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From: State Director

Subject: Cultural Resources and Tribal Consultation for Fluid Minerals Leasing

The purpose of this Instruction Memorandum (IM) is to clarify requirements under the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and E.O. 13007 and provides strategies for consideration of cultural resources, in particular properties of traditional religious or cultural significance to Indian tribes and sacred sites, in connection with the fluid minerals program. It expands the guidance in IM 2004-052, *Assessing Tribal and Cultural Considerations as Required in IM 2003-233, Integration of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA) Inventory Results into the Land Use Planning Process*, issued November 24, 2003, to all areas with a potential for fluid minerals leasing and development.

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