

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****Notice of Receipt of Application for Endangered Species Permit**

The following applicant has 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.*):

Applicant: Kevin W. Markham, Environmental Services, Inc., Raleigh, North Carolina, PRT-826915.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey for, handle for examination and identification, and collect and retain dead shells) the dwarf-wedge mussel, *Alasmidonta heterodon*, Appalachian elktoe, *Alasmidonta raveneliana*, Tar River spiny mussel, *Elliptio steinstansana*, Carolina heelsplitter, *Lasmigona decorata*, and little-wing pearl mussel, *Pegias fabula* throughout these species' ranges in North Carolina for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Written data or comments on these applications should be submitted to: Regional Permit Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345. All data and comments must be received by May 2, 1997.

Documents and other information submitted with this application 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: March 27, 1997.

C. Monty Halcomb,

Acting Regional Director.

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Bureau of Land Management

[UT-060-05-3800-006, UTU-72499]

Notice of Availability of Record of Decision for SUMMO USA Corporation; Lisbon Valley Open Pit Copper Mine in San Juan County, Utah

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the record of decision prepared for SUMMO

USA Corporation's Lisbon Valley Open Pit Copper Mine in San Juan County, Utah.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 202 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) has been prepared, under third party contract, by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Moab District Office. The EIS was prepared to analyze impacts and alternatives for SUMMO USA Corporation's proposed Lisbon Valley Open Pit Copper Mine and Heap Leaching Operation. The proposed project would occur on 1103 acres of federal, state, and private lands located in San Juan County, Utah. The Record of Decision (ROD) was signed by the Utah BLM State Director on March 26, 1997, approving the proposed project and incorporating mitigating modifications analyzed under the alternatives

Copies of the ROD can be obtained from the Moab District Office at 82 East Dogwood Avenue, Moab, Utah, or by calling (801) 259-6111 and requesting a copy of the document. Additionally, a copy of the ROD will be mailed to individuals, agencies or companies that commented during the scoping process, or on the Draft and Final EIS.

DATES: Parties adversely affected by the Record of Decision have 30 days, from the date of publication of this notice, to file a Notice of Appeal in the office which issued this decision (43 CFR 4.411 and 4.413). The decision to approve the mining operation is in full force and effect, effective on the date of this publication of the Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision. A petition for a stay of the decision must be filed in accordance with the above cited regulations.

ADDRESSES: A notice of Appeal should be addressed to: Bill Lamb, Utah State Director, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 45155, 324 South State Street, Room 301, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lyn Jackson, Project Coordinator, Moab District Office, Bureau of Land Management, 82 East Dogwood Avenue, Moab, Utah 84532, (801) 259-6111.

Dated: March 26, 1997.

Brad Palmer,

Acting District Manager, Moab District.

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Mining Claims Under the General Mining Laws; Surface Management: Forms of Legal Financial Guarantees Allowable Under Utah State Law

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Notice of Legal Financial Guarantees Allowable Under Utah State Law.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) amended the surface management regulations at 43 CFR subpart 3809 on February 28, 1997 (62 FR 9093). The amendment requires each BLM State Director to consult with the appropriate State authorities to determine which financial instruments in section 43 CFR 3809.1-9(k) are allowable under State law. Utah State law allows surety bonds, cash, irrevocable letters of credit, and certificates of deposit as forms of financial guarantees related to reclamation requirements.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This list is effective April 2, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Inquiries should be sent to the Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, Division of Natural Resources, Solid Mineral Resources Group, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Terry McParland, (801) 539-4026.

ALLOWABLE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS: The Bureau of Land Management has consulted with appropriate Utah State authorities to determine which of the financial instruments in section 3809.1-9(k) are allowable under Utah State law to satisfy the financial assurance requirements related to mining reclamation requirements. The State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining 2 has determined the following forms of financial guarantee are allowable under Utah State law: surety bonds, cash, irrevocable letters of credit, and certificates of deposit.

Dated: March 27, 1997.

Ted Stephenson,

Acting State Director.

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National Park Service**Manzanar National Historic Site Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the Manzanar