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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION Indian Land Consolidation Center, BIA	Mineral Ownership Interests Within the Great Plains Region.	AUG 2 2 2006

EXPLANATION OF MATERIAL TRANSMITTED:

Pursuant to the 130 DM 3.4, the Indian Land Consolidation Center is responsible for establishing land consolidation polices, providing technical advice and assistance to Regions with regard to the implementation of the land acquisition program. The Center is also responsible to provide oversight, direction, monitoring and program evaluation for the Indian Land Consolidation Program.

Attached is a policy concerning the land consolidation program that is effective as stated in the memorandum. The attached policy applies <u>only</u> to land sale transactions involving the Indian Land Consolidation Program pursuant to the 1983 authority of The Indian Land Consolidation Act, as amended in 2000 and 2004. Please assure that the appropriate Agency Superintendent, BIA and contract staff receive a copy of the policy (policies) and implement them immediately.

Please direct any questions to the Indian Land Consolidation Center at (715) 682-0310.

Signature William Pat Ragsdale

Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

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National Policy Memorandum

Bureau of Indian Affairs Director

Number: NPM-TRUS-4A1

Title: Acquiring Fractionated Mineral Ownership

Interests Within the Great Plains Region

Effective: July 18, 2006

Expires: July 18, 2007

1. Purpose

This memorandum amends NPM-TRUS-4, Acquiring Fractionated Mineral Ownership Interests Within the Great Plains Region, 5/20/05. Release #60, by extending the "Expires" date to July 18, 2007. It will remain in effect for one year, or until it is incorporated into the Indian Affairs Manual, whichever occurs first. No changes have been made to the text.

2. Approvals

W. Patrick Ragsdale

Director, Bureau of Indian Attairs

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Date