

The SHOSHONE-BANNOCK TRIBES

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Mr. Dean Fox, Interim Superintendent
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Reference: Shoshone Bannock Tribes' WMA Clean Up Standards

Mr. Dean Fox:

Please find attached a copy of the Shoshone Bannock Tribes Waste Management Act's Clean Up Standards Resolution approved on January 6, 2011 by the Fort Hall Business Council. The Tribes fully understand that BIA's approval on these regulations is not a requirement but are providing BIA an opportunity to approve these regulations out of courtesy.

We are looking forward to hearing from you on these new regulations that have been out for public review and comment resolution transmitted to all of those who provided comments. If you would like to see the comment resolutions, please feel free to contact our Environmental Waste Management Program at 478.3908.

Sincerely;

Nathan Small, Chairman

Fort Hall Business Council

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes Environmental Waste Management Program (“EWMP”) developed Soil Cleanup Standards for Contaminated Properties (“Cleanup Standards”) pursuant to Section 201(B) and 605(D)(2) of the Shoshone-Bannock Waste Management Act (“Waste Management Act”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 901 of the Waste Management Act, the EWMP invited and considered comments from the public on the proposed Cleanup Standards, both before and after the Business Council of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes amended the Waste Management Act; and

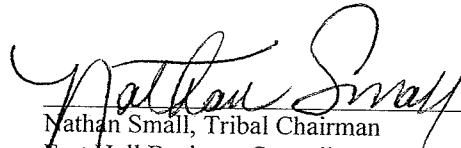
WHEREAS, pursuant to Waste Management Act § 901(B), the EWMP provided a written response to all significant written and oral comments received from the public and issued final Cleanup Standards reflecting the response to comments on December 2, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the EWMP has provided the final Cleanup Standards to the Business Council of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes for review and requests that the Business Council approve the Cleanup Standards so that they may become immediately effective, pursuant to Waste Management Act § 901(C);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BUSINESS COUNCIL OF THE SHOSHONE-BANNOCK TRIBES, that the Fort Hall Business Council hereby approves the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes Soil Cleanup Standards for Contaminated Properties, to be effective immediately.

Authority for the foregoing resolution is found in the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat., 984) as amended, and under Article VI, Section 1 (r) of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation of Idaho.

Dated this 6th day of January 2011



Nathan Small, Tribal Chairman
Fort Hall Business Council

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CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing resolution was passed while a quorum of the Business Council was present by a vote of 5 in favor, 1 absent (NS), and 1 not voting (GDF) on the date this bears.



Elizabeth Ann Lindroth, Tribal Secretary
Fort Hall Business Council

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