

on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved Amendment IV to the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon and the State of Oregon Gaming Compact, which was executed on March 23, 1998.

**DATES:** This action is effective May 19, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** George T. Skibine, Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20240, (202) 219-4068.

Dated: May 12, 1998.

**Kevin Gover,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NM-067-08-1990-00] (0003)]

#### Noncompetitive Sale of Public Lands in Eddy County, New Mexico 100623

**SUMMARY:** The following land has been found suitable for direct sale under Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat 2750, 43 USC 1713), at not less than the appraised fair market value. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of this notice.

T. 24 S., R. 27 E., NMPM,  
Sec. 08: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Containing approximately 1.25 acres.

The land is hereby segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, pending disposition of this action or 270 days from date of this notice, whichever occurs first.

The land is being offered by direct sale to the Harley Davis Irrevocable Trust, to correct an encroachment of a house located on the public lands and to resolve a historic unauthorized use.

The patent, when issued, will contain certain reservations to the United States and will be subject to existing rights-of-way. Detailed information concerning these reservations, as well as specific conditions of the sale, are available for review at the Carlsbad Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 620 East Greene, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220.

For a period of 45 days from the date of this notice, interested parties may submit comments to the District Manager at 2909 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by

the District Manager, who may vacate or modify this realty action and issue a final determination. In absence of objections, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: May 5, 1998.

**Edwin L. Roberson,**

*Acting District Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[(NM-067-08-1990-00) (0002)]

#### Noncompetitive Sale of Public Lands in Eddy County, New Mexico 100616

**SUMMARY:** The following land has been found suitable for direct sale under Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat 2750, 43 USC 1713), at not less than the appraised fair market value. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of this notice.

T. 22 S., R. 27 E., NMPM  
Sec. 10: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Containing approximately 160 acres.

The land is hereby segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, pending disposition of this action or 270 days from date of this notice, whichever occurs first.

The land is being offered by direct sale to the City of Carlsbad to develop a sod farm and tree nursery.

The patent, when issued, will contain certain reservations to the United States and will be subject to existing rights-of-way. Detailed information concerning these reservations, as well as specific conditions of the sale, are available for review at the Carlsbad Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 620 East Greene, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220.

For a period of 45 days from the date of this notice, interested parties may submit comments to the District Manager at 2909 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the District Manager, who may vacate or modify this realty action and issue a final determination. In absence of objections, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: May 5, 1998.

**Edwin L. Roberson,**

*Acting District Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. W.R. Grace & Co.-Conn.*, Civil Action No. 98-2045 (AMW) was lodged on April 30, 1998, in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. The proposed Consent Decree will resolve the United States' claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9601 *et seq.*, on behalf of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers ("ACOE"), U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE"), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and U.S. Department of the Interior against W.R. Grace & Co.-Conn. ("W.R. Grace"). The Complaint alleges that W.R. Grace is liable under Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607.

Pursuant to the Consent Decree, W.R. Grace will pay to the United States \$30 million in settlement of both DOE's and ACOE's cleanup costs, \$1.5 million in settlement of EPA's costs, and \$270,000 to DOE to settle natural resource damage claims. In addition, if the Consent Decree is entered, the United States will also be paid interest that has been accruing on monies that W.R. Grace has maintained in an escrow account since August 1997. That interest is currently approximately \$400,000.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. W.R. Grace & Co.-Conn.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-1200.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey, Federal Building, 7th Floor, 970 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check made payable to the Consent Decree Library in the amount of