

United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
Pacific Regional Office
2800 Cottage Way
Sacramento, California 95825

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Notice of (Non-Gaming) Land Acquisition Application

Pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 25, INDIANS, Part 151.10, notice is given of the application filed by the Morongo Band of Mission Indians (Tribe) to have real property accepted "into trust" for said applicant by the United States of America. The determination whether to acquire this property "in trust" will be made in the exercise of discretionary authority which is vested in the Secretary of the Interior, or his authorized representative, U.S. Department of the Interior. To assist us in the exercise of that discretion, we invite your comments on the proposed acquisition. In order for the Secretary to assess the impact of the removal of the subject property from the tax rolls, and if applicable to your organization, we also request that you provide the following information:

- (1) If known, the annual amount of property taxes currently levied on the subject property allocated to your organization;
- (2) Any special assessments, and amounts thereof, that are currently assessed against the property in support of your organization;
- (3) Any government services that are currently provided to the property by your organization; and
- (4) If subject to zoning, how the intended use is consistent, or inconsistent, with current zoning.

We are providing the following information regarding this application:

Applicant:

Morongo Band of Mission Indians, California

Legal Land Description/Site Location:

The land referred to herein is situated in the State of California, County of Riverside, and is described as follows:

The North 500 feet of the South 977 feet of the West 1000 feet of the Northwest ¼ of said Section 11.



Except therefrom the following described parcel:

Commencing at the West ¼ Corner of Section 11 as shown on Record of Survey filed in Book 69, pages 68-71 inclusive, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County;

Thence North 1°15'28" West along the West line of the Northwest ¼ of Section 11, a distance of 477.05 to the Southwest corner of the North 500 feet of the South 977 feet of the west 1000 feet of the Northeast ¼ of Section 11, said point being the True Point of Beginning;

Thence North 89°35'31" East along the South line of said property, a distance of 236.00 feet;

Thence North 1°15'28" West, parallel to the West line of said Northwest ¼, a distance of 160.00 feet;

Thence South 89°35'31" West, a distance of 236.00 feet to a point on the West line of Section 11;

Thence South 1°15'28" East, on the West line of Section 11, a distance of 160.00 fet to the True Point of Beginning.

APN: 523-140-016

Project Description/Proposed Land Use:

The subject property consists of a parcel of land, encompassing approximately 10.61 acres more or less, commonly referred to as Assessor's Parcel Number: 523-140-016. The parcel is located within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation.

Currently, the subject property is vacant. It is an ongoing effort to consolidate Reservation lands. The Tribe determined that the purchase of this land was necessary to facilitate tribal self-determination and self-governance. The Tribe has no other contemplated use for the parcel.

Current Use/Taxes and Zoning:

Assessed property taxes for 2014-2015:

523-140-016 - \$350.06

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SCHEDULE B - SECTION II 0.0.

EXCEPTIONS

Schedule B of policy or policies to be issued will contain exceptions to the following matters unless the same are disposed of to the satisfaction of the Company:

- A. Property taxes, which are a lien not yet due and payable, including any assessments collected with taxes to be levied for the fiscal year 2015-2016.
- B. The lien of supplemental or escaped assessments of property taxes, if any, made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.5 or Part 2, Chapter 3, Articles 3 and 4 respectively (commencing with Section 75) of the Revenue and Taxation Code of the State of California as a result of the transfer of title to the vestee named in Schedule A; or as a result of changes in ownership or new construction occurring prior to date of policy.
- 1. Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims or other matters, if any, created, first appearing in the public records or attaching subsequent to the effective date hereof but prior to the date the proposed Insured acquires for value of record the estate or interest or mortgage thereon covered by this commitment.
- 2. Water rights, claims or title to water, whether or not disclosed by the public records.
- 3. Easement(s) in favor of the public over any existing roads lying within said Land.
- 4. Condition in deed from the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, recorded July 5, 1910 in Book 305, Page 159 of Deeds, that the owner shall erect and forever maintain good and sufficient fences on both sides of the strips of land excepted for railroad right of way purposes. Also excepting and reserving the right to use all waters of or rising on said land to extent such waters are needed for operating and repair of said railroads, together with the right of way for pipes and aqueducts, to conduct water from other lands across the said lands, for the purposes aforesaid.

Reference is made to said document for full particulars.

