

Everyone gets their share, but no one can really tell where their share comes from because the air is all mixed together. So it is with undivided ownership. Everyone has a share, but you can't go and stand on the part you own by yourself, because everyone owns the whole thing.

14. The total fair market value of the entire allotment.

15. The Tribal ID of the person from whom the decedent inherited this property.

16. The fair market value of the decedent's portion of the allotment. This amount is calculated by taking the total fair market value of the allotment and dividing by the number of owners. In our example, divide \$548.63 by 1008, which equals \$0.55.

17. The decedent's decimal ownership. One divided by the number of owners. In our example 1 divided by 1008 will equal .000992063.

18. The next allotment's identifying information begins here.

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19. The decedent's total fair market value of all land and holdings on a particular reservation. This value is determined by the BIA placing a Fair Market Value on each allotment and then adding all those amounts together to get a total fair market value at that particular reservation.

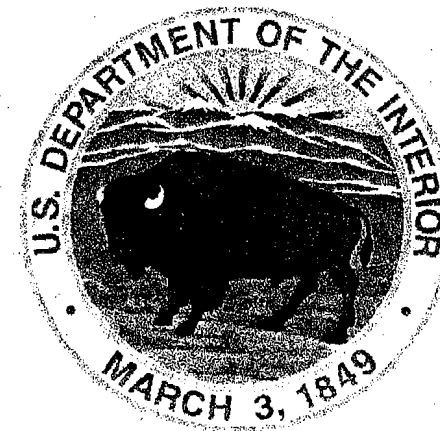
Please feel free to contact the Office of Hearings and Appeals if you have any questions regarding your Decree of Distribution, the attached BIAINV's or with any questions or concerns you might have.

The address and phone number of the office that issued your Decree of Distribution is listed below.



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HOW TO READ AND
UNDERSTAND THE
INVENTORIES ATTACHED
TO YOUR DECREE OF
DISTRIBUTION

Attached is a sample of the front and back pages of a BIAINV, which is a listing of the plots or tracts of trust land (Allotments) owned by the decedent on a certain Reservation at the time of his or her death. The BIAINV is prepared by the Land, Titles and Records Department, a division of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. It may consist of just a few pages, or it may be very lengthy if the decedent owned a lot of property on that Reservation. One BIAINV, consisting of two or more sheets, is prepared for each Reservation on which the decedent owned land. For example, if the decedent owned land on the Standing Rock Reservation and the Sisseton Reservation, there will be two separate reports included with the Decree of Distribution. The BIAINV identifies each allotment, the legal description, the reservation the land is on, the amount owned by the decedent and the fair market value of the decedent's share in that allotment. These inventory listings can be hard to understand, but understanding just a few of these sections will help you to understand exactly what property has been distributed under the accompanying Decree of Distribution.

Attached is a two page example copy of a typical BIAINV. The first and last pages have been included to show you where one Reservation's listing begins and ends. Certain sections have been circled and numbered. The following key will help you to understand what each of those sections means. Bear in mind that this is just a two page example of the first page of the report starting with the decedent's information and the last page of the report ending with a fair market value for all property held by the decedent on that one Reservation. Some inventories can be quite lengthy, if the decedent owned a lot of different allotments on that particular Reservation.

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1. The date that the BIA/INV was prepared.
2. The Tribe/Reservation Number of the decedent. Each Tribe/Reservation has their own identifying number.
3. The decedent's Tribal ID Number, which uniquely identifies him or her.
4. The decedent's Tribe of Enrollment, which corresponds with the Tribe Number in item 2.
5. The decedent's name or names he or she was known by.
6. The 1st allotment's identifying information starts here. You will notice this entire section continues until the next allotment's identifying information starts at item 18.
7. The Tribe/Reservation Number where the land is located.



8. The unique identifying number of the Allotment. Sometimes this number begins with an "M." An allotment number starting with an "M" is the unique identifier given to an allotment on which the decedent owned minerals only. If the decedent owns the land also, a separate allotment with the same allotment number (but without the "M" in front) will be listed.
9. The state in which the property is located.
10. The Reservation on which the property is located.
11. The legal description of the property. This description is necessary to actually locate the property.
12. The total acres included in this particular allotment.
13. The share of the total acres that the decedent owned and which is now being distributed. This is an undivided share. That means that every person included in the bottom number owns that fraction of the whole thing. To put it simply, in our example, the decedent owned a 1/1008th undivided share of the 73.150 acres in this allotment. That means that there are 1007 other people who own an undivided share of this same allotment. An undivided share is best described by imagining all 1008 people being inside a balloon and breathing the same air.

