

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.

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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.

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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.

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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,