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Dated: January 14, 1999.

**Kevin Gover,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Indian Gaming

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs,  
Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of amendment to  
approved Tribal-State Compact.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 11 of the  
Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988,  
Pub. L. 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the  
Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in  
the **Federal Register**, notice of approved  
Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of  
engaging in Class III (casino) gambling  
on Indian reservations. The Assistant  
Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department  
of the Interior, through his delegated  
authority, has approved the Amendment  
to the Tribal-State Compact for Class III  
Gaming between the Yakama Indian  
Nation and the State of Washington,  
which was executed on November 30,  
1998.

**DATES:** This action is effective January  
28, 1999.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-020-1220-00]

**Closure of Public Lands to Camping  
and Off-Road Vehicle Use;  
Modification of Maximum Camping  
Stay Limit; and Exemption From  
Visitor Use Fees for Native Americans;  
Phoenix Field Office, Arizona**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of closure, modification  
of maximum camping stay limit, and fee  
exemption for Native Americans.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is to inform the  
public that the Bureau of Land  
Management (BLM) intends to close  
certain public lands in the Painted Rock  
Mountains in Maricopa County to  
camping and off-road vehicle use except  
designated/signed open roads. The  
closure will be year-round and will  
remain in effect until rescinded or  
modified by the Phoenix Field Office  
Manager. The public lands affected by  
this closure are specifically identified as  
follows:

All BLM administered lands in,

T. 4 S., R. 7 W.,

Sections 30, 31, 32.

T. 4 S., R. 8 W.,

Sections 13, 14, 24, 25,

T. 5 S., R. 7 W.,

Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 20.

T. 5 S., R. 8 W.,

Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12.

The designated area will be posted  
with signs. This closure will go into  
effect upon completion of signing,  
approximately April 15, 1999.

The following persons, operating  
within the scope of their official duties,  
are exempt from the provisions of this  
closure: Employees of the BLM, Arizona  
Game and Fish Department, and local  
and federal law enforcement and fire  
protection personnel. Access by  
additional parties may be allowed, but  
must be approved in advance in writing  
by the Phoenix Field Office Manager.

This closure is in accordance with the  
provisions of the Federal Land Policy  
and Management Act of 1976 (43 USC  
1701), and 43 CFR, Subpart 8364.1. Any  
person who fails to comply with the  
provisions of this closure may be subject  
to penalties outlined in 43 CFR Subpart  
8360.0-7. In accordance with 43 CFR  
8364.1 and Subpart 8365, a maximum  
camping stay of seven (7) months per  
party is established at designated sites  
within the limits of Petroglyph  
Campground, T. 5 S., R. 8 W, section 1,  
lot 4 and W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; and section 2, lots  
1, 2, 5, 6, and NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. Persons may  
continuously occupy any one site  
during the period October 1 through  
April 30. During the period May 1  
through September 30, the existing 14-  
day camping limit will remain in effect  
at Petroglyph Campground. On all other  
public lands administered by Phoenix  
Field Office, the existing 14-day  
camping limit, as published in the  
**Federal Register** Vol. 54, No. 215,  
November 8, 1989, will remain in effect  
year-round.

This closure and camping stay limit is  
being established to assist the BLM in

reducing the incidence of unauthorized  
long-term occupancy on public lands,  
protect vegetation and soil resources,  
eliminate the potential for health  
hazards associated with indiscriminate  
dumping of litter and waste, and to  
address Native American concerns  
regarding proper etiquette by visitors to  
a petroglyph site.

Pursuant to the American Indian  
Religious Freedom Act of 1978, and  
Executive Orders 13007 and 13084,  
visitor use fees at Painted Rock  
Petroglyph Site and Campground will  
be waived upon request for Native  
Americans visiting the site for the  
purpose of engaging in activities of  
traditional cultural importance.  
Application for such waiver of fees may  
be obtained by contacting the Phoenix  
Field Office Manager. Applicants must  
demonstrate a tribal affiliation and  
identify the period of time during which  
the waiver will be used.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Michael A. Taylor, Field Manager,  
Phoenix Field Office, 2015 West Deer  
Valley Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85027;  
(602) 580-5500.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Petroglyph Campground has sanitation  
and other facilities adequate to support  
additional visitor use demands caused  
by the closure. Painted Rock Petroglyph  
Site is listed on the National Register of  
Historic Places and is recognized as a  
place of traditional cultural importance  
by the Tohono O'odham Nation and  
other Native American tribes. BLM  
cannot restrict access by other visitors to  
Painted Rock Petroglyph Site and  
Campground during such times that  
activities of traditional cultural  
importance may be undertaken.

Dated: January 22, 1999.

