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Bureau of Indian Affairs

Receipt of Petition for Federal Acknowledgment of Existence as an Indian Tribe

This is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

Pursuant to 25 CFR 83.9(a) (formerly 25 CFR 54.8(a)) notice is hereby given that the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, 8200 Lott Cary Road, Providence Forge, Virginia 23140, has filed a petition for acknowledgment by the Secretary of the Interior that the group exists as an Indian tribe. The petition was received by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) on March 19, 1996, and was signed by members of the group's governing body.

This is a notice of receipt of petition and does not constitute notice that the petition is under active consideration. Notice of active consideration will be sent by mail to the petitioner and other interested parties at the appropriate time.

Under Section 83.9(a) (formerly 54.8(d)) of the Federal regulations, interested parties may submit factual and/or legal arguments in support of or in opposition to the group's petition. Any information submitted will be made available on the same basis as other information in the BIA's files. Such submissions will be provided to the petitioner upon receipt by the BIA. The petitioner will be provided an opportunity to respond to such submissions prior to a final determination regarding the petitioner's status.

The petition may be examined, by appointment, in the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Branch of Acknowledgment and Research, Room 1362-MIB, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240, Phone: (202) 208-3592.

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Ada E. Deer,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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Receipt of Petition for Federal Acknowledgment of Existence as an Indian Tribe

This is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

Pursuant to 25 CFR 83.9(a) (formerly 25 CFR 54.8(a)) notice is hereby given that the Mendota Mdewakanton Dakota Community, P.O. Box 50835, Mendota, Minnesota 55150, has filed a petition for acknowledgment by the Secretary of the Interior that the group exists as an Indian tribe. The petition was received by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) on April 11, 1996, and was signed by members of the group's governing body.

This is a notice of receipt of petition and does not constitute notice that the petition is under active consideration. Notice of active consideration will be sent by mail to the petitioner and other interested parties at the appropriate time.

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Proclaiming Certain Lands as Reservation for the Forest County Potawatomi Community of Wisconsin Potawatomi Indians

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Reservation Proclamation.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs proclaimed approximately 11,200 acres, more or less, as an addition to the reservation of

the Forest County Potawatomi Community of Wisconsin Potawatomi Indians on May 6, 1996. This notice is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.3A.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alice A. Harwood, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Real Estate Services, Chief, Branch of Technical Services, MS-4522/MIB/Code 220, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240, telephone (202) 208-3604.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A proclamation was issued on May 6, 1996, according to Public Law 100-581 (102 Stat. 2945) and the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 986; 25 U.S.C. 467), for the tracts of land described below. The land was proclaimed to be an addition to and part of the Forest County Potawatomi Community Indian Reservation for the exclusive use of Indians on that reservation who are entitled to reside at the reservation by enrollment or tribal membership.

Forest County Potawatomi Reservation
Forest County, Wisconsin

Township 35 North, Range 13 East, 4th Principal Meridian

All of Section 2 containing 640 acres, more or less;

Township 36 North, Range 13 East, 4th Principal Meridian

All of Sections 14, 26, and 36, containing 1,920 acres, more or less; West Half of the East Half (W^{1/2}E^{1/2}), and East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E^{1/2}SW^{1/4}) of Section 27, containing 240 acres, more or less;

North Half of the North Half (N^{1/2}N^{1/2}) of Section 34, except .5 acre in the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}), containing 159.5 acres, more or less;

South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S^{1/2}NW^{1/4}), Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}), and Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}) of Section 35, containing 160 acres, more or less;

Township 33 North, Range 15 East, 4th Principal Meridian

South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S^{1/2}SW^{1/4}), and Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}) of Section 16, containing 120 acres, more or less;

Township 34 North, Range 15 East, 4th Principal Meridian

All of Section 10, containing 640 acres, more or less; West Half (W^{1/2}),