

days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Any party wishing to participate in this exploration program must be qualified to hold a lease under the provisions of 43 CFR 3472.1 and must share all cost on a pro rata basis. An exploration plan submitted by Energy West Mining Company, detailing the scope and timing of this exploration program, is available for public review during normal business hours in the public room of the BLM State Office, 324 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, under serial number UTU-78762.

**Douglas M. Koza,**

*Deputy State Director, Natural Resources.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[UT-045-1610-00]

#### Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement and General Management Plan for Zion National Park Incorporating a Land Use Plan Amendment for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) St. George Field Office Resource Management Plan; Correction

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), St. George Field Office, Utah published in the December 23, 1999 issue of the **Federal Register**, a Notice of Availability for a Draft Environmental Impact Statement and General Management Plan for Zion National Park incorporating a Land Use Plan Amendment for the BLM St. George Field Office Resource Management Plan. As published, the notice contains the following errors: (1) The notice inadvertently omitted the inclusion of the river segment Shunes Creek; (2) An incorrect starting time for the public meetings; and (3) An incorrect street address for the January 12, 2000 public meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Crisp, BLM St. George Field Office Manager, 345 East Riverside Drive, St. George, Utah 84790; Phone: (435) 688-3201.

#### Corrections

In the **Federal Register** issue of December 23, 1999 (Volume 64, Number 246), FR Doc. 99-33287, on page 72098:

(1) Under the "Supplementary Information" caption, correct the third sentence to include the river segment Shunes Creek (T. 42 S., R. 10 W., SLM, Utah);

(2) Under the "Dates" caption, correct the public meeting time to read: "All meetings will run from 6:30-10 p.m."; and

(3) Under the "Dates" caption, correct the street address for the January 12, 2000 public meeting to read "345 E. Riverside Drive".

**Sally Wisely,**

*State Director, Utah.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NM-930-1430-ET; NMNM 102308]

#### Public Land Order No. 7427; Withdrawal of Public Lands and Federal Minerals for the Carlsbad Cave and Karst Area; New Mexico

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

**ACTION:** Public land order.

**SUMMARY:** This order withdraws 8,470.59 acres of public lands from surface entry, mining, and mineral leasing and 480 acres of federally reserved mineral interests underlying non-Federal surface estate from mining and mineral leasing, for a period of 20 years, for the Bureau of Land Management to protect the Carlsbad Cave and Karst Area. An additional 8,198.72 acres of State lands would become subject to the withdrawal if acquired by the United States.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 14, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Clarence Hougland, BLM New Mexico State Office, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502, 505-438-7593.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described public lands are hereby withdrawn from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), and from leasing under the mineral leasing laws (30 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.* and 30 U.S.C. 351 *et seq.* (1994)), to protect the Carlsbad Cave and Karst Area:

#### New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 24 S., R. 23 E.,

Sec. 24;  
Sec. 34, E $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 35, N $\frac{1}{2}$ .

T. 24 S., R. 24 E.,

Sec. 14, N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 15, N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 17, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 18, lots 3, and 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 24 S., R. 25 E.,

Sec. 11, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 12, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 13, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 14, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 22;

Sec. 23, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 24, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 25, N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 26, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 24 S., R. 26 E.,

Sec. 17, lot 1, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  (lying West of Highway No. 180);

Sec. 18, lots 1, 2, and 4, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 19, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$  (lying West of Highway No. 180).

The areas described aggregate 8,970.59 acres in Eddy County.

2. Subject to valid existing rights, the federally reserved mineral interests in the following described lands are hereby withdrawn from mining under the United States mining laws, (30 U.S.C. Ch.2 (1994)), and from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, (30 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.* (1994)), for the Bureau of Land Management to protect the Carlsbad Cave and Karst Area:

#### New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 24 S., R. 23 E.,

Sec. 33, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 34, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The areas described aggregate 480 acres in Eddy County.

3. The following described State lands are located within the Carlsbad Cave and Karst Area. In the event the lands return to Federal ownership, they would become subject to the terms and conditions of this withdrawal as specified in Paragraph 1:

#### New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 24 S., R. 23 E.,

Sec. 22, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

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

Secs. 26 and 27;

Sec. 28, E $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 33, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 24 S., R. 24 E.,

Sec. 12, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Secs. 13 and 16.

T. 24 S., R. 25 E.

Sec. 7, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 9, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 10, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 15, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;