



INTERTRIBAL MONITORING ASSOCIATION on Indian Trust Funds

Phone: 505/247-1447 Fax: 505/247-1449 e-mail: itma@itmatrustfunds.org

As Revised: May 11, 2007; 4pm

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

ITMA Meeting & Informational Session on Tribal Trust Funds Settlement Project

*Detailed presentation and explanation about the
Tribal Trust Fund Settlement (TTFS) Project*

~
*Department of Justice and Department of Interior Solicitors Office
have confirmed attendance and participation*

~
Discussion on possible alternative settlement issues

MAY 31, 2007

9:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

@

Embassy Suites at Denver Airport

7001 Yampa Street - Denver, CO 80249

PRE-REQUISITE FOR ATTENDING MEETING:

Many PRE-REQUISITE FOR ATTENDING MEETING AND INFORMATIONAL SESSION: Many of the Tribes are currently in litigation against the Government. As a result, the litigating Tribes wishing to attend or send a representative to this meeting and informational session have to fulfill the following condition. The representative(s) of any litigating Tribe attending this meeting and informational session is/are required to do one of the following:

- (1) Have the attorney(s) of record for the litigating Tribe attend the meeting and informational session with the Tribal representative(s), or
- (2) Have the attorney(s) of record for the litigating Tribe send a letter to the Justice Department and the Solicitor's Office of the Interior Department, by no later than May 25, 2007, stating that the attorney(s) consents to any communications or interactions between the Tribal representative(s) and the Government's attorneys at the meeting and informational session, with the understanding that all such communications at the May 31 meeting are -subject to the protections of Rule 408 of the Federal Rules of Evidence. Attached hereto is a sample form letter to the Justice and Interior Departments.

If the attending Tribal representatives of litigating tribes do not undertake either of the foregoing two actions, the attorneys from the Justice Department and the Solicitor's Office of the Interior Department, who are scheduled to attend the meeting have advised they cannot participate. The meeting and informational session does not and will not include discussion about any issues or claims relating to Individual Indian Money (IIM) accounts of any individual Indian or to Cobell v. Kempthorne, No. 96-cv-01285-JR (D.D.C.). The government staff, representatives, and attorneys have advised that they will not attend or participate in any discussion involving that matter.

Additional Information Will Be Forthcoming

Visit: www.itmatrustfunds.org for updated meeting information

Embassy Suites block rates: \$127+, Ref: "ITMA" by May 17; Reservations: 800/362-2779