

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ELOUISE PEPION COBELL, et al.,)
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 Plaintiffs,)
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 v.)
)
 DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Secretary of the Interior,)
 et al.,)
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 Defendants.)
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Case No. 1:96CV01285
(Judge Robertson)

**NOTICE OF FILING OF MAY 2007 STATUS REPORT BY
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OFFICE OF TRUST RECORDS**

The Department of the Interior Office of Trust Records hereby submits its status report for activity in May 2007. A copy of the report is attached hereto.

Dated: June 15, 2007

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on June 15, 2007 the foregoing *Notice of Filing of May 2007 Status Report by the Department of the Interior Office of Trust Records* was served by Electronic Case Filing, and on the following who is not registered for Electronic Case Filing, by facsimile:

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ACTIVITY REPORT
OFFICE OF TRUST RECORDS
May 1 - 31, 2007

PROGRAMMATIC:

- Labat-Anderson (Labat Indexing Project)

Labat reported that indexing of 1,128 boxes of inactive Indian records was completed in May 2007. The total number of boxes completed through May 2007 is approximately 156,660.

- Movement of Records

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and Office of the Special Trustee (OST) moved 2,475 boxes of inactive records from various field locations to Lenexa, Kansas, for indexing and subsequent storage at the American Indian Records Repository (AIRR) during this reporting period.

- Site Assessments Statement

During the month of May, OTRA performed 4 records assessments at the following locations: Uintah & Ouray Agency (BIA), Uintah & Ouray Agency (IIM), and NBC, Office of Appraisal Services - Southwest Region and Rocky Mountain Region. OTRA issued 11 final records assessment reports for OST - Principal Deputy Special Trustee; Budget, Finance & Administration (Washington, DC); Deputy Special Trustee - Field Operations; Trust Accountability Office; Special Trustee, Immediate Office (Washington, DC); Trust Services Office; External Affairs Offices (Albuquerque and Washington, DC); NBC, Office of Appraisal Services - Northwest Region; NBC, Deputy Chief Appraiser's Office (Washington, DC); Shiprock Agency (BIA); and Chinle Agency (BIA).

- Records Training

OTR provided records management training for 105 BIA, 13 OST and 10 Tribal records contacts. OTR provided training on vital records for 237 BIA, OST and Tribal employees.

- Equipment

130 pieces of fireproof filing equipment were delivered to BIA, OST and Tribal offices in May 2007.

- Litigation Support and Research Requests

OTR continued to provide significant support to the Office of the Solicitor, Office of Historical Trust Accounting and its contractors, and the Department of Justice and its contractors. AIRR staff provided responses to 200 research requests from BIA, OST and other requesters.

ADMINISTRATIVE: General administrative activities continued.

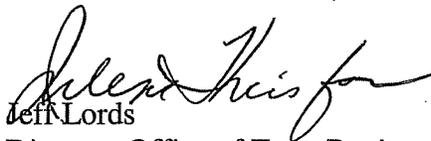
GENERAL OBSERVATIONS: None.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I express no opinion on the content of the Site Assessments Statement described above.



Ethel J. Abeita

I declare under penalty of perjury that the content of the Site Assessments Statement described above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I express no opinion on the contents of other sections/subsections of the report.



Jeff Lords
Director, Office of Trust Review and Audit