

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The public lands involved (approximately 80 acres) are adjacent to areas of expanding urban development. Unregulated and extended overnight camping use is not consistent with the orderly growth of the communities and presents health and safety problems.

Order: Notice is hereby given that the above described public lands, upon their respective effective dates, are closed to camping until further notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathy Pedrick, Recreation Planner, Phoenix Resource Area, 2015 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, AZ 85027, (602) 780-8090.

Dated: January 25, 1996.

David J. Miller,

Associate District Manager.

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[AZ-020-7122-00-5499; AZA 28639]

Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), Proposed Tailings & Waste Rock Disposal Areas, Cyprus Bagdad Copper Corporation, Bagdad, Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability, Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS).

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix District, in response to a Mining Plan of Operations (MPO) filed by Cyprus Bagdad Copper Corporation (CBCC), has prepared an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in compliance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, 43 CFR 3809, and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The proposed action involves development of a new tailings impoundment, expansion of an existing waste rock disposal area, and continuation of expansion of the existing open pit in order to continue copper mining and milling operations in Bagdad, Arizona for 35 years. The proposed action would affect private lands owned by CBCC and approximately 320 acres of public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). In response to comments received on the Draft EIS, the BLM made minor factual corrections and the Final EIS is an abbreviated Final document to be read in conjunction with the Draft EIS. The BLM has selected the proposed action as its preferred alternative. The Final EIS is now available to the public.

ADDRESSES/FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Copies of the Final EIS may be requested from: Mary Johnson, Project Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix District Office, 2015 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, AZ 85027, or telephone (602) 780-8090, ext. 564. Copies of the Final EIS are available for public use/review at the following locations: BLM, Phoenix District Office, 2015 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85027; BLM, Kingman Resource Area, 2475 Beverly Ave., Kingman, Arizona 86401; BLM, Arizona State Office, Public Room, 3707 N. 7th St., Suite 300, Phoenix, AZ 85014; Cyprus Bagdad Copper Corporation, Lower Main Street, Environmental Dept., Bagdad, Arizona 86321; Mohave County District Library, 3269 N. Burbank St., Kingman, Arizona; Prescott Public Library, 215 E. Goodwin St., Prescott, Arizona 86303.

DATES: On or before March 4, 1996 the BLM will be issuing a Record of Decision. This will be followed by a 30-day appeal period.

Dated: January 23, 1996.

David J. Miller,

Associate District Manager.

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[NV-050-1430-01; N-59112]

Notice of Realty Action: Amendment of Notice of Realty Action N-59112

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Recreation and public purpose lease/conveyance.

SUMMARY: The following described public land in Pahrump, Nye County, Nevada has been examined and found suitable for lease/conveyance for recreational or public purposes under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.). The South Valley Baptist Church proposes to use the land for church facility. This action was previously published as a portion of Lot 1, resurvey of the property has created the following description and increased the acreage by 1.965 acres.

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 21 S., R. 53 E.,

Sec. 24: Government Lot 5

Containing 6.965 acres, more or less.

The land is not required for any federal purpose. The lease/conveyance is consistent with current Bureau planning for this area and would be in the public interest. The lease/patent, when issued, will be subject to the

provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and will contain the following reservations to the United States:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

2. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove such deposits from the same under applicable law and such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas District, 4765 W. Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the above described land will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease/conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, leasing under the mineral leasing laws and disposals under the mineral material disposal laws. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance for classification of the lands to the District Manager, Las Vegas District, P. O. Box 26569, Las Vegas, Nevada 89126.

Classification Comments: Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a church facility. 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 local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

Application Comments: Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for a church facility.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification of the land described in this Notice will become effective 60 days from the date of publication in the Federal Register. The lands will not be offered for lease/conveyance until after the classification becomes effective.

Dated: January 23, 1996.
 Michael F. Dwyer,
 District Manager, Las Vegas, NV.
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Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Application for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*):

PRT-810274

Applicant: Eco-Tech, Inc., Frankfort, Kentucky, Hal Bryan, President and Senior Ecologist

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, radio-tag selected individuals, and release) Indiana bats, *Myotis sodalis*, and gray bats, *M. grisescens*, in Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Ohio, Virginia, New Jersey, and Indiana for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

PRT-810273

Applicant: Dr. Timothy J. Gaudin, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tennessee

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release) Indiana bats, *Myotis sodalis*, and gray bats, *M. grisescens*, in Tennessee for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

PRT-810271

Applicant: Sunlight Gardens, Andersonville, Tennessee

The applicant requests a permit to sell in interstate commerce Tennessee purple coneflower, *Echinacea tennesseensis*, and Cumberland rosemary, *Conradina verticillata*, that have been reared from propagated stock.

PRT-810270

Applicant: Mr. Stuart W. McGregor, Geological Survey of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

The applicant requests a permit to take (collect dead shells of each species) endangered mussels throughout the Southeastern United States for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

PRT-810267

Applicant: Aquatic Resources Center, Franklin, Tennessee

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and relocate) Nashville crayfish, *Orconectes shoupi*, in Mill Creek, Davidson County, Tennessee; and to take (capture and relocate) Anthony's riversnail, *Athearnia anthonyi*, in the Tennessee River, Jackson County, Alabama for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

PRT-810269

Applicant: Dr. Jeffrey R. Walters, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture for banding and to translocate selected individuals) red-cockaded woodpeckers, *Picoides borealis*, in North Carolina and Florida for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

PRT-810266

Applicant: Dr. Jerome A. Jackson, Mississippi State University, Mississippi

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture for banding and collecting feather and blood samples) red-cockaded woodpeckers, *Picoides borealis*, in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

PRT-810277

Applicant: David S. Addison, The Conservancy, Naples, Florida

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass while attaching and removing radio and sonic transmitters)

loggerhead sea turtles, *Caretta caretta*, in Florida for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Written data or comments on these applications should be submitted to: Regional Permit Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345. All data and comments must be received within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: David Dell, Permit Biologist). Telephone: 404/679-7313; Fax: 404/679-7081.

Dated: January 26, 1996.

Noreen K. Clough,

Regional Director.

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Letters of Authorization to Take Marine Mammals

AGENCY: Bureau of Fish and Wildlife, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of letters of authorization to take marine mammals incidental to oil and gas industry activities.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 101(a)(5) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service implementing regulations [50 CFR 18.27(f)(3)], notice is hereby given that Letters of Authorization to take polar bears and Pacific walrus incidental to oil and gas industry exploration, development, and production activities have been issued to the following companies:

Company	Activity	Date issued
BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc., Milne Point Unit	Exploration	December 6, 1995.
Geco-Prakla, Hemi Springs Area	Exploration	December 8, 1995.
ARCO Alaska, Inc., Colville Delta area	Exploration	December 14, 1995.
BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc., Sourdough #3	Exploration	December 14, 1995.
Western Geophysical, Colville River Delta	Exploration	December 14, 1995.