

## **Bureau of Indian Affairs**

### **Extension of Time to Respond to the Notice of Intent for the Proposed Coquille Indian Tribe Fee-to-Trust and Gaming Facility Project**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Extension of Scoping Comment Period.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is extending the scoping comment period for the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to analyze the environmental consequences of the Coquille Indian Tribe's (Tribe) application for a proposed 2.4-acre fee-to-trust transfer and gaming facility project and reasonable range of alternatives, which may include a no-project alternative, a casino on an alternative site, and an expansion of the Tribe's existing casino. Written comments on the scope of the EIS, including environmental issues and range of alternatives, must arrive by Thursday, March 19, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** You may mail or hand-deliver written comments to Mr. Stanley Speaks, Northwest Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Northwest Region, 911 Northeast 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4165. Please include your name, return address, and "DEIS Scoping Comments, Coquille Indian Tribe Fee-to-Trust and Gaming Facility Project" on the first page of your written comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. BJ Howerton, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Northwest Regional Office, 911 Northeast 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232; fax (503) 231-2275; phone (503) 231-6749.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The BIA published a Notice of Intent for the Coquille Indian Tribe Fee-to-Trust and Gaming Facility Project in the Federal Register on January 15, 2015 (80 FR 2120); in the Mail Tribune on Friday, January 16 and Sunday, January 18; and on the project website <http://www.coquilleeis.com/>. The BIA is extending the comment period to Thursday, March 19, 2015. Please refer to the January 15, 2015 (80 FR 2120) notice for project details.

**DATED:** February 19, 2015.