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Part VI

Department of the Interior

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Fort Peck Irrigation Project, MT; Notice

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fort Peck Irrigation Project, MT

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Indian Affairs is proposing to increase the operation and maintenance rate of the Fort Peck Irrigation Project from \$13.30 to \$14.30 per assessable acre. The cost to operate and maintain the irrigation project have increased since the last operation and maintenance rate increase and these cost are anticipated to increase again in Fiscal Year 1992.

The projects annual operation and maintenance charges are based on the estimated normal operating cost of the project for one Fiscal Year.

The due date for all operation and maintenance charges will be May 1 of each calendar year.

This notice will be published and posted at the following locations:

U.S. Post Offices

Popular, Mt. 59255 Wolf Point, Mt. 59201

Newspaper

Herald News, Wolf Point, Mt. 59201 Bureau of Indian Affairs

DATES: February 4, 1992.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Billings Area Director, Billings Area Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 316 North 26th Street, Billings, MT 58101, telephone FTS 585-6315; commercial (406) 657-6315.

Fort Peck Agency, Popular, Mt. 59225

Authority: The authority to issue this document is vested in the Secretary of the Interior by 5 U.S.C. 301 and the Act of August 14, 1914 (38 Stat. 583, 25 U.S.C. 385).

This notice of operation and maintenance rates and related information is published under the authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by the Secretary of the Interior in 209 DM8 and redelegated by the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs to the Area Director IM 230 DM.

All comments concerning the proposed 1992 operation and maintenance assessment rate for the Fort Peck irrigation project must be in writing and addressed to the Superintendent of the Fort Peck Agency, Popular, Montana 59225 before the close of business on March 2, 1992.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is issued pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations, chapter 25, part 171 under the authority delegated to the Area Director, by the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs and the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Departmental Manual, chapter 3, part 230, (3.1 & 3.2)).

Richard Whitesell,

Billings Area Director.

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