

Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 4216, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-0477.

- *Regulation:* 24 CFR 985.101(a).

*Project/Activity:* The Flint Housing Commission (FHC) in Flint, Michigan, requested a waiver of 24 CFR 985.101(a) so that it could submit its Section Eight Management Assessment Program (SEMAP) certification after the deadline.

*Nature of Requirement:* 24 CFR 985.101(a) states a PHA must submit the HUD-required SEMAP certification form within 60 calendar days after the end of its fiscal year.

*Granted By:* Lourdes Castro Ramírez, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

*Date Granted:* September 19, 2016.

*Reason Waived:* This waiver was granted for the FHC's fiscal year ending August 29, 2016. The waiver was approved because of circumstances beyond the PHA's control and to prevent additional administrative burdens for the PHA and field office.

*Contact:* Becky Primeaux, Housing Voucher Management and Operations Division, Office of Public Housing and Voucher Programs, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 4216, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-0477.

- *Regulation:* 24 CFR 985.101(a).

*Project/Activity:* Tallahassee Housing Authority (THA) in Tallahassee, Florida, requested a waiver of 24 CFR 985.101(a) so that it could submit its Section Eight Management Assessment Program (SEMAP) certification after the deadline.

*Nature of Requirement:* 24 CFR 985.101(a) states a PHA must submit the HUD-required SEMAP certification form within 60 calendar days after the end of its fiscal year.

*Granted By:* Lourdes Castro Ramírez, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

*Date Granted:* September 28, 2016.

*Reason Waived:* This waiver was granted for the THA's fiscal year ending August 29, 2016. The waiver was approved because of circumstances beyond the THA's control and to prevent additional administrative burdens for the PHA and field office.

*Contact:* Becky Primeaux, Housing Voucher Management and Operations Division, Office of Public Housing and Voucher Programs, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 4216, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-0477.

- *Regulation:* 24 CFR 1000.224.

*Project/Activity:* Quechan Housing Authority, Winterhaven, CA 92283.

*Nature of Requirement:* HUD has the general authority under Section 101(b)(2) of NAHASDA to waive any IHP requirement when an Indian Tribe cannot comply with IHP requirements due to exigent circumstances beyond its control, for a period of not more than 90 days.

*Granted By:* Lourdes Castro Ramírez, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

*Date Granted:* July 14, 2016.

*Reason Waived:* A waiver was requested and granted to extend the due date for Quechan Housing Authority's 2017 Indian Housing Plan because of exigent circumstances in order to provide flexibility to address the needs of the Indian Tribe.

*Contact:* Deborah Apsey, GM Specialist, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1 North Central Avenue, Suite 600, Phoenix, Arizona 85004, telephone (602) 379-7217.

- *Regulation:* 24 CFR 1006.410(a)(2).

*Project/Activity:* Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grant Program Annual Performance Report (APR) Honolulu, Hawaii.

*Nature of Requirement:* Each fiscal year the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) must submit a performance report to HUD within 60 days of the end of DHHL's fiscal year.

*Granted By:* Lourdes Castro Ramírez, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

*Date Granted:* September 19, 2016.

*Reason Waived:* DHHL was granted a 30-day extension to the due date to complete the subrecipient monitoring and allow public comment on the APR.

*Contact:* Claudine Allen, Program Specialist, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1132 Bishop Street, Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813, telephone (808) 457-4674.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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### Public Land Order No. 7857; Extension of Public Land Order No. 7254; Montana

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Public land order.

**SUMMARY:** This order extends the duration of the withdrawal created by Public Land Order No. 7254, as corrected and amended, for an additional 20-year period, which would otherwise expire on April 9, 2017. Public Land Order No. 7254 withdrew 19,686.09 acres of public mineral estate in Toole and Liberty Counties, Montana, from location and entry under the United States mining laws, but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws. This extension is necessary to continue to protect the Sweet Grass Hills Area of Critical Environmental Concern and surrounding areas located in Toole and Liberty Counties, Montana.

**DATES:** This Public Land Order is effective on April 10, 2017.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Micah Lee, Realty Specialist, at 406-262-2851, Bureau of Land Management, Havre Field Office, 3990 HWY 2 West, Havre, Montana 59501, or Deborah Sorg, Land Law Examiner at 406-896-5045, Bureau of Land Management, Montana/Dakotas State Office, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101-4669. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 to contact either of the above individuals. The Service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individuals. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose for which the withdrawal was first made requires this extension to continue to protect the unique resources within the Sweet Grass Hills Area of Critical Environmental Concern and surrounding areas. The lands will remain open to the mineral and geothermal leasing laws and mineral materials disposal under the Materials Act.

### Order

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714, it is ordered as follows:

Public Land Order No. 7254 (62 FR 17633 (1997)), as corrected (62 FR 22964 (1997)), and amended (81 FR 796 (2016)), which withdrew 19,686.09 acres of public mineral estate in Toole and Liberty Counties, Montana from location and entry under the United States mining laws, is hereby extended for an additional 20-year period. The withdrawal extended by this order will expire on April 9, 2037, unless, as a result of a review conducted prior to the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be further extended.

Dated: November 21, 2016.

**Janice M. Schneider,**

*Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management.*

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