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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Approval of Petition for Reassumption of Exclusive Jurisdiction
by the Native Village of Barrow Over Indian Child Custody Proceedings
Involving Indian Children who are Enrolled or Eligible for Enrollment
With the Native Village of Barrow and who Reside or are Domiciled
Within the Native Village of Barrow in the State of Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Native Village of Barrow, Alaska has filed a petition with
the Department of the Interior to reassume exclusive jurisdiction over
Indian child custody proceedings involving Indian children who are
enrolled or eligible for enrollment with the Native Village of Barrow
and who reside or are domiciled within the Native Village of Barrow in
the State of Alaska.

The Assistant Secretary--Indian Affairs has reviewed the petition
and determined that tribal exercise of jurisdiction is feasible and
that the tribe has a suitable plan for exercising such jurisdiction.
This notice constitutes the official approval of the Native Village of
Barrow's petition by the Department of the Interior.