We are currently requesting public comment on a three year extension of the OMB approval.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Applicant Background Survey, DI form 1935; OMB Control No.: 1091-0001.

Needs and Uses: This form is used to obtain source of recruitment, ethnicity, race, and disability data on job applicants to determine if the recruitment is effectively reaching all aspects of the relevant labor pool and to determine if there are proportionate acceptance rates at various stages of the recruitment process. Response is optional. The information is used for evaluating recruitment only, and plays no part in the selection of who is hired.

Affected Public: Applicants for DOI jobs.

Annual Burden Hours: 9,960.

Number of Respondents: 120,000.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: No more than 5 minutes.

Frequency: 1 per application.

Dated: November 22, 1999.

Michael Dole,

Affirmative Employment Program Administrator, Department of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Letters of Authorization To Take Marine Mammals

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of Letters of authorization to take marine mammals incidental to oil and gas industry activities.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 101(a)(5)(A) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service implementing regulations [50 CFR 18.27(f)(3)], notice is hereby given that Letters of Authorization to take polar bears and Pacific walrus incidental to oil and gas industry exploration, development, and production activities have been issued to the following companies:

Company	Activity	Date issued
Western Geophysical (Anadarko)	Exploration	October 25, 1999.
Western Geophysical (ARCO)	Exploration	October 25, 1999.
ARCO Alaska, Inc. (Meltwater North)	Exploration	October 27, 1999.
ARCO Alaska, Inc. (Spark #1)	Exploration	October 27, 1999.
ARCO Alaska, Inc. (Rendezvous A&B)	Exploration	October 28, 1999.
ARCO Alaska, Inc. (Lookout A)	Exploration	October 28, 1999.
ARCO Alaska, Inc. (Moose's Tooth A&C)	Exploration	October 28, 1999.
ARCO Alaska, Inc. (Clover A&B)	Exploration	October 28, 1999.
ARCO Alaska, Inc. (Cairn)	Exploration	October 28, 1999.
Western Geophysical (BP Exploration)	Exploration	October 29, 1999.
Kuukpik/Fairweather Geophysical	Exploration	October 29, 1999.
BP Exploration (West Gwydyr Bay)	Exploration	November 9, 1999.
ARCO Alaska, Inc. (NW Eleen)	Exploration	November 10, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John W. Bridges at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Marine Mammals Management Office, 1011 East Tudor Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, (800) 362-5148 or (907) 786-3810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Letters of authorization were issued in accordance with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Federal Rules and Regulations "Marine Mammals; Incidental Take During Specified Activities (64 FR 4328; January 28, 1999)."

Dated: November 17, 1999.

Gary Edwards,

Deputy Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Oneida Nation of New York Liquor Ordinance

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice is published in accordance with authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8, and in accordance with the Act of August 15, 1953, 67 Stat. 586, 18 U.S.C. 1161, as interpreted by the Supreme Court in *Rice v. Rehner*, 463 U.S. 713 (1983). I certify that the Oneida Nation of New York Liquor Ordinance was duly adopted and certified by Resolution No. 97-06 of the Oneida Nation of New York Tribal Council on August 2, 1999. The Ordinance provides for the regulation of the sale, possession and consumption of liquor in the area of the Oneida Nation of New York, under the jurisdiction of the Oneida Nation of New York, and is in conformity with the laws of the State of New York.

DATES: This ordinance is effective as of December 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim D. James, Office of Tribal Services, Division of Self Determination and Tribal Government Assistance, 1849 C Street, NW, MS 4631 MIB, Washington, DC 20240-4401; telephone (202) 208-4400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Oneida Nation of New York Liquor Licensing Ordinance is to read as follows:

Oneida Indian Nation

Alcoholic Beverage Control Ordinance

Ordinance No.: 0-99-06

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Oneida Indian Nation (the "Nation") by virtue of its sovereign and inherent powers of self-government, the Nation hereby establishes standards for the sale, introduction and possession of alcoholic beverages on the Nation's reservation and within all Indian country under the jurisdiction of the Nation.