5. A waiver of any claims for damages to said land by reason of the location of a freeway or highway contiguous thereto as contained in a document

Recorded:

May 29, 1940 in Book 465, Page 145 of Official Records

Said rights having been relinquished by deed from James W. Sotcker and Vera M. Stocker, husband and wife and Margaret E. Talmadge, a widow, to the State of California, recorded February 27, 1950 in Book 1150, Page 188 of Official Records.

Except as to certain rights of access to and from said freeway as particularly described therein.

6. An easement for the purpose shown below and rights incidental thereto as set forth in a document

Purpose:

Ingress and egress

Recorded:

April 3, 1958 in Book 2249, Page 61 of Official Records

Affects:

said land more particularly described therein.

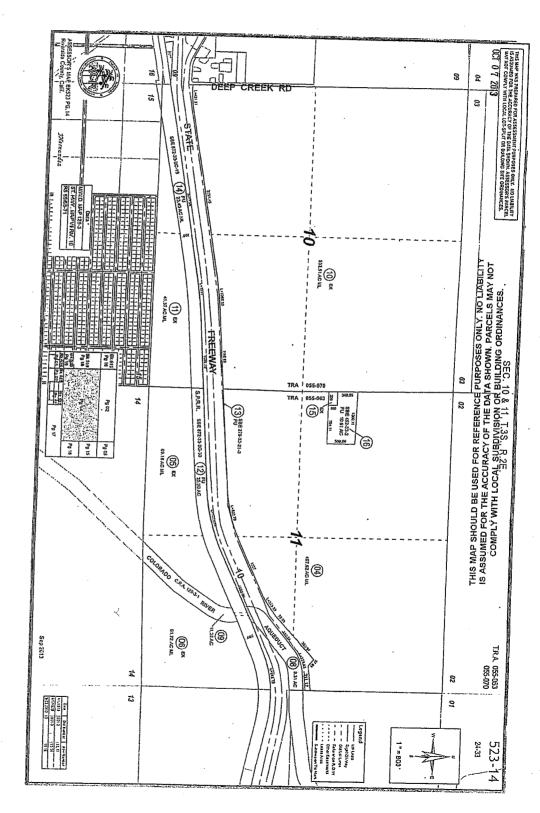
- 7. Any boundary discrepancies, rights or claims which may exist or arise as disclosed by a Record of Survey

 Recorded in Book 69, Pages 68 through 71 inclusive of Records of Survey
- 8. Any policy of title insurance issued under this application will not insure a legal right of access to and from said Land. Insuring Provision will be deleted.
- 9. Matters which may be disclosed by an inspection and/or by a correct ALTA/ACSM Land Title Survey of said Land that is satisfactory to the Company, and/or by inquiry of the parties in possession thereof.
- 10. Any rights of the parties in possession of a portion of, or all of, said Land, which rights are not disclosed by the public records.

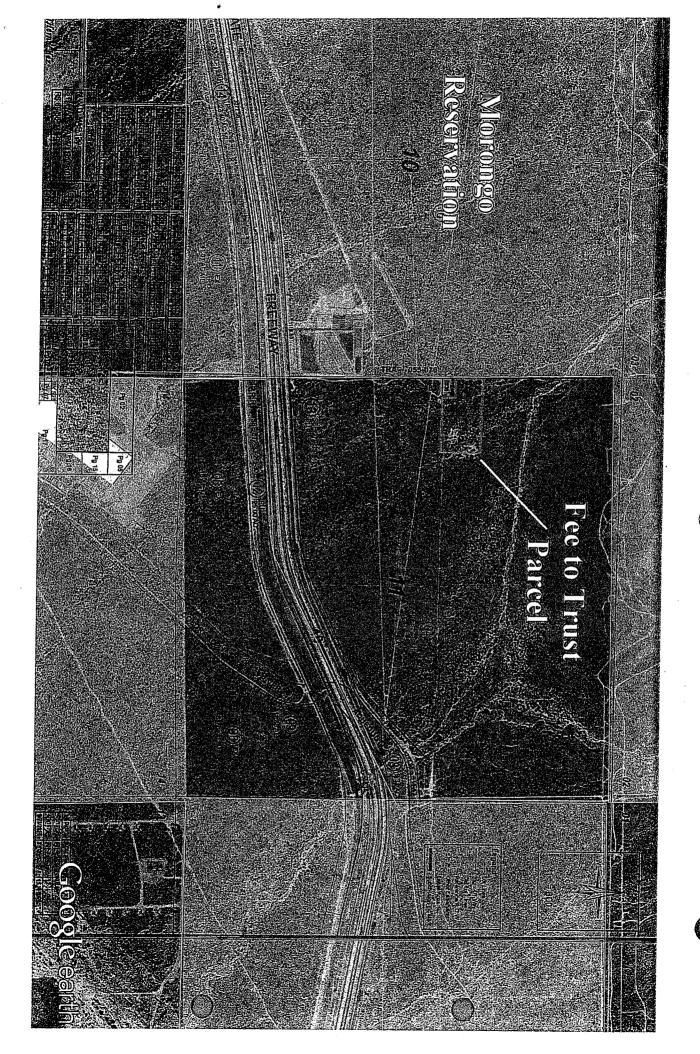
The Company will require, for review, a full and complete copy of any unrecorded agreement, contract, license and/or lease, together with all supplements, assignments and amendments thereto, before issuing any policy of title insurance without excepting this item from coverage.