REPORT ID: BIA/INV2
REQUESTOR: BIA

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
INVENTORY OF DECEDENT'S REPORT
TRUST/RESTRICTED FIDEL HOLDINGS
PART I

DATE: 10/04/2001 PAGE: 4

TOTAL MONETARY VALUE: SURFACE \$ _____ MINERAL \$ _____ SOLE \$ 93,73

OVERALL TOTAL MONETARY VALUE: \$ 93,73 — 19

LEASES (ADDITIONAL LEASES ON SEPARATE PAGE):

LEASE NUMBER	EXPIRATION DATE	ANNUAL STARS (\$)
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CERTIFICATION

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT THE FOREGOING IS AN ACCURATE INVENTORY ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS OF THE LAND TITLES AND RECORDS OFFICES OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OF THE TRUST OR RESTRICTED INTERESTS OWNED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEDENT AT THE TIME OF HIS/HER DATE OF DEATH.

10/09/2001
DATE

LAND TITLES AND RECORDS OFFICE

THE VALUE STATED IN THIS INVENTORY IS AN ESTIMATE AND DOES NOT NECESSARILY REPRESENT THE PRESENT FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE PROPERTY. FURTHER INVESTIGATION OR THE VALUE MUST BE MADE BEFORE ENTERING INTO ANY NEGOTIATIONS OR CONTRACTS INVOLVING THESE PROPERTIES.

11/9/01
DATE

CERTIFICATION OFFICER

BIAINV PAGE 1

REPORT ID: BIAINV
 REQUESTOR: DEA

DATE: 10/06/2001 PAGE: 1

PROPERTY OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
 TRUST/RESTRICTED TITLE HOLDINGS
 PART I

OWNER
 RES NUMBER MONK RESERVATION
 183 V STANDING ROCK
 2 3 4

BIRTHDATE/
 ESTATE STATUS LAST NAME NAMES OR ALIASES
 DECEASED 08/ /2001 FIRST NAME
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TRACT ID	TITLE	STATE	MERIDIAN	RESERVATION	NAME	RESOURCES	DATE OF LAST EXAMINATION / VERIFICATION		
183 X 134-D	AMERICAN	ND	28	SR	STANDING ROCK	MINERAL	10/19/1994		
7	8	9			10				
SEC TOWNSHIP	R	T	R	E	CORNER	SECTION	CUM. SECTION	LAND DESCRIPTION	NOTES
28	N	126	E		CORNER	75.180	75.180	1 ALL MINERALS INCLUDING 2 OIL & GAS	
TOTAL TRACT ACRES:						75.180	75.180		

OWNER DOCUMENT NAME IN WHICH ACQUIRED
 TYPE OF INT TYPE MOD NUMBER (SURNAME/FIRST NAME)
 I T A 11 21488294
 OWNER-ID OF PERSON THEY RECEIVED FROM

FRACTION OF TRACT (+/-) AS ACQUIRED ESTIMATE VALUE
 13 1/1000 14 548.63
 INDIVIDUAL SHARE MONETARY VALUE AGGREGATE SHARE CONVERTED TO LEO AGGREGATE DECIMAL
 16 55 17 1000 .000548634

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TRACT ID	TITLE	STATE	MERIDIAN	RESERVATION	NAME	RESOURCES	DATE OF LAST EXAMINATION / VERIFICATION		
183 X 134	AMERICAN	ND	28	SR	STANDING ROCK	MINERAL	12/06/1992		
SEC TOWNSHIP	R	T	R	E	CORNER	SECTION	CUM. SECTION	LAND DESCRIPTION	NOTES
28	N	018	E		CORNER	220.000	220.000	1 ALL OIL, GAS, AND OTHER 2 MINERALS	
TOTAL TRACT ACRES:						220.000	220.000		

OWNER DOCUMENT NAME IN WHICH ACQUIRED
 TYPE OF INT TYPE MOD NUMBER (SURNAME/FIRST NAME)
 I T A 11 21488294 NO HEART
 OWNER-ID OF PERSON THEY RECEIVED FROM

FRACTION OF TRACT (+/-) AS ACQUIRED TOTAL ESTIMATE VALUE
 1/1000 2400.00
 INDIVIDUAL SHARE MONETARY VALUE AGGREGATE SHARE CONVERTED TO LEO AGGREGATE DECIMAL
 14.29 1 168 .008962308

REPORT CONTINUED