commissioner under Section 369C of the Multifamily Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1981 (12 U.S.C. 3701, *et seq.*). This authority may be redelegated to the Deputy Regional Counsel.

12. To Regional Counsel for Region I (Boston, MA), through the Federal Tort Claims Center, the power and authority to consider, ascertain, adjust, determine, compromise, allow, deny or otherwise dispose of claims under the Federal Tort Claims Act and the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act of 1964.

13. To Regional Counsel, the authority to concur on the issuance and settlement of limited denials of participation (LDPs) issued by HUD Field Offices pursuant to 2 CFR part 2424.

14. To the positions listed below, the authority to serve as Attesting Officers and to cause the seal of HUD to be affixed to such documents as may require its application and to certify that a copy of any book, paper, microfilm, or other document is a true copy of that in the files of HUD:

(a) Each Associate General Counsel;

(b) Each Assistant General Counsel;

(c) Each Regional Counsel;

(d) Each Deputy Regional Counsel; and

(e) Each Chief Counsel.

This authority may be redelegated.

# Section C. Authority Redelegated to the Departmental Enforcement Center

The General Counsel retains and redelegates the following authority to the Principal Deputy General Counsel, the Deputy General Counsel for Enforcement and Fair Housing, Director of the Departmental Enforcement Center, the Deputy Director of the Departmental Enforcement Center, and the Directors of the satellite Departmental Enforcement Centers. This authority may not be further redelegated unless expressly stated in the redelegation.

1. The authority to take all actions permitted under 24 CFR 30.36, not to include the authority to waive any regulations issued under the authority of the Assistant Secretary for Housing— Federal Housing Commissioner.

2. The authority to take all actions permitted under 24 CFR 30.45, not to include the authority to waive any regulations issued under the authority of the Assistant Secretary for Housing— Federal Housing Commissioner.

3. The authority to take all actions permitted under 24 CFR 30.68, not to include the authority to waive any regulations issued under the authority of the Assistant Secretary for Housing— Federal Housing Commissioner or the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

4. The authority to issue notice of default under the terms of a section 8 housing assistance payments contract issued under the authority of the Assistant Secretary for Housing— Federal Housing Commissioner.

5. The authority to issue notice of violation under the terms of a regulatory agreement and notice of default under contract issued under the authority of the Assistant Secretary for Housing— Federal Housing Commissioner.

6. The authority to initiate a civil money penalty action against:

(a) employees who improperly disclose information pursuant to section 103 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (42 U.S.C. 3537a(c)) and 24 CFR part 4, subpart B in accordance with the provisions of 24 CFR part 30.

(b) applicants for assistance, as defined in 24 CFR part 4, subpart A, who knowingly and materially violate the provisions of subsections (b) or (c) of Section 102 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (42 U.S.C. 3545) in accordance with the provisions of 24 CFR part 30.

### Section D. Authority Superseded

This delegation supersedes all previous delegations of authority from the General Counsel to subordinate positions within the Office of General Counsel.

Authority: Section 7(d) Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

Dated: November 23, 2009.

#### Helen R. Kanovsky,

#### General Counsel.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5365-D-01]

#### Office of General Counsel; Order of Succession

**AGENCY:** Office of General Counsel, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Order of Succession.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, the General Counsel for the Department of Housing and Urban Development designates the Order of Succession for the Office of General Counsel. This Order of Succession supersedes the Order of Succession for the General Counsel published on March 28, 2007. **DATES:** *Effective Date:* November 10, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lawrence D. Reynolds, Assistant General Counsel for Administrative Law, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410–0500, (202) 402– 3502. (This is not a toll-free number.) This number may be accessed through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877– 8339.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The General Counsel for the Department of Housing and Urban Development is issuing this Order of Succession of officials authorized to perform the functions and duties of the Office of General Counsel when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the General Counsel is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the office. This Order of Succession is subject to the provisions of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 (5 U.S.C. 3345-3349d). This publication supersedes the Order of Succession notice of March 28, 2007 (72 FR 14608).

