

*Date:* December 14, 1995.

*Time:* 1:30 p.m.

*Place:* Parklawn Building, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

*Contact Person:* Angela L. Redlingshafer, Parklawn Building, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-1367.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

This notice is being published less than fifteen days prior to the meetings due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers 93.242, 93.281, 93.282)

*Dated:* December 4, 1995.

Susan K. Feldman,

*Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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### Division of Research Grants; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following Division of Research Grants Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review individual grant applications.

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Services.

*Date:* December 13, 1995.

*Time:* 12:30 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5198, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Peggy McCardle, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5198, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1258.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the above meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the grant review and funding cycle.

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* December 20, 1995.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4142, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Edmund Copeland, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701

Rockledge Drive, Room 4142, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1715.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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Susan K. Feldman,

*Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CA-066-96-1300-00; CACA-20139 and CACA-22901]

### Proposed Sand and Gravel Mining Operation in Soledad Canyon, Los Angeles County, CA

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, Palm Springs-South Coast Resource Area, Desert District, California.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement—Second Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and 40 CFR 1508.22, notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Transit Mixed Concrete (TMC) Surface Mining Project (Project) proposed for construction and operation in Soledad Canyon, Los Angeles County, California. TMC acquired the rights to develop the Project through a competitive bid process. The BLM granted the mineral material contract to TMC in March 1990. The BLM complied with NEPA for the sale of sand and gravel for the Project site by preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) and issuing a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) in 1989.

The Project plans to mine a total of 83 million tons of materials and sell

approximately 56 million tons of sand and gravel, also known as Portland cement concrete sand and gravel (PCC aggregates), over a 20-year period to fulfill contracts entered into with the BLM.

The Project includes plans to operate a concrete batch plant to produce and deliver ready-mixed concrete to the local market. All proposed mining and operations will be located north of Soledad Canyon Road and the Santa Clara River. The 500-acre site represents one of the westernmost reserves for PCC aggregate production in the Saugus-Newhall Production-Consumption Region that is located outside the floodplain of the Santa Clara River or a tributary wash.

The general mining plan is to mine on the south side of the ridge through a series of four excavation cuts. Each cut will progress from a higher elevation and proceed downslope. Fill areas for excess natural fines will be established on both the south and north sides of the ridge. Reclamation will be concurrent with mining operations and measures have been incorporated into Project design to minimize erosion, provide watershed control, and protect water quality in the Santa Clara River. A full range of alternatives to the proposed action will be considered in the EIS.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Project site is on "split-estate" lands where the surface is privately owned and the minerals are federally owned and administered by the BLM. The project is subject to approval of a Surface Mining Permit and environmental analysis in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The County of Los Angeles is the Lead Agency for preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) which will be prepared separate from the EIS.

Comments from members of the public are being requested to help identify significant issues or concerns related to the proposed action to determine the scope of the issues and alternatives that need to be analyzed, and to identify and eliminate from detailed study the issues that are not significant. All comments recommending that the EIS address specific environmental issues should contain supporting documentation and rationale.

A Notice of Intent announcing BLM's intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed project, was previously published in the Federal Register October 16, 1995. The public comment period closed November 15, 1995. Per public request,

the comment period for the Notice of Intent has been extended another 30-days. Comments submitted during the previous public comment period will be considered.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted no later than January 5, 1996 to the following address: Ms. Julia Dougan, Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Palm Springs—South Coast Resource Area Office, P.O. Box 2000, North Palm Springs, California, 92258-2000.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Patty Cook, BLM, Palm Springs—South Coast Resource Area, P.O. Box 2000, North Palm Springs, CA 92258-2000, telephone 619-251-4853.

Dated: November 29, 1995.

Julia Dougan,

Area Manager.

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### Notice of Realty Action

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Correction notice.

**SUMMARY:** The notice of realty action published on Friday, July 7, 1995, in Federal Register document 60-130, page 35420 is corrected as follows:

1. Page 35420, 2nd Column, Line 10, "Maricopa County" should read, "Pinal County".

2. Page 35420, 2nd Column, Line 24, "Sec. 19, lots 2, 3, 4, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ," should read, Sec. 19, lots 2, 3, 4 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,"

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Vivian Reid, Land Law Examiner, Phoenix District Office, 2015 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85027, (602) 780-8090.

Dated: November 28, 1995.

Gail Acheson,

Acting District Manager.

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[AZ-054-06-1430-00; AZA 29306]

### Notice of Realty Action, Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification, Arizona

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The following public lands in Mohave County, Arizona have been examined and found suitable for

classification for lease or conveyance to Mohave County Board of Supervisors under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.). Mohave County Board of Supervisors proposes to use the lands for an educational and residential treatment youth center.

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 16 N., R. 19 W.,

Sec. 16, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The area contains 11.25 acres.

The lands are not needed for Federal purposes. Lease or Conveyance is consistent with current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest.

The lease/patent, when issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions and reservations:

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

2. All valid existing rights documented on the official public land records at the time of lease/patent issuance.

3. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove materials.

4. Any other reservations that the authorized officer determines appropriate to ensure public access and proper management of Federal lands and interests therein.

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Yuma District, Havasu Resource Area, 3189 Sweetwater Avenue, Lake Havasu City, Arizona. Upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the lands will be segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws.

**DATES:** For a period of 45 days from the date of issuance of this notice in the Federal Register, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed lease or conveyance of the lands to the Area Manager, Havasu Resource Area, 3189 Sweetwater Avenue, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406.

**CLASSIFICATION COMMENTS:** Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the lands for an educational and treatment youth center. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the

future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with the local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with the State and Federal programs.

**APPLICATION COMMENTS:** Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the lands for an educational and residential treatment youth center. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janice Easley, Land Law Examiner, Bureau of Land Management, Havasu Resource Area, 3189 Sweetwater Avenue, Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86406. Detailed information concerning this action is also available for review.

Dated: November 24, 1995.

Robert M. Henderson,

Acting Area Manager.

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### Minerals Management Service

#### Outer Continental Shelf, Gulf of Mexico Region, Proposed Central and Western Gulf Sales 157 and 161

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement Regarding Proposed Central and Western Gulf of Mexico Sales 157 and 161.

The Minerals Management Service has prepared a final environmental impact statement (EIS) relating to proposed 1996 Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas lease sales in the Central and Western Gulf of Mexico. The proposed Central Gulf Sale 157 will offer for lease approximately 31.2 million unleased acres, and the Western Gulf Sale 161 will offer approximately 28.3 million unleased acres. Single copies of the EIS can be obtained from the Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, Attention: Public Information Unit (MS 5034), 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Room 114, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394.

Copies of the draft EIS will also be available for review by the public in the following libraries: