

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

APPLICATION FOR THE EXCHANGE OF INDIAN LAND

PINE RIDGE INDIAN Reservation

DATE _____

In justification of this application, true statements are made to the following items:

1. Age: _____ 2. Date of birth: _____
3. Degree of Indian Blood: _____ Enrollment Number: _____
4. I am enrolled as a _____ Indian.
Name of Tribe _____
5. Single Married Widow Widower Spouse's Name _____
6. The following persons are dependent upon me for support. (Give names, ages, and relationship): _____

7. Education: Years in grade school _____ High School _____ College _____
8. Permanent address _____
9. The amount of my annual income is \$ _____
10. My income is obtained from the following sources: _____
11. PLEASE STATE WHETHER ANY PARTY INVOLVED IN THIS TRANSACTION IS EMPLOYED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND OF SO, WHERE they are employed _____
12. If receiving public assistance grants from the State or General Assistance from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, or funds from the Veterans Administration, Social Security, or any regular public benefit, state kind and amount. If none, state none. _____
13. If indebted to the United States, state amount and purpose of indebtedness.

14. I do/do not live on or make personal use of the land covered by this application.
15. The land is leased and the annual rent received is \$ _____
16. Your reason(s) for exchanging land: _____

Application is hereby made for an exchange of the following described land with the OST:

OS- _____, described as _____
Interest _____ equivalent to _____ acres.

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Total acres proposed by Applicant: _____

Applicant wishes to exchange for the following OST land(s):

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

My commission expires:_____

NOTARY PUBLIC

SEAL

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20____. I hereby certify that the effect of this application was explained to and fully understood by the applicants.

Realty Specialist/Clerk

Recommended for: _____ APPROVAL
_____ DISAPPROVAL

Realty Officer

Date

APPLICATION IS HEREBY: _____ APPROVED
_____ DISAPPROVED

SUPERINTENDENT

Date

REASONS FOR DISAPPROVAL : _____

Notice and Waiver

Please be aware that the Indian trust land owner to whom this notice is directed may be a member of a class action lawsuit, Cobell v. Norton, No. 1:96CV01285 (D.D.C.) (Judge Robertson). Nothing in this notice or any letter, document, or other communication to which this notice may be attached will eliminate or adversely affect any rights that the Indian trust land owner who received this notice may have if he or she is a class member in the Cobell litigation. The Indian trust land owner who received this notice will not eliminate or adversely affect any rights that he or she may have as a class member by entering into any transaction or communication with any other person or organization, including the Department of the Interior or the Bureau of Indian Affairs, related to the sale, exchange, transfer, or conversion of Indian trust land.

As a potential class member, the Indian trust land owner who received this notice has the right to consult with the class counsel in the Cobell litigation prior to any proceeding with any further communication or transaction. For further information you may contact the lawyers for the class members: Dennis M. Gingold, Esq., or Keith M. Harper of Kilpatrick Stockton. Written correspondence to either lawyer (or both of them) can be directed to 607 14th Street, N.W., 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20005 or alternatively to the email address: beneficiaryline@kilpatrickstockton.com. In addition, you can call them directly using the following toll-free number: 1-866-383-6554. You may also access further information at the plaintiffs' website, www.indiantrust.com. The Indian trust land owner who received this notice may also choose to waive his or her right to consult with class counsel. If the Indian trust land owner who received this notice wishes to do so, he or she must sign and return this notice to the Department of the Interior office from which you received it within ten (10) days. Waiver of the right to consult with class counsel will not eliminate or adversely affect any rights that the Indian trust land owner who received this notice may have as a class member in the Cobell litigation.

I, the undersigned, hereby waive my right to consult with class counsel in the Cobell litigation before continuing with communications or transactions involving or resulting in the sale, exchange, transfer, or conversion of Indian trust land.

Print Name

Signature

Date

SIGNATURE CONSTITUTES WAIVER

Witness