

ADDRESSES: Requests for a copy of this patent application, inquires, comments, and other materials relating to the contemplated license should be directed to: John Fahner-Vihtelic, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, Maryland 20852-3804; Telephone: 301/496-7735 extension 285; Fax: 301/402-0220. A signed Confidentiality Agreement will be required to review copies of the patent application. Properly filed competing applications for a license filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the contemplated license. Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by the NIH Office of Technology Transfer on or before April 12, 1996 will be considered. Comments and objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available for public inspection, and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: February 1, 1996.

Barbara M. McGarey,
Deputy Director, Office of Technology Transfer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-962-1410-00-P; F-21901-05]

Notice for Publication; Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(e) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(e), will be issued to Doyon Limited for approximately 3,794 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Eagle, Alaska, located within T. 2 N., R. 27 E., Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska.

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 ((907) 271-5960).

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, an agency of the Federal

government or regional corporation, shall have until March 13, 1996 to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

Carolyn A. Bailey,
Land Law Examiner, Branch of Gulf Rim Adjudication.

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[OR-050-1220-00:G6-0058]

Prineville District; Closure of Public Lands; Oregon

January 31, 1996.

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice is hereby given that the area immediately surrounding Paulina Cave, Crook County, Oregon, is closed to all visitor use.

Paulina Cave in Crook County, Oregon, and the surrounding area extending 150 feet from the rim of the sinkhole, are closed to all visitor use. The purpose of this closure is to protect the western big-eared bat (*Plecotus townsendii*) from human disturbance. This species is extremely sensitive to human disturbance; any disturbance that awakens the bats during hibernation may be sufficient to result in their death. Paulina Cave is a historical hibernaculum for the western big-eared bat. Human disturbance above the cave and surrounding the sinkhole creates significant noise and vibration to disturb roosting western big-eared bats. Human disturbance and visitation at the site would be sufficient to preclude attempts to re-establish use by the western big-eared bat at this site. Exemptions to this closure will apply to administrative personnel for monitoring purposes; other exemptions to this restriction may be made on a case-by-case basis by the authorized officer. Exemptions could include approved research, essential search and rescue, and other emergency actions or administrative operations for cave resources protection. The authority for this closure is 43 CFR 8364.1: Closure and restriction orders.

A more specific location of public lands under this closure order is not

provided in order to protect sensitive cave resources. Cave locations are exempt from the Freedom of Information Act under the Federal Cave Resources Protection Act of 1988.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sarah Nichols, Wildlife Biologist, BLM Prineville District, P.O. Box 550, Prineville Oregon 97754, telephone (541) 416-6700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Violation of this closure order is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months as provided in 43 CFR 8360.0-7.

Dated: January 31, 1996.

Don Smith,
Acting District Manager, Prineville District Office.

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Notice of Intent (NOI) To Modify Land Use Plans (LUPS) and To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or Other National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Documentation To Adopt Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Management for BLM Lands in Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Revised notice of intent to modify Land Use Plans and to prepare appropriate NEPA documentation to adopt Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Management in Idaho.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in Idaho published an NOI on page 58092 in the issue of Friday, November 24, 1995, to, among other actions, (1) modify all Idaho Management Framework Plans (MFPs) and Resource Management Plans (RMPs) and (2) prepare an EIS to adopt standards for rangeland health and guidelines for grazing management in Idaho. It is now necessary to revise that NOI in order to clarify the preliminary alternatives identified and to extend the public comment period on the NOI and the Planning Criteria which were published in a notice of availability (NOA) on page 65352 in the issue of Friday, December 19, 1995.

DATES: Comments on the NOI of November 24, 1995, on the NOA of December 19, 1995, and this NOI will be accepted for 30 days from the publication date of this NOI.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: J. David Brunner, Bureau of Land