Accordingly, the General Counsel designates the following Order of Succession:

## Section A. Order of Succession

Subject to the provisions of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, during any period when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the General Counsel for the Department of Housing and Urban Development is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the General Counsel, the following officials within the Office of General Counsel are hereby designated to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Office:

(1) Principal Deputy General Counsel or General Deputy General Counsel;

(2) Deputy General Counsel for Enforcement and Fair Housing;

(3) Deputy General Counsel for Operations;

(4) Deputy General Counsel for Housing Programs;

(5) Associate General Counsel for Insured Housing;

(6) Associate General Counsel for Assisted Housing and Community Development;

(7) Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations;

(8) Associate General Counsel for Finance and Administrative Law:

(9) Associate General Counsel for Litigation;

(10) Associate General Counsel for Ethics and Personnel Law; (11) Associate General Counsel for Program Enforcement;

(12) Associate General Counsel for Fair Housing.

These officials shall perform the functions and duties of the office in the order specified herein, and no official shall serve unless all the other officials, whose position titles precede his/hers in this order, are unable to act by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office.

## Section B. Authority Superseded

This Order of Succession supersedes the Order of Succession for the General Counsel published on March 28, 2007 (72 FR 14608).

Authority: Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: November 10, 2009.

## Helen R. Kanovsky,

General Counsel.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5370-N-01)]

#### The Performance Review Board

**AGENCY:** Office of the Deputy Secretary, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Appointments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Housing and Urban Development announces the appointments of Ron Sims as Chairperson, Janie L. Payne as Vice Chairperson, and Jerry E. Williams, Carol J. Galante, and Deborah A. Hernandez as members of the Departmental Performance Review Board. The address is: Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC 20410–0050.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Persons desiring any further information about the Performance Review Board and its members may contact Earnestine Pruitt, Director, Executive Personnel Management Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone (202) 708–1381. (This is not a toll-free number)

Dated: November 24, 2009.

## Ron Sims,

Deputy Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## Bureau of Land Management

[F-95621; LLAK964000-L14100000-HY0000-P]

## Alaska Native Claims Selection

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

**SUMMARY:** As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving the surface and subsurface estates in certain lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to Arctic Slope Regional Corporation. The lands are in the vicinity of the Colville River, Alaska, and Point Lay, Alaska, and are located in:

## Umiat Meridian, Alaska

*T. 2 S., R. 1 W.,* Secs. 1 to 18, inclusive. Containing 11,152.90 acres. *T. 2 S., R. 1 E.*,

Secs. 1 to 18, inclusive. Containing 11,371.12 acres.

*T. 1 N., R. 4 E.,* Secs. 7, 8, and 9; Secs. 16 to 21, inclusive; Secs. 28, 29, and 30. Containing 7,265.48 acres.

*T. 1 N., R. 42 W.,* 

Secs. 1 to 18, inclusive. Containing 11,134.10 acres.

*T. 1 N., R. 43 W.,* Secs. 1 to 18, inclusive.

Containing 11,485.32 acres. Aggregating 52,408.92 acres. Notice of the decision will also be

published four times in the Arctic Sounder.

**DATES:** The time limits for filing an appeal are:

1. Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision shall have until December 31, 2009 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4, subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the decision may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513–7504.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Bureau of Land Management by phone

at 907–271–5960, or by e-mail at *ak.blm.conveyance@ak.blm.gov*. Persons who use a telecommunication device (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact the Bureau of Land Management.

## Michael Bilancione,

Land Transfer Resolution Specialist, Land Transfer Adjudication I Branch. [FR Doc. E9–28723 Filed 11–30–09; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4310–JA–P

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

#### **Bureau of Land Management**

[AA-52323; LLAK965 000-L14100000-KC0000-P]

## **Alaska Native Claims Selection**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

**SUMMARY:** As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving the surface estate in certain lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act will be issued to Afognak Joint Venture. The lands are located on Afognak Island, Alaska, and are located in:

## Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 23 S., R. 21 W.,

Secs. 1 and 6.

Containing 942.16 acres.

The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Koniag, Inc., when the surface estate is conveyed to Afognak Joint Venture. Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the Kodiak Daily Mirror.

**DATES:** The time limits for filing an appeal are:

1. Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision shall have until December 31, 2009 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4, subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the decision may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513–7504.