Article I—Introduction, Sale and Possession

The introduction, sale or possession of alcoholic beverages shall be lawful on the Nation's reservation and within all Indian country under the jurisdiction of the Nation, provided that such introduction, sale or possession is in compliance with the laws, regulations and ordinances of the Nation, which, at all times, shall conform with or exceed the laws, regulations and ordinances of the State of New York. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing in any way, the possession of alcohol by, or the sale or distribution of alcohol to, anyone under the age of twenty-one (21) is prohibited under all circumstances.

Article II—License Required

No person shall manufacture for sale or sell at wholesale or retail any alcoholic beverages on the Nation's reservation or within any Indian country under the jurisdiction of the Nation unless such person has been duly licensed by the Oneida Nation Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (the "Commission"). The Nation shall, through its

representative(s), appoint the members of the Commission and shall have the exclusive power to (a) remove or replace any member of the Commission, and (b) increase or reduce the size of the Commission.

Article III—License Application

No alcoholic beverage license shall be issued under this Ordinance to any person not possessing the qualifications and satisfying the conditions set forth herein. Any person or persons desiring an alcoholic beverage license shall file a sworn application for license with the Commission. The application shall contain a full and complete showing of the following:

A. Payment of a fee of \$25.00 for the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption and payment of a fee of \$50.00 for the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption.

B. Proof satisfactory to the Commission that the applicant is not a member of the Commission and that he or she satisfies each of the licensing requirements established by the Commission.

Article IV—License; Terms and Conditions

A. Alcoholic beverage licenses issued by the Commission shall be for a term of one (1) year, commencing on the date of issuance.

B. No transfer, conveyance or assignment of an alcoholic beverage license issued by the Commission may occur without the prior written consent of the Commission.

Article V—Issuance of Alcoholic Beverage Licenses

A. An alcoholic beverage license shall be issued to the applicant by the Secretary/Treasurer of the Commission after such applicant's application has been approved by the Commission.

B. Fees for an alcoholic beverage license issued pursuant to this Ordinance shall be paid to the Secretary/Treasurer of the Commission. Such fees shall be deposited by the Commission in the general fund of the Nation.

Article VI—Criminal Jurisdiction

This Ordinance does not in any way confer upon the Nation criminal jurisdiction over non-Indians.

Article VII—Interpretation

A. The Oneida Nation does not, by enacting this Ordinance, waive in any respect its sovereign immunity, or that of its agents or officers, in any manner, under any law, for any purpose, or in any place.

B. Nothing in this Ordinance shall constitute, or be construed as, the Nation's consent to the extension of jurisdiction by the State of New York or by any municipality over matters coming within the purview of this Ordinance.

C. This Ordinance does not create any right, cause of action or benefit enforceable at law or in equity by any person against the Nation, its agents, its officers or employees, or any other person.

Article VIII—Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be effective as a matter of tribal law as of the date of its adoption by the Tribal Council, and effective

as a matter of Federal law on such date as the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs certifies and publishes the same in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: November 23, 1999.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Call for Nominations for Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Resource Advisory Council call for nominations.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to solicit public nominations for a vacancy on the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Mojave-Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (RAC). The RAC provides advice and recommendations to the BLM on land use planning and management of the public lands within the geographic area, which includes southern Nevada. Public nominations will be accepted for 45 days after the publication date of this notice.

The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) directs the Secretary of the Interior to involve the public in planning and issues relating to management of lands administered by BLM. Section 309 of FLPMA directs the Secretary to select 10 to 15 member citizen-based advisory councils that are established and authorized consistent with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). As required by the FACA, the interests represented by the individuals appointed to the RACs must be balanced and representative of the various issues concerned with the management of the public lands. The current vacancy is within Category One (of three), which includes:

Holders of federal grazing permits and representatives of energy and mineral development, timber industry, transportation or rights-of-way, off-highway vehicle use, and commercial recreation.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nominees must be residents of the State of Nevada, in which the RAC has jurisdiction. Nominees will be evaluated based on their education, training, experience, and their knowledge of the geographical area of the