

a notice in the Federal Register (61 FR 11649) requesting comments on the collection. The comment period ended May 20, 1996. One comment was received from the President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Mining Association, who stated that “[t]he NMA supports this proposal which will assist BLM in efficient administration and management of mineral development activities.”

Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms and materials may be obtained by contacting the Bureau’s Clearance Office at the phone number listed below. Any other comments and suggestions as regards the requirement should be made directly to the Bureau Clearance Officer and to the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer, for the Interior Department (1004-0121), Office of

Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, D.C., 20503, telephone (202) 395-7340.

Nature of Comments: The public is asked to comment as to:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the Bureau’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: Leasing of Solid Minerals Other Than Coal and Oil Shale (43 CFR 3500).
OMB Approval Number: 1004-0121.

Abstract: Respondents supply information which will be used to determine procedures for the leasing of solid minerals other than coal and oil shale. The information supplied allows the Bureau of Land Management to determine that operations are conducted in a manner consistent with the regulations and environmental requirements in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended.

Form Numbers: 3504-1, 3504-3, 3504-4, 3510-2, 3520-7, 3510-1.

Frequency: On occasion.

Description of Respondents: Those seeking to lease solid minerals other than coal and oil shale.

Estimated Completion Time:

Type of application	Number of responses	Hours/re-sponse	Total hours
Prospecting Permit	325	5/6	271
Exploration plan for Prospecting Permit	250	10	2,500
Prospecting Permit Extension	125	1	125
Preference Right Lease	25	10	250
Competitive Lease Bids	12	1	112
Fringe acreage/Lease Modification	10	2	20
Assignments/Sublease	50	2	100
Lease Renewals/Adjustments	30	2	60
Use Permit	6	2	12
Exploration License	10	3	30
Development Contract	3	3	9
Bonding	400	5/6	333
Total	1,246	3,722

BLM estimates that it will take an average of three hours to complete the applications, petitions, offers and statements required. The applicants will have access to records, plats and maps necessary for providing legal land descriptions. The type of information necessary is outlined in the regulations and is already maintained by the respondents for their own recordkeeping purposes and needs only to be compiled in a reasonable format. The estimate also includes the time required for assembling the information, as well as the time of clerical personnel if needed. BLM estimates that approximately 1,246 filings will be made annually for a total of 3,722 reporting hours.

Annual Responses: 1246.

Annual Burden Hours: 3722.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Wendy Spencer, (303) 236-6642.

Dated: January 18, 1997.
 Annetta Cheek,
Regulatory Management Team.
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[NV-050-1610-00]

Intent To Amend the Clark County Management Framework Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is proposing to prepare a supplement to the Clark County Management Framework Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement (MFP/ EIS) to analyze the expansion of the existing land disposal boundary by approximately 200 acres.

SUMMARY: A land development company (Perma-Bilt Homes) purchased 132 acres of private lands which are surrounded

by BLM administered lands, The company can not develop the land until the surrounding BLM parcels are acquired through Phase II of the proposed land exchange. The land identified in this amendment is contained within the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1997, as well as the Draft Stateline Resource Area Resource Management Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement. The Environmental Assessment (EA) being prepared for this action will also analyze the exchange of selected (federal lands) for offered (non-federal lands).

DATES: A 30 day public review and comment period is provided. A meeting is scheduled for February 3, 1997, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., in the Las Vegas District conference room to offer the public an opportunity to provide input into the land use plan amendment process and EA.

ADDRESSES: All comments and concerns you may have with this proposed

amendment are to be submitted to: Bureau of Land Management, Attention: Las Vegas District Manager, 4765 Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89108. Comments can also be hand delivered to the same address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael F. Dwyer, Las Vegas District Manager, Cheryl Frassa, Reality Specialist or Jeffrey G. Steinmetz, Planning and Environmental Coordinator, at (702) 647-5000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The lands identified for the exchange are within the Community District 2 (CD2) designation which Clark County Comprehensive Planning has developed. The purpose of CD2 is to guide growth where urban development already exists. Therefore, the amendment and exchange are consistent with County development guidelines.

The federal lands (105 acres) identified by the proponent are not within the existing land disposal boundary designated in the Clark County Management Framework Plan, for the Las Vegas Valley.

Dated: January 15, 1997.
Michael F. Dwyer,
District Manager, Las Vegas District.
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Notice of Realty Action; Public Land Purchase for Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP Act) as Amended, Sierra County

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Realty Action.

SUMMARY: The following described public land in Sierra County, New Mexico, has been identified and examined and found suitable for purchase for recreational or public purposes under the provisions of the R&PP Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.). Sierra County proposes to use the land for a solid waste transfer station.

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sec. 10, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
Containing 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres more or less.

DATES: Comments regarding the proposed conveyance or classification must be submitted on or before March 17, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the BLM, Las Cruces District Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bernie Creager at the address above or at (505) 525-4325.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The land is not required for any Federal purpose. The purchase is consistent with the current Bureau planning for this area and would be in the public interest. The conveyance will be subject to the following terms, conditions, and reservations:

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

2. The subject parcel will be conveyed in accordance with the approved plan of development and management. The mineral estate will be conveyed simultaneously pursuant to Section 209 of the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1719).

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

4. Subject to a 30-foot easement over an existing road through the parcel. Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the BLM, Cruces District Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005. 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 R&PP Act, as amended.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, interested parties may submit comments to the District Manager, Las Cruces District Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005. 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 land will not be offered for purchase until after the classification becomes effective.

Dated: January 23, 1997.
Linda S.C. Rundell,
District Manager.
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Record of Decision

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability, Record of Decision for Sante Fe Pacific Gold

Corporation's Twin Creeks Mine Expansion Project.

DATES: The Record of Decision will be distributed and made available to the public on January 23, 1997. Anyone wishing to appeal the Record of Decision has 30 days following the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register. The appeal must be postmarked no later than February 27, 1997.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the Record of Decision can be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Winnemucca District Office, 5100 East Winnemucca Boulevard, Winnemucca, Nevada 89445.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gerald L. Moritz, Project Manager, at the above Winnemucca District address or telephone (702) 623-1500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Record of Decision consists of the action proposed in the Plan of Operation and analyzed in the Draft and Final Environmental Impact Statements. The agency Preferred Alternative includes all components of the Proposed Action, as well as the Partial Vista Pit Backfill alternative, the Overburden and Interburden Storage Area Reclamation alternative 1, West Side alternative, and the East Side alternative. The Agency Preferred Alternative is also the environmentally preferred alternative incorporating mitigation and monitoring measures. The Proposed Action consists of expanding mining and ore processing activities at the Twin Creeks Mine.

Dated: January 22, 1997.
Bud C. Cribley,
Acting Winnemucca District Manager.
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Minerals Management Service

Outer Continental Shelf, Western Gulf of Mexico, Oil and Gas Lease Sales 171, 174, 177, and 180

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Call for Information and Nominations and Notice of Intent (Call/NOI) to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Call for Information and Nominations 1. Authority

This Call is published pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lands Act as amended (43 U.S.C. 1331-1356, (1994)), and the regulations issued thereunder (30 CFR Part 256).