All plant facilities would be located on the valley floor. Natural gas would be available to the site from the same sources as for the Preferred Alternative and would require construction of two branch lines on right-of-way across BLM land to the reservation boundary.

Agencies and individuals are urged to provide comments on this DEIS as soon as possible. All comments received by August 15, 1998 will be considered in preparation of the Final EIS.

Dated: June 4, 1998.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

[FR Doc. 98–15629 Filed 6–11–98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310–02–P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of approved agreements to 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 Agreements between the Crow Indian Tribe and the State of Montana regarding Class III gaming which was executed on March 11, 1998.

DATES: This action is effective June 12, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20240, (202) 219–4068.

Dated: June 4, 1998.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

[FR Doc. 98–15717 Filed 6–11–98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310–02–P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management, Alaska

[AK–962–1410–00–P]

Notice for Publication; AA–6694–A; Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(a) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(a), will be issued to Afognak Native Corporation, Successor in Interest to Port Lions Native Corporation, for approximately 20,552 acres. The lands involved are located on or in the vicinity of Afognak, Whale, and Kodiak Islands, Alaska, as follows:

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 26 S., R. 21 W.
T. 26 S., R. 23 W.
T. 24 S., R. 22 W.
T. 27 S., R. 23 W.
T. 27 S., R. 22 W.
T. 26 S., R. 24 W.

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the *Kodiak Daily Mirror.* Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513–7599 ((907) 271–5960).

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, an agency of the Federal government or regional corporation, shall have until July 13, 1998 to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

Sherri D. Belenski,

Land Law Examiner, ANCSA Team, Branch of 962 Adjudication.

[FR Doc. 98–15682 Filed 6–11–98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310–$$–P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV–040–1231–00]

Temporary Closure of Certain Roads and Public Lands During the Operation of the 1998 Silver State 300 Off-Highway Vehicle Race: Nevada, Ely and Las Vegas Districts

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of closure order.

SUMMARY: The Assistant District Manager, Nonrenewable Resources of the Ely Field Office announces the temporary closure of selected roads and public lands under the administration of the Ely Field Office and the Las Vegas Field Office. Approximately 46 miles of a 317 mile vehicle event route are affected by this temporary closure. This action is being taken to comply with provisions of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Biological Opinion for this event (File No. 1–5–98–F–081), to prevent unnecessary environmental degradation of desert tortoise habitat during the official permitted running of the 1998 Silver State 300 Race, and to provide for the safety of racers and members of the public.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND TIMES: Two areas are closed on June 27, 1998 during Pacific Standard Time hours described below. (1) The first 41 mile long closure segment consists of a road commonly known as the Carp-Elgin Road and another unnamed rural road segment located west and north of Carp, Nevada. This area is located between Interstate Highway 15 and Lyman Crossing, and is closed from 3:00 am through 1:00 pm. This segment begins in section 2, Township 14 South, Range 67 East, and ends in section 16, Township 9 South, Range 67 East. As soon as all race vehicles have completed travel along this segment of the designated route, the area will be progressively opened proceeding from a south to north direction. The area may be opened earlier than 1:00 pm if all race vehicles have passed beyond the closure boundary. (2) The second 5 mile long temporary closure area includes a rural road segment east of Maynard Lake located between section 19 in Township 8 South, Range 63 East and the finish location for the race in section 11, Township 9 South, Range 62 East. This area is closed from 11:00 am through approximately 10:00 pm on June 27, 1998, This area may be opened earlier than 10:00 pm if all race vehicles have passed through the closure.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Bunker, Outdoor Recreation Planner, Ely Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, HC 33 Box 33500, Ely, Nevada 89301–9408. Telephone (702) 289–1800.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Maps of the designated route for this race event which is affected by this closure are available for inspection at the Bureau of Land Management Offices in Caliente, Ely and Las Vegas in Nevada.

Closure Areas

The closure affects a designated route and adjoining lands. The designated route is marked with colorful flagging,