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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 28, 1997, the General Services Administration filed an application to transfer jurisdiction and extend the existing land withdrawal made by Public Land Order No. 5645 for 20 years, pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, U.S.C. 1714 (1994). The land is described as follows:

Copper River Meridian

A parcel of land located within the S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ of sec. 25, T. 27 N., R. 22 E., more particularly described as:

Beginning at the intersection of the Alaska-Canada International Boundary with the centerline of the road between Boundary, Alaska, and Dawson, Yukon, at approximate latitude 64°05.1' N., longitude 141°00' W.;

Thence South along the International Boundary 330 feet to corner No. 1;

Thence West 660 feet to corner No. 2;

Thence North 660 feet to corner No. 3;

Thence East 660 feet to corner No. 4 on the Alaska-Canada International Boundary;

Thence South on said International Boundary 330 feet to the point of beginning.

The area described contains approximately 10 acres.

The purpose of the withdrawal is to protect the Poker Creek Border Station. The withdrawal segregates the land from settlement, sale, location, or entry, under all of the general land laws, including the mining laws, as provided by Public Land Order No. 5645. No change is proposed in the purpose of the withdrawal.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, or desire a public meeting in connection with the proposed withdrawal extension and transfer of jurisdiction, may present their views in writing to the Alaska State Director of the Bureau of Land Management at the address indicated above.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

Dated: September 19, 1997.

Donald W. Baggs,

*Lands and Minerals Group Supervisor,
Division of Lands, Minerals, and Resources.*
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, has filed an application to withdraw 7,040 acres of National Forest System land to protect the Diamond Rim Recreational Mining Collection Area. This notice closes the land for up to 2 years from location and entry under the United States mining laws. The land will remain open to all other uses which may be made of National Forest System land.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before December 24, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Forest Supervisor, Tonto National Forest, 2324 E. McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karyn Harbour, Tonto National Forest, 602-225-5200, or Rod Byers, Payson Ranger District, 520-474-7900.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 13, 1997, the United States Department of Agriculture filed an application to withdraw the following described National Forest System land from location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

Gila and Salt River Meridian

Tonto National Forest

T. 11 N., R. 11 E.,

Sec. 1;

Sec. 2;

Sec. 3;

Sec. 10;

Sec. 11;

Sec. 12;

Sec. 13;

Sec. 14;

Sec. 15, NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 23, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 24, N $\frac{1}{2}$.

T. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ N., R. 11 E.,

Sec. 34;

Sec. 35, W $\frac{1}{2}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 36, SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 7,040 acres in Gila County.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may

present their views in writing to the Forest Supervisor of the Tonto National Forest.

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting in connection with the proposed withdrawal will be held at a later date. A notice of time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** and a newspaper in the general vicinity of the lands to be withdrawn at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date.

Michael A. Ferguson,

Deputy State Director, Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Sunshine Act Meeting

United States Parole Commission

Record of Vote of Meeting Closure
(Public Law 94-409) (5 U.S.C. 552b)

I, Michael J. Gaines, Chairman of the United States Parole Commission, was present at a meeting of said Commission which started at approximately nine-thirty a.m. on Wednesday, September 17, 1997 at 5550 Friendship Boulevard, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815. The purpose of the meeting was to decide four appeals from the National Commissioners' decisions pursuant to 28 CFR Section 2.27. Three Commissioners were present, constituting a quorum when the vote to close the meeting was submitted.

Public announcement further describing the subject matter of the meeting and certifications of General Counsel that this meeting may be closed by vote of the Commissioners present were submitted to the Commissioners prior to the conduct of any other business. Upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the following Commissioners voted that the meeting be closed: Michael J. Gaines, Edward F. Reilly, Jr., and John R. Simpson.

In witness of whereof, I make this official record of the vote taken to close this meeting and authorize this record to be made available to the public.