

September 26, 2005

To all claimants of interest in the  
Gonzales/Pajarito Plateau *et al* vs,  
U.S., consolidated Cause CV-000060/LCS  
Class Action Lawsuit

Re: Special Master Preliminary Proposed Findings  
And Conclusions.

Dear Claimant:

Enclosed with this letter are the Special Master's: 1) General Findings; 2) Combined Specific Tract Findings; and 3) Combined Succession Tables. These documents make up the Preliminary Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law required by the settlement procedure in this case. The Combined Succession Tables outline my findings of who the proper heirs are for each tract based on the evidence provided with the claim forms that have been submitted.

By way of example, if an individual submitted a claim asserting that she was the adopted daughter of an original homesteader but provided no evidence of that adoption, my finding would have been that the claimant has not proved her claim and she would not be listed on the Combined Succession Table for that tract. In other words, the individuals listed on each tract's succession table are those whom I have preliminarily determined are the proper heirs.

By October 29, 2005, you should return the enclosed Notice to Special Master form indicating whether you: 1) Agree; 2) Disagree because a correction needs to be made; or 3) Disagree and wish to dispute the finding and present evidence at a hearing on the record. Any claimant who does not return the form will be deemed to have agreed with the Special Master's Findings.

These documents can also be seen on the [www.kmklaw.com](http://www.kmklaw.com) website navigating to 1) Practice Areas; 2) Litigation, Class Actions and 3) Pajarito Plateau. If you have any questions, call 1800 708 6999 or [PajaritoSettlement@kmklaw.com](mailto:PajaritoSettlement@kmklaw.com) email for contact.

Once the responses are received, I will inform the District Court of the disputed and undisputed cases and proceed as the procedure outlined in the General Findings document provides.

Most Cordially yours,

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Joseph E. Caldwell  
Special Master