The Company reserves the right to except additional items and/or make additional requirements after reviewing said documents.

- 11. Any easements not disclosed by the public records as to matters affecting title to real property, whether or not said easements are visible and apparent.
- 12. Discrepancies, conflicts in boundary lines, shortage in area, encroachments, or any other matters which a correct survey would disclose and which are not shown by the public records.







Titles and Records Offices are designated as Certifying Officers for this purpose. When a copy or reproduction of a title document is authenticated by the official seal and certified by a Manager. Land Titles and Records Office, the copy or reproduction shall be admitted into evidence the same as the original from which it was made. The fees for furnishing such certified copies are established by a uniform fee schedule applicable to all constituent units of the Department of the Interior and published in 43 CFR part.2, appendix A.

§ 150.11 Disclosure of land records, title documents, and title reports.

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(a) The usefulness of a Land Titles and Records Office depends in large and Records Office depends in large measure on the ability of the public to consult the records contained therein. It is therefore, the policy of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to allow access to land records and title documents unless such access would violate the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a or other law restricting access to such records, or there are strong policy grounds for denying access where such access is not required by the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552. It shall be the policy of the Bureau of Indian Affairs that, unless specifically authorized, monetary considerations will not be disclosed insofar as leases of tribal land are concerned.

(b) Before disclosing information concerning any living individual, the Manager, Land Titles and Records Office, shall consult 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) and the notice of routine users then in effect to determine whether the information may be released without the writtertains.

PART 151-LAND ACQUISITIONS

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AUTHORITY: R.S. 161: 5 U.S.C. 301. Interpret or apply 46 Stat. 1106, as amended; 45 Stat. 1471, as amended; 48 Stat. 895, as amended; 49 Stat. 1471, as amended; 48 Stat. 895, as stat. 129; 63 Stat. 505: 68 Stat. 329, as amended; 70 Stat. 290, as amended; 70 Stat. 290, as amended; 70 Stat. 174, as amended; 70 Stat. 507: 77 Stat. 349; 78 Stat. 747; 82 Stat. 174, as amended, 82 Stat. 884; 84 Stat. 120; 84 Stat. 174, as amended, 82 Stat. 216: 86 Stat. 530; 86 Stat. 174; 83 Stat. 78; 83 Stat. 31; 88 Stat. 1716: 88 Stat. 2203; 88 Stat. 216; 85 Stat. 216: 85 Stat. 176: 88 Stat. 2203; 88 Stat. 207; 52 U.S.C. 2, 9, 409a; 450h, 451, 464, 465, 487, 488, 489, 501, 502, 573, 574, 576, 698, 608a, 610, 610a, 622; 624, 640d-10, 1466, 1495, and other authorizing acts.

608, 508a, 510, 610a, 622, 624, 640d-10. 1400, 1830. and other authorizing acts.

CROSS REFERENCE: For regulations pertaining to: The inheritance of intarests in trust, or restricted land, see parts 15, 16, and 17 of this title and 43. CFR part 4; the purchase of lands under the B1A Loan Guaranty. Insurance and Interest: Subsidy program, see part 103 of this title: the exchainge and partition of trust or restricted lands, see part 152 of this title: land aquisitions authorized by the Indian Self-Determination end Education Assistance Act, see parts 900 and 276 of this title: the acquisition of allotments on the public domain or in national forests, see 43 CFR part 2590; the acquisition of Native allotments and Native townsite lots in Alaska, see 48 CFR part 2590; the acquisition of lands by Indians with funds borrowed from the Farmers Home Administration, see 7 CFR part 1823, subpart N; the acquisition of lands by purchase or exchange for members of the Osage Tribe not having certificates of competency, see \$\$117.8 and 158.54 of this title.

