

Western Shoshone Project  
Update  
September 14, 2011

The Western Shoshone Project staff continues to perform quality assurance reviews on all applications received by close of business December 31, 2011. No application requests received after December 31, 2010, will be considered.

Part of the quality assurance process is to ensure all applicant files contain the required documents leading to the decision made on the applicant's eligibility or ineligibility and to ensure that the proper blood degree determination was made based on documentation on file. This process is time consuming but ensures that the determinations made are in accordance with the Western Shoshone Judgment Act of July 7, 2004.

**Target date for completion is:** December 2011. Please keep in mind that this is only a target date which is contingent upon the completion of quality assurance reviews of all applications and a final decision by the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs on all appeals filed under 25 CFR Part 62 Enrollment Appeals.

Any questions should be directed to the Western Shoshone Project Office at (602) 253-0024. If the line is busy, please try again.

**How can you help?** Keep addresses and telephone contact numbers current. We are experiencing a high volume of returned mail due to incorrect addresses.

Assist in providing any requested documents. Requested documentation to complete the applicant files may include:

- Social Security numbers (copy of card) for all minor applicants.
- Death certificates for applicants that have passed away since filing the application. This allows the Bureau to place the deceased applicant's funds into an IIM-Estate account pending Probate of the applicant's estate.

Information requested by the Project Office should be submitted to:

Western Shoshone Project  
Post Office Box 3838  
Phoenix, Arizona, 85030

**Reminder:** Any change of information must be provided in writing with the applicant's signature. Information should be submitted to the above address or faxed to (602) 253-4520.