

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ELOUISE PEPION COBELL, et al.,)
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 Plaintiffs,)
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 v.)
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 KEN SALAZAR, Secretary of the Interior, et al.,)
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 Defendants.)
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Civil Action No.
1:96CV01285 (TFH)

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**Clerk, U.S. District & Bankruptcy
Courts for the District of Columbia**

ORDER

Upon consideration of *Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion to Modify Aspects of Class Action Administration*, it is hereby Ordered as follows:

1. The Trust Administration deadlines are hereby extended as follows:

(a) The Claims Administrator shall make an initial determination of eligibility for members of the Trust Administration Class no later than **May 1, 2013**.

(b) All individuals who request reconsideration of the Claims Administrator's determination of eligibility shall do so in writing by a signed letter mailed to the Claims Administrator and postmarked no later than **July 1, 2013**.

(c) Based on requests for reconsideration, the Claims Administrator shall make a second determination of eligibility for members of the Trust Administration Class no later than **August 1, 2013**.

(d) Any appeals made from the second determination of eligibility by the Claims Administrator shall be made in writing by a signed letter delivered to the Claims Administrator and postmarked no later than **September 4, 2013**.


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2. The Claims Administrator is hereby directed to accept as timely all claim forms postmarked by March 30, 2013.

3. The Claims Administrator is hereby authorized to pay amounts otherwise due a class member to holders of valid claims of lien or to a lawfully appointed bankruptcy trustee or receiver.

4. The Special Master is hereby authorized to hire and pay staff, including JAMS, in carrying out his responsibilities as Special Master, and that such reasonable and necessary expenses shall be included with the Special Master's invoices and paid out of the Accounting/Trust Administration Fund upon approval by this Court.

SO ORDERED this the 9TH day of April, 2013


Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Judge