SOURCE: 45 FR 62036, Sept. 18, 1980, unless otherwise noted. Redesignated at 47 FR 13327, Mar. 30, 1982.

§ 151.1 Purpose and scope.

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These regulations set forth the authorities, policy, and procedures governing the acquisition of land by the United States in trust status for individual Indians and tribes. Acquisition of land by individual Indians and tribes in fee simple status is, not covered by these regulations even though such land may, by operation of law, be held in restricted status following acquisition. Acquisition of land in trust status by Inheritance or escheat is not covered by these regulations. These regulations do not cover the acquisition of

land in trust status in the State of Alaska, except acquisitions for the Metlakatla Indian Community of the Annette Island Reserve or it members.

§ 151.2 Definitions.

(a) Secretary means the Secretary of the Interior or authorized representa-

the Interior or authorized representative.

(b) Tribe means any Indian tribe,
band, nation, pueblo, community,
rancheria, colony, or other group of Indians, including the Metlakatla Indian
Community of the Annette Island Reserve, which is recognized by the Secretary as eligible for the special program's and services from the Bureau of
Indian Affairs. For purposes of acquisitions made under the authority of 25
U.S.C. 488 and 489, or other statutory
authority which specifically authorizes
trust acquisitions for such corporations, "Tribe" also means a corporations, "Tribe" also means a corporation chartered under section 17 of the
Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 988; 25
U.S.C. 477) or section 3 of the Act of
June 26, 1936 (49 Stat. 1987; 25 U.S.C.

503).

(c) Individual Indian means:
(1) Any person who is an enrolled member of a tribe;
(2) Any person who is a descendent of such a member and said descendant was, on June 1; 1934, physically residing on a federally recognized Indian reservation:
(3) Any other person possessing a total of one-half or more degree Indian blood of a tribe;

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(4) For purposes of acquisitions outside of the State of Alaska, Individual Indian also means a person who meets the qualifications of paragraph (C(I), (2), or (3) of this section where "Tribe" includes any Alaska Native Village or Alaska Native Group which is recognized by the Secretary as eligible for the special programs and services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

(6) Trust land or land in trust status means land the title to which is held in trust by the United States for an individual Indian or a tribe.

(e) Restricted land or land in restricted status means land the title to which is held by an individual Indian or a tribe and which can only be allenated or encumbered by the owner with the approval of the Secretary because of limi-

tations contained in the conveyance instrument pursuant to Federal law or because of a Federal law directly imposing such limitations.

(f) Unless another definition is required by the act of Congress authorizing a particular trust acquisition, indian reservation means that area of land over which the tribe is recognized by the United States as having governmental jurisdiction, except that, in the State of Oklahoma or where there has been a final judicial determination that a reservation has been disestablished or diminished, Indian reservation means that area of land constituting the former reservation of the tribe as defined by the Secretary.

(g) Land means real property or any interest therein.

(h) Iribal consolidation area means a specific area of land with respect to which the tribe has prepared, and the Secretary has approved, a plan for the acquisition of land in trust status for the tribe.

[45 FR 52036, Sept. 18, 1980, as amended at 60 FR 32879, June 23, 1995]

§ 151.3 Land acquisition policy.

Land not held in trust or restricted status may only be acquired for an individual Indian or a tribe in trust status when such acquisition is authorized by an act of Congress. No acquisition of land in trust status, including a transfer of land already held in trust or restricted status, shall be valid unless the acquisition is approved by the Secretary:

retary.

(a) Subject to the provisions contained in the acts of Congress which authorize land acquisitions, land may be acquired for a tribe in trust status:

(1) When the property is located within the exterior boundaries of the tribe's reservation or adjacent thereto, or within a tribal consolidation area; or

or

(2) When the tribe already owns an interest in the land; or

(3) When the Secretary determines that the acquisition of the land is necessary to facilitate tribal self-determination, economic development, or Indian housing.

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(b) Subject to the provisions contained in the acts of Congress which authorize land acquisitions or holding

land in trust or restricted status, land may be acquired for an individual Indian in trust status:

(1) When the land is located within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation, or adjacent thereto; or (2) When the land is already in trust or restricted status.

or restricted status.

