

*****Update*****
October 19, 2009

- The move to the new location at 2600 North Central Avenue, 5th Floor, Phoenix, Arizona 85014 was completed. The office was relocated with very little interruption in work activities. All files were successfully relocated and a quality assurance review to ensure that all applications were accounted for has taken place.
- The Region is currently working with the Western Shoshone Tribal groups to establish the Educational Committee pursuant to Section 4 (c) of the Act. Five of the six groups have identified their representative and are providing the documentation to confirm the appointments. Once the Educational Committee is established, it will begin to develop the rules and procedures for approval by the Secretary.
- The concerns brought forth by the Western Shoshone Steering Committee concerning the release of the judgment roll to the Educational Committee as it relates to the Privacy Act has been discussed with the Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians, the Western Region, and the Office of the Solicitor. A possible resolution to this issue has been identified and will be discussed with the Western Shoshone Steering Committee and the Educational Committee once it is established.