**Michael A. Taylor,**

*Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[UT-930-07-1320-00]

**Notice of Public Hearing and Call for  
Public Comment on the Environmental  
Impact Statement, Proposed Sale and  
Fair Market Value and Maximum  
Economic Recovery Consideration for  
Coal Lease Application UTU-76195**

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

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land  
Management (BLM) announces a public  
hearing on the Environmental Impact

Statement, the proposed sale and requests public comment on the fair market value of certain coal resources it proposes to offer for competitive lease sale. The lands included in the delineated Federal coal lease tract ("The Pines") are located in Sevier County, Utah, approximately 5 miles northwest of Emery, Utah on public land located in the Manti-LaSal National Forest and are described as follows:

- T. 20 S., R. 5 E., SLM  
 Section 35, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Section 36, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .
- T. 21 S., R. 5E., SLM  
 Section 1, lots 3-4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Section 2, lots 1-4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Section 3, lots 1-2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Section 10, E $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sections 11-14, all;  
 Section 15, E $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Section 22, E $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sections 23-24, all;  
 Section 25, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Section 26, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .
- T. 21 S., R. 6E., SLM  
 Section 19, lots 3-4 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Section 30, lots 1-3, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 Containing 7,311.43 acres more or less.

The Tract has one potentially minable coal seam, the Upper Hiawatha. The minable portions of the seam in this area are from 6 to 14 feet in thickness and average 10.9 feet. This tract contains an estimated 65-70 million tons of recoverable high-volatile C bituminous coal. The coal quality in the seam on an as received basis is as follows: 11,539 Btu/lb., 8.37 percent moisture, 8.78 percent ash, 36.87 percent volatile matter, 45.98 percent fixed carbon, and 0.5 percent sulfur. The public is invited to the hearing to make public or written comments on the environmental implications of leasing the proposed tract, and also to submit comments on the fair market value (FMV) and the maximum economic recovery (MER) of the tract.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with Federal coal management regulations 43 CFR 4322 and 4325, a public hearing shall be held on the proposed sale to allow public comment on and discussion of the potential effects of mining and proposed lease. Not less than 30 days prior to the publication of the notice of sale, the Secretary shall solicit public comments on fair market value appraisal and maximum economic recovery and on factors that may affect these two determinations. Proprietary data marked as confidential may be submitted to the Bureau of Land Management in response to this solicitation of public comments. Data so marked shall be

treated in accordance with the laws and regulations governing the confidentiality of such information. A copy of the comments submitted by the public on fair market value and maximum economic recovery, except those portions identified as proprietary by the author and meeting exemptions stated in the Freedom of Information Act, will be available for public inspection at the Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) Monday through Friday. Comments on fair market value and maximum economic recovery should be sent to the Bureau of Land Management and should address, but not necessarily be limited to, the following information:

1. The quality and quantity of the coal resource.
2. The mining method or methods which would achieve maximum economic recovery of the coal, including specifications of seams to be mined and the most desirable timing and rate of production.
3. The quantity of coal.

4. If this tract is likely to be mined as part of an existing mine and therefore be evaluated on a realistic incremental basis, in relation to the existing mine to which it has the greatest value.

5. If this tract should be evaluated as part of a potential larger mining unit and evaluated as a portion of a new potential mine (i.e., a tract which does not in itself form a logical mining unit).

6. The configuration of any larger mining unit of which the tract may be a part.

7. Restrictions to mining which may affect coal recovery.

8. The price that the mined coal would bring when sold.

9. Costs, including mining and reclamation, of producing the coal and the time of production.

10. The percentage rate at which anticipated income streams should be discounted, either in the absence of inflation or with inflation, in which case the anticipated rate of inflation should be given.

11. Depreciation and other tax accounting factors.

12. The value of any surface estate where held privately.

13. Documented information on the terms and conditions of recent and similar coal land transactions in the lease sale area.

14. Any comparable sales data of similar coal lands.

Coal quantities and the FMV of the coal developed by BLM may or may not change as a result of comments received from the public and changes in market

conditions between now and when final economic evaluations are completed.

**DATES:** The public hearing will be held in the Salina City Hall located at 90 West Main Street in Salina, Utah, at 7:00 p.m. on March 3, 1999. Entrance to the building and parking is at the rear entrance. Written comments on fair market value and maximum economic recovery must be received at the Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, by March 17, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Contact Max Nielson, 801-539-4038, Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, Division of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84145-0155. Copies of an Environmental Impact Statement that considers leasing of this tract may be obtained by contacting Janette Kaiser, Forest Supervisor at the Manti-LaSal National Forest, 599 West Price River Dr. in Price, Utah (801-637-2817).

Dated: January 22, 1999.

**Douglas M. Koza,**

*DSD, Natural Resources, Utah.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NM-070-09-1210-04]

#### Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement on Oil and Gas Development Within the Bisti/De-Na-Zin Wilderness Area

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Farmington District Office has written a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) on proposed oil and gas development of two existing leases within the Bisti/De-Na-Zin Wilderness Area. The DEIS analyzes three alternatives of a proposal by Speerex, Ltd. To drill thirteen wells on leases they have held since 1991.

Copies of the DEIS can be requested by writing the Bureau of Land Management, Farmington Field Office, 1235 La Plata Highway, Suite A, Farmington, NM 87401, or by calling the Farmington Field Office at (505) 599-8900. Individuals, organizations, or companies who had previously responded to the Notice of Intent have been sent the DEIS and need not make a requisition.