§151.4 Acquisitions in trust of lands owned in fee by an Indian.

Unrestricted land owned by an individual Indian or a tribe may be conveyed into trust status, including a conveyance to trust for the owner, subject to the provisions of this part.

1.5 Trust acquisitions in Oklahoma under section 5 of the I.R.A. \$ 151.5

nunder section 6 of the LR.A.

In addition to acquisitions for tribes which did not reject the provisions of the Indian Reorganization Act and their members, land may be acquired in trust status for an individual Indian or a tribe in the State of Oklahoma under section 5 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 985; 25 U.S.C. 465), if such acquisition comes within the terms of this part. This authority is in addition to all other statutory authority for such an acquisition.

§ 151.6 Exchanges.

An individual Indian or tribe may acquire land in trust status by exchange if the acquisition comes within the terms of this part. The disposal aspects of an exchange are governed by part 152 of this title.

§151.7 Acquisition of fractional interests.

Acquisition of a fractional land inter-Acquisition of a fractional land interest by an individual Indian or a tribe in trust status can be approved by the Secretary only if:

(a) The buyer already owns a fractional interest in the same parcel of land: or

tional interest in the same parcer or land; or (b) The Interest being acquired by the buyer is in fee status; or (c) The buyer offers to purchase the remaining undivided trust or restricted interests in the parcel at not less than their fair market value; or (d) There is a specific law which

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without offering to purchase all of such

interests; or

(e) The owner of a majority of the remaining trust or restricted interests in the parcel consent in writing to the acquisition by the buyer.

\$151.8 Tribal consent for nonmember acquisitions

An individual Indian or tribe may ac-An individual Indian or tribe may acquire land in frust status on a reservation other than its own only when the governing body of the tribe having jurisdiction over such reservation consents in writing to the acquisition; provided, that such consent shall not be required if the individual Indian or the tribe already owns an undivided trust or restricted interest in the percel of land to be acquired.

\$151.9 Requests for approval of acqui-sitions.

An individual Indian or tribe desiring to acquire land in trust status shall file a written request for approval of such acquisition with the Secretary. The request need not be in any special form but shall set out the identity of the parties, a description of the land to be acquired, and other information which would show that the acquisition comes within the terms of this part.

§ 151.10 On-reservation acquisitions.

Upon receipt of a written request to have lands taken in trust, the Secretary will notify the state and local governments having regulatory jurisdiction over the land to be acquired, unless the acquisition is mandated by legislation. The notice will inform the state or local government that each will be given 30 days in which to provide written comments as to the acquisition's potential impacts on regulatory jurisdiction, real property taxes and special assessments. If the state or local government responds within a 30-day period, a copy of the comments will be provided to the applicant, who will be given a reasonable time in which to reply and/or request that the Secretary issue a decision. The Secretary will consider the following criteria in evaluating requests for the acquisition of land in trust status when

the land is located within or contig-uous to an Indian reservation, and the acquisition is not mandated: (a) The existence of statutory au-thority for the acquisition and any limitations contained in such author-ity:

limitations contained an ity;
(b) The need of the individual Indian or the tribe for additional land;
(c) The purposes for which the land will be used;
(d) If the land is to be acquired for an individual Indian, the amount of trust or restricted land already owned by or for that individual and the degree to which he needs assistance in handling his affairs;

which he needs assistance in handling his affairs;
(e) If the land to be acquired is in unrestricted fee status, the impact on the State and its political subdivisions resulting from the removal of the land from the tax rolls;
(f) Jurisdictional problems and potential conflicts of land use which may arise; and

arise: and

(g) If the land to be acquired is in fee
status, whether the Bureau of Indian
Affairs is equipped to discharge the additional responsibilities resulting from
the acquisition of the land in trust sta-

the acquisition of the land in the applicant tus.

(h) The extent to which the applicant has provided information that allows the Secretary to comply with 516 DM 6, appendix 4, National Environmental Policy Act Revised Implementing Procedures, and 602 DM 2. Land Acquisitions: Hazardous Substances Determinations. (For copies, write to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Branch of Environmental Services, 1849 C Street NW., Room 4525 MIB, Washington, DC 20240:)

[45 FR 62036, Sept. 18; 1980, as amended at 60 FR 32879, June 23, 1995]

§ 151-11 Off-reservation acquisitions.

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The Secretary shall consider the following requirements in evaluating tribal requests for the acquisition of lands in trust status, when the land is located outside of and noncontiguous to the tribe's reservation, and the acquisition is not mandated:

(a) The criteria listed in §151.10 (a) through (c) and (e) through (h);

(b) The location of the land relative to state boundaries, and its distance from the boundaries of the tribe's reservation.

ervation, shall be considered as follows: as the distance between the tribe's reservation and the land to be acquired inervation and the land to be acquired increases, the Secretary shall give greater scrutiny to the tribe's justification of anticipated benefits from the acquisition. The Secretary shall give greater weight to the concerns raised pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section.

(c) Where land is being acquired for business, purposes, the tribe shall provide a plan which specifies the anticipated economic, benefits associated with the proposed use.

(d) Contact with the proposed contact with the proposed use.

with the proposed use.

(d) Contact with state and local governments pursuant to \$151.10 (e) and (f) shall be completed as follows: Upon receipt of a tribe's written request to have lands taken in trust, the Secretary shall notify the state and local governments having regulatory jurisdiction over the land to be acquired. The notice shall inform the state and local government that each will be given 30 days in which to provide written comment as to the acquisition's potential impacts on regulatory jurisdiction, real property taxes and special assessments.

[60 FR 32879, June 23, 1995, as amended at 60 FR 48894, Sept. 21, 1995]

§ 151.12 Action on requests.

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(a) The Secretary shall review all requests and shall promptly notify the applicant in writing of his decision. The Secretary may request any additional information or justification he considers necessary to enable him to reach a decision. If the Secretary determines that the request should be denied, he shall advise the applicant of that fact and the reasons therefor in writing and notify him of the right to appeal pursuant to part 2 of this title.

(b) Following completion of the Title Examination provided in \$151.13 of this part and the exhaustion of any administrative remedies, the Secretary shall publish in the FEDERAL RECISTER, or in a newspaper of general circulation serving the affected area a notice of

publish in the FEDERAL RECISTER, or in a newspaper of general circulation serving the affected area a notice of his/her decision to take land into trust under this part. The notice will state that a final agency determination to take land in trust has been made and that the Secretary shall acquire title in the name of the United States no

sooner than 30 days after the notice is published,

[45 FR 62036, Sept. 18, 1980, Redesignated at 60 FR 32879, June 23, 1995, as amended at 61 FR 18083, Apr. 24, 1996]

§ 151.13 Title examination.

If the Secretary determines that he will approve a request for the acquisition of land from unrestricted fee status to trust status, he shall acquire, or require the applicant to furnish, title evidence meeting the Standards For The Preparation of Title Evidence in Land Acquisitions by the United States, issued by the US. Department of Justice. After having the title evidence examined, the Secretary shall notify the applicant of any liens, encumbrances, or infirmities which may exist. The Secretary may require the elimination of any such liens, encumbrances, or infirmities prior to taking final approval action on the acquisition and he shall require elimination prior to such approval if the liens, encumbrances, or infirmities make title to the land unmarketable. If the Secretary determines that he

[45 FR 62036, Sept. 18, 1980. Redesignated at 50 FR 32879, June 23, 1995]

§ 151.14 Formalization of acceptance. Formal acceptance of land in trust status shall be accomplished by the issuance or approval of an instrument of conveyance by the Secretary as is appropriate in the circumstances.

[45 FR 62036, Sept. 18, 1980. Redesignated at 50 FR 32879, June 23, 1995]

§ 151.15 Information collection.

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(a) The information collection requirements contained in \$\$151.9; 151.10; 151.11(c), and 151.13 have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501 et.seq. and assigned clearance number 1075-0100. This information is being collected to acquire land into trust on behalf of the Indian tribes and individuals, and will be used to assist the Secretary in making a determination. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit.

(b) Public reporting for this information collection is estimated to average 4 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the information pleting and reviewing the information.

collection. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this information collection to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Information Collection Clearance Officer, Room 337-SIB, 18th and C Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20240; and the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs [Project 1078-0100], Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20502.

[60 FR 32879, June 23, 1995; 64 FR 13895, Mar. 23, 1999]

PART 152—ISSUANCE OF RATENTS IN FEE, CERTIFICATES OF COM-PETENCY, REMOVAL OF RESTRIC-TIONS, AND SALE OF CERTAIN INDIAN LANDS

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