

epithelial hyperplasia), macrophage hyperplasia, interstitial infiltration, and alveolar proteinosis of the lung; lymphoid and macrophage hyperplasia of the bronchial lymph node; and atrophy of the olfactory epithelium.

Questions or comments about the Technical Report should be directed to Central Data Management at P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 or telephone (919) 541-3419.

Copies of *Toxicology and Carcinogenesis Studies of Nickel Sulfate Hexahydrate (CAS No. 10101-97-0)* (TR-454) are available without charge from Central Data Management, NIEHS, MD E1-02, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; telephone (919) 541-3419.

Dated: November 13, 1996.

Samuel H. Wilson,

Deputy Director, NIEHS.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council Meeting Location and Time

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

**ACTION:** resource advisory councils' meeting location and time.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C., the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Council meetings will be held as indicated below. The agenda for this meeting includes: Approval of minutes of the previous meetings, update on land sales-exchanges-trades, Wild Horse & Burros Appropriate Management Level, Nevada Division of Wildlife Statewide Elk Species Management Plan and elk introductions as implementation of the Wells Resource Management Plan, noxious weeds, identification of issues to be resolved and determination of the subject matter for future meetings.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the Council. Each formal Council meeting will also have time allocated for hearing public comments. The public comment period for the Council meeting is listed below. Depending on the number of persons

wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the District Manager at the Elko District Office, 3900 East Idaho Street, Elko, Nevada, 89801, telephone (702) 753-0200.

**DATES, TIMES:** The time and location of the meeting is as follows: Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council, BLM Office, 3900 East Idaho Street, Elko, Nevada, 89801; January 10, 1997, starting at 9 a.m.; public comments will be at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.; tentative adjournment 5 p.m. If additional time is required to complete the scheduled business, the meeting may continue on January 11, 1997, following the same meeting and public comment time schedule until the meeting is adjourned.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Curtis G. Tucker, Team Leader for the Northeastern Resource Advisory Council, Ely District Office, 702 North Industrial Way, HC 33 Box 33500, Ely, NV 89301-9408, telephone 702-289-1841.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues, associated with the management of the public lands.

Dated: December 6, 1996.

Helen Hankins,

District Manager, Elko.

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### National Programmatic Agreement

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management (BLM), DOI.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed national programmatic agreement; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to invite comments on a proposal to execute a programmatic agreement among the Bureau of Land Management, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers. The agreement would establish an alternate structure, to substitute for the standard regulatory process in 36 CFR Part 800, for complying with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Representatives of the Bureau of Land Management have been meeting with representatives of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the

National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers to develop concepts for the proposed agreement and to prepare a draft agreement. The Bureau of Land Management requests comments from parties interested in historic preservation and other uses of public lands.

**DATES:** Comments should be received by January 15, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** If you wish to comment, you may mail comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Administrative Record, Room 401LS, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240, or you may hand-deliver comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Administrative Record, Room 401, 1620 L St., N.W., Washington, D.C. You may also transmit comments electronically via the Internet to WOCComments@wo.blm.gov. Please include "attn: 240" and your name and return address in your internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact us directly at (202) 452-5030. You will be able to review comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, at BLM's Regulatory Management Team office, Room 401, 1620 L St., N.W., Washington, D.C., during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.) Monday through Friday, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or street address, except for the city or town, from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. John G. Douglas, BLM's Preservation Officer, (202) 452-0327, between 7:15 a.m. and 3:45 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) invites comments on the concepts that are being considered for a proposed national programmatic agreement, the purpose of which would be to streamline the procedure and to strengthen the BLM's internal organizational structure for complying with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).