

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-1430-01; N-61701]

Notice of Realty Action; Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 209 of the Act of October 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2757, Midas Joint Venture, a joint venture between Franco-Nevada Mining Corporation, Inc., a Nevada corporation, and Euro-Nevada Mining Corporation, Inc., a Nevada corporation, has applied for conveyance of the Federal mineral estate described as follows:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 39 N., R. 46 E.,

Sec. 9, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;Sec. 10, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$;Sec. 15, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;Sec. 22, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;Sec. 27, NE $\frac{1}{4}$;Sec. 28, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;Sec. 33, NE $\frac{1}{4}$;Sec. 34, lot 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Comprising 1,597.67 acres, more or less.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the Bureau of Land Management, Elko Field Office, 3900 E. Idaho Street, Elko, Nevada.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the mineral interests described above will be segregated to the extent that they will not be open to appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws. The segregation effect of the application shall terminate upon issuance of a patent or other document of conveyance of such mineral interests, upon final rejection of the application, or two years from the date of filing of the application, whichever occurs first.

Dated: May 18, 1999.

Helen Hankins,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submitted for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), we are notifying you that we have submitted an information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. We are also soliciting your comments on this ICR which describes the information collection, its expected costs and burden, and how the data will be collected.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (OMB Control Number 1010-0119), 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503, telephone (202) 395-7340. Copies of these comments should also be sent to us. The U.S. Postal Service address is Minerals Management Service, Royalty and Publications Staff, P.O. Box 25165, MS-3021, Denver, Colorado, 80225-0165; the courier address is Building 85, Room A-613, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225; and the e-Mail address is: RMP.comments@mms.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis C. Jones, Rules and Publications Staff, telephone (303) 231-3046, FAX (303) 231-3385, e-Mail Dennis.C.Jones@mms.gov. You may also contact Dennis Jones to obtain a copy of the ICR at no cost.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Royalty-in-Kind (RIK)

Determination of Need.

OMB Control Number: 1010-0119.

Abstract: The Minerals Management Service on behalf of the Secretary, performs Determinations of Need prior to issuing a Notice of Availability of Sale in the **Federal Register** advising industry of a forthcoming RIK sale. The first step in this process is to issue a **Federal Register** Notice requesting specific information from eligible refiners: location of refinery; desirability of offshore versus onshore crude; type of crude desired (e.g., Wyoming Sweet); ability to obtain long-term supply of desired crude (with supporting documentation such as "denial" by major supplier); ability to obtain desired crude at fair market prices (with supporting documentation that desired oil was not available or equitably priced for the area or region in question); percentage of total refining capacity attributable to Federal oil versus other sources; etc. Feedback from refiners (or

other interested parties, like lease owners or operators) will be used by MMS to assess current marketplace conditions, i.e., whether small, independent refiners have access to ongoing supplies of crude oil at equitable prices.

Burden Statement: The respondent burden for this collection is estimated to average 4 hours per each respondent to provide a written response to the information collection.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Refiners or other interested parties such as lease owners or operators.

Frequency of Response: As necessary.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 25.

Estimated Total Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden: 100 hours.

Comments: Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act requires each agency " * * * to provide notice * * * and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning each proposed collection of information." Agencies must specifically solicit comments to: (a) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Send your comments directly to the offices listed under the addresses section of this notice. OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration, OMB should receive public comments by July 1, 1999.

MMS Information Collection Clearance Officer: Jo Ann Lauterbach, (202) 208-7744.

Dated: May 21, 1999.

Lucy Querques Denett,

Associate Director for Royalty Management.

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