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

Dated: January 14, 1999.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of amendment to approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100–497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III (casino) gambling on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved the Amendment to the Tribal-State Compact for Class III Gaming between the Yakama Indian Nation and the State of Washington, which was executed on November 30, 1998.

DATES: This action is effective January 28, 1999.

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

Dated: January 14, 1999.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ–020–1220–00]

Closure of Public Lands to Camping and Off-Road Vehicle Use; Modification of Maximum Camping Stay Limit; and Exemption From Visitor Use Fees for Native Americans; Phoenix Field Office, Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of closure, modification of maximum camping stay limit, and fee exemption for Native Americans.

SUMMARY: This notice is to inform the public that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) intends to close certain public lands in the Painted Rock Mountains in Maricopa County to camping and off-road vehicle use except designated/signed open roads. The closure will be year-round and will remain in effect until rescinded or modified by the Phoenix Field Office Manager. The public lands affected by this closure are specifically identified as follows:

All BLM administered lands in,

T. 4 S., R. 7 W.,
Sections 30, 31, 32.
T. 4 S., R. 8 W.,
Sections 13, 14, 24, 25.
T. 5 S., R. 7 W.,
Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 20.
T. 5 S., R. 8 W.,
Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12.

The designated area will be posted with signs. This closure will go into effect upon completion of signing, approximately April 15, 1999.

The following persons, operating within the scope of their official duties, are exempt from the provisions of this closure: Employees of the BLM, Arizona Game and Fish Department, and local and federal law enforcement and fire protection personnel. Access by additional parties may be allowed, but must be approved in advance in writing by the Phoenix Field Office Manager.

This closure is in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 USC 1701), and 43 CFR, Subpart 8364.1. Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this closure may be subject to penalties outlined in 43 CFR Subpart 8360.0–7. In accordance with 43 CFR 8364.1 and Subpart 8365, a maximum camping stay of seven (7) months per party is established at designated sites within the limits of Petroglyph Campground, T. 5 S., R. 8 W, section 1, lot 4 and W½NW¼; and section 2, lots 1, 2, 5, 6, and NE¼. Persons may continuously occupy any one site during the period October 1 through April 30. During the period May 1 through September 30, the existing 14-day camping limit will remain in effect at Petroglyph Campground. On all other public lands administered by Phoenix Field Office, the existing 14-day camping limit, as published in the **Federal Register** Vol. 54, No. 215, November 8, 1989, will remain in effect year-round.

This closure and camping stay limit is being established to assist the BLM in reducing the incidence of unauthorized long-term occupancy on public lands, protect vegetation and soil resources, eliminate the potential for health hazards associated with indiscriminate dumping of litter and waste, and to address Native American concerns regarding proper etiquette by visitors to a petroglyph site.

Pursuant to the American Indian Religious Freedom Act of 1978, and Executive Orders 13007 and 13084, visitor use fees at Painted Rock Petroglyph Site and Campground will be waived upon request for Native Americans visiting the site for the purpose of engaging in activities of traditional cultural importance. Application for such waiver of fees may be obtained by contacting the Phoenix Field Office Manager. Applicants must demonstrate a tribal affiliation and identify the period of time during which the waiver will be used.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael A. Taylor, Field Manager, Phoenix Field Office, 2015 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85027; (602) 580–5500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Petroglyph Campground has sanitation and other facilities adequate to support additional visitor use demands caused by the closure. Painted Rock Petroglyph Site is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is recognized as a place of traditional cultural importance by the Tohono O'odham Nation and other Native American tribes. BLM cannot restrict access by other visitors to Painted Rock Petroglyph Site and Campground during such times that activities of traditional cultural importance may be undertaken.

Dated: January 22, 1999.

Michael A. Taylor,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT–930–07–1320–00]

Notice of Public Hearing and Call for Public Comment on the Environmental Impact Statement, Proposed Sale and Fair Market Value and Maximum Economic Recovery Consideration for Coal Lease Application UTU–76195

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Utah.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces a public hearing on the Environmental Impact