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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the December 9, 2003, Federal Register Notice that informs the public that the amount of the administrative costs assessment (administrative fee) set forth in the Acreage Limitation Rules and Regulations (Regulations), 43 CFR part 426, is being adjusted.

Pursuant to section 426.20 of the Regulations, currently Reclamation assesses an administrative fee in the amount of \$260 for certain Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (RRA) forms and excess land violations. The Regulations also provide that Reclamation will review the amount of the administrative fee at least once every 5 years and adjust the amount of the fee, if needed. In July 2003, Reclamation reviewed the costs associated with forms and excess land problems found in 2000, 2001, and 2002. Based on this review, we have determined that the amount of the administrative fee will be increased to \$290.

As is stated in the enclosed Federal Register Notice, the new administrative fee amount of \$290 will become effective January 1, 2004; however, application will be based on the date Reclamation actually **finds** and documents a forms or excess problem. More specifically, if Reclamation finds such a problem **on or after** January 1, 2004, the new \$290 administrative fee will be applied. If the problem is found **before** January 1, 2004, the amount of the administrative fee will be \$260.

If you have any questions regarding the Federal Register Notice, please contact your appropriate Reclamation office.

Sincerely,

Luis Maez
Manager, Reclamation Law and Revenues
Management

Enclosure

Stockbridge-Munsee Community and the State of Wisconsin gaming Compact of 1992, as amended in 1998. By the terms of IGRA, the Amendment is considered approved, but only to the extent that the Amendment is consistent with the provisions of IGRA. The Amendment authorizes the Tribe to pay the State between two and a quarter and five percent of net revenues from all class III gaming. The payment to the State is reduced if the scope of non-Indian gaming is expanded within the State or if a federally recognized tribe opens a class III gaming facility within seventy miles of the tribes on reservation gaming facility. In addition the Amendment authorizes, *inter alia*, all banking, percentage and pari-mutuel card games, all forms of live poker, craps, all banking and non-banking dice games, roulette and other wheel games, keno, wheel of fortune, baccarat-chemin de fer, pari-mutuel wagering on horse, harness and dog racing events, Caribbean stud poker, let-it-ride, and pai-gow poker.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 9, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

Dated: December 2, 2003.

Aurene M. Martin,
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Adjustment of the Amount of an Administrative Costs Assessment

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of adjustment of the amount of an administrative costs assessment (43 CFR 426.20(e)).

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation, we, our, or us) is increasing the amount of the administrative costs assessment set forth in the Acreage Limitation Rules and Regulations (Regulations), 43 CFR part 426. Section 426.20(e) of the Regulations requires us to periodically review the amount of the administrative costs we incur as a result of certain Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (RRA) forms and excess land problems and, if needed, adjust the amount of the assessment to reflect new cost data. Based on our latest review of the

associated costs, the current \$260 administrative costs assessment is being increased to \$290.

DATES: The increase in the amount of the administrative costs assessment to \$290 becomes effective on January 1, 2004. See the last paragraph in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for more details regarding application of the new amount of the assessment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Reclamation, Office of Program and Policy Services, Attention: D-5200, P.O. Box 25007, Denver, Colorado 80225.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: Section 426.20 of the Regulations provides that we will assess districts administrative costs if: (1) A district delivers Reclamation irrigation water to land that was ineligible because a landholder did not submit certification or reporting forms to the district prior to receipt of the water; (2) a district does not provide us with corrected landholder certification or reporting forms within 60 calendar days of our request for corrections; or (3) a district delivers Reclamation irrigation water to ineligible excess land. Section 426.20(e) sets the amount of the administrative fee at \$260. The amount is based on the additional costs we incur to perform activities to address the problems described in the first sentence of this paragraph. Section 426.20(e) further provides that we will review the associated costs at least once every 5 years and adjust the assessment amount, if needed, to reflect new cost data.

Review Periods: The regulatory provisions for the administrative costs assessment became effective on March 27, 1995. In 2000, we reviewed the cost data for 1995-1999 and determined that the amount of the assessment should remain at \$260. In July 2003, we reviewed the cost data for 2000-2002 and determined that the amount of the assessment needs to be increased by \$30, to \$290. In 2006, we will review the cost data for 2003-2005 and determine if the amount of the administrative costs assessment needs to be adjusted again.

Application of the New Administrative Costs Assessment: The new amount of the administrative costs assessment becomes effective on January 1, 2004. However, application will be based on the date Reclamation actually finds and documents the forms or excess land problem in question. More specifically, if after January 1, 2004, we find a forms or excess land problem described in 43 CFR 426.20, the amount of the administrative costs assessment will be \$290. This will be

the case even if the problem occurred prior to January 1, 2004. For problems we find prior to January 1, 2004, the amount of the administrative costs assessment will remain at \$260.

Dated: October 31, 2003.

Roseann Gonzales,

Acting Deputy Director, Office of Program and Policy Services.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation 332-325]

The Economic Effects of Significant U.S. Import Restraints: Fourth Update

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Cancellation of public hearing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 3, 2003.

SUMMARY: On November 28, 2003, the Commission received notice that the only scheduled witnesses for the hearing scheduled for December 9, 2003, in this matter have elected to have their written submission serve as a substitute for their oral statement. Therefore, the public hearing in connection with this investigation, scheduled to be held beginning at 9:30 am on December 9, 2003, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC, is canceled. Notice of institution of this investigation and the scheduling of the hearing was published in the **Federal Register** of August 21, 2003 (68 FR 50553). To be assured of consideration by the Commission, written statements relating to the Commission's report should be submitted at the earliest practical date and should be received not later than COB January 10, 2004. All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436. The Commission's rules do not authorize filing submissions with the Secretary by facsimile or electronic means, except to the extent permitted by section 201.8 of the Commission's Rules (19CFR201.8) (*see Handbook for Electronic Filing Procedures, ftp://ftp.usitc.gov/pub/reports/electronic_filing_handbook.pdf*). **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Soanmieli Andriamananjara, Project Leader (202-205-3252) or Marinos Tsigas, Deputy Project Leader (202-408-3654), Office of Economics, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20436. For information