

Dated: February 23, 2001  
**Jack Kraus,**  
*Chief, Division of Policy and Directives, Management.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Letters of Authorization To Take Marine Mammals**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service-DOI.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of a Letter 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 a Letter of Authorization to take polar bears incidental to oil and gas industry exploration activities has been issued to the following company:

| Company                    | Activity          | Location        | Date issued       |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Phillips Alaska, Inc. .... | Exploration ..... | Cronus #1 ..... | February 8, 2001. |

**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:** The Letters of Authorization are issued in accordance with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Federal Rules and Regulations "Marine Mammals; Incidental Take During Specified Activities (65 FR 16828; March 30, 2000)."

Dated: February 20, 2001.  
**David B. Allen,**  
*Regional Director.*  
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shall have until April 6, 2001 to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. 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.

Except as modified, the decision, notice of which was given January 17, 2001, is final.

**Ronald E. Royer,**  
*Land Law Examiner, Branch of ANCSA Adjudication.*  
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of persons wishing to make an oral statement, a per-person time limit may be established. Summary minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection and copying.

The 15-member Council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in the Dakotas.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patrick Gubbins, Field Office Manager, South Dakota Field Office, 310 Roundup St., Belle Fourche, South Dakota. Telephone (605) 892-7000.

Dated: February 1, 2001.  
**Patrick Gubbins,**  
*Field Office Manager.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management, Alaska**

[AK-962-1410-HY-P]

**Notice for Publication; F-14870-A; Alaska Native Claims Selection**

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that the decision to issue conveyance (DIC) to Kaktovik Inupiat Corporation, notice of which was published in the **Federal Register**, Volume 66, Number 11, Pages 4038 and 4039, on January 17, 2001, is hereby modified in part.

Notice of the modified decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the *Arctic Sounder*. Copies of the modified decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 ((907) 271-5960).

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, an agency of the Federal government or regional corporation,

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**Dakotas Advisory Council Meeting; Notice of Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, North Dakota Field Office, Interior.  
**SUMMARY:** A meeting of the Dakotas Resource Advisory Council will be held March 26 & 27, 2001, at the Spearfish Canyon Resort, Savoy, South Dakota. The session will convene at 8 a.m. on March 26th and resume at 8 a.m. on the 27th. Agenda items will include Off Highway Vehicles, Homestake Exchange, Endangered Species (sage grouse and prairie dogs), Outfitting by FS and BLM, Fire and Fuel Reductions and Native American Consultation.

The meeting is open to the public and a public comment period is set for 8 a.m. on March 27th. The public may make oral statements before the Council or file written statements for the Council to consider. Depending on the number

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[CA920-1310-FI: CAS 019727B]

**California: Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease**

Under the provisions of Public Law 97-451, a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease CAS 019272B for lands in Kern County, California, was timely filed and was accompanied by all the required rentals and royalties accruing from November 1, 2000, the date of termination.

No valid lease has been issued affecting the lands. The lessee has agreed to amend lease terms for rentals and royalties at the rate of \$5.00 per acre, or fraction thereof, per year and 16<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> percent, respectively. The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and \$125 to reimburse the Department for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice.