

have member terms expiring this year. The RACs provide advice and recommendations to BLM on land use planning and management of the public lands within their geographic areas. Public nominations will be considered for 45 days after the publication date of this notice.

The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) directs the Secretary of the Interior to involve the public in planning and issues related to management of lands administered by BLM.

Section 309 of FLPMA directs the Secretary to select 10 to 15 member citizen-based advisory councils that are established and authorized consistent with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). As required by the FACA, RAC members appointed to the RAC must be balanced and representative of the various interests concerned with the management of the public lands. These include three categories:

Category One—Holders of federal grazing permits and representatives of energy and mineral development, timber industry, transportation or rights-of-way, off-highway vehicle use, and commercial recreation;

Category Two—Representatives of nationally or regionally recognized environmental organizations, archaeological and historic interests, dispersed recreation, and wild horse and burro groups;

Category Three—Holders of State, county or local elected office, employees of a State agency responsible for management of natural resources, academicians involved in natural sciences, representatives of Indian tribes, and the public-at-large.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nominees must be residents of the State or States in which the RAC has jurisdiction. Nominees will be evaluated based on their education, training, and experience and their knowledge of the geographical area of the RAC. Nominees should have demonstrated a commitment to collaborative resource decisionmaking. All nominations must be accompanied by letters of reference from represented interests or organizations, a completed background information nomination form, as well as any other information that speaks to the nominee's qualifications.

Simultaneous with this notice, BLM State Offices will issue press releases providing additional information for submitting nominations, with specifics about the number and categories of member positions available for each RAC in the State. Nominations for RACs

should be sent to the appropriate BLM offices listed below.

Alaska

Alaska RAC

Theresa McPherson, Alaska State Office, BLM, 222 West 7th Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599, (907) 271-3322

Arizona

Arizona RAC

Deborah Stevens, Arizona State Office, BLM, 222 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2203, (602) 417-9215

California

Central California RAC

Larry Mercer, Bakersfield Field Office, BLM, 3801 Pegasus Avenue, Bakersfield, California 93308, (661) 391-6000

Northeastern California RAC

Jeff Fontana, Eagle Lake Field Office, BLM, 2950 Riverside Drive, Susanville, California 96130, (530) 257-0456

Northwestern California RAC

Jeff Fontana, Eagle Lake Field Office, BLM, 2950 Riverside Drive, Susanville, California 96130, (530) 257-0456

Colorado

Front Range RAC; Southwest RAC; Northwest RAC

Sheri Bell, Colorado State Office, BLM, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215, (303) 239-3671

Idaho

Upper Columbia RAC; Upper Snake RAC; Lower Snake RAC

Jerry Rohnert, Idaho State Office, BLM, 1387 Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho 83709, (208) 373-4017

Montana and Dakotas

Eastern Montana RAC; Central Montana RAC; Western Montana RAC; Dakotas RAC

Jodi Weil, Montana State Office, BLM, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101, (406) 896-5258

Nevada

Mojave-Southern RAC; Northeastern Great Basin RAC; Sierra Front Northwestern RAC

Bob Stewart, Nevada State Office, BLM, 1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, Nevada 89502-7147, (775) 861-6586

New Mexico

New Mexico RAC

Mary White, New Mexico State Office, BLM, P.O. Box 27115 Sante Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115, (505) 438-7404

Oregon/Washington

Eastern Washington RAC; John Day/Snake RAC; Southeast Oregon RAC

Pam Robbins, Medford District Office, BLM, 3040 Biddle Road, Medford, Oregon 97504, (541) 618-2456

Utah

Utah RAC

Sherry Foot, Utah State Office, BLM, 324 South State Street, Suite 301, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155, (801) 539-4195

DATES: All nominations should be received by the appropriate BLM State Office by April 23, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melanie Wilson, U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Intergovernmental Affairs, MS-LS-406, Washington, DC, 20240; 202-452-0377.

Dated: March 1, 2001.

Nina Rose Hatfield,

Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-020-1990-EX]

Final Environmental Impact Statement; Glamis/Marigold Mine Expansion Project, Humboldt Co., NV

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, notice is given that the Winnemucca Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared, by third party contractor, a Final Environmental Impact Statement on the Glamis/Marigold Mine Expansion Project, located in Humboldt County, Nevada.

EFFECTIVE DATES: The Final Environmental Impact Statement will be distributed and made available to the public on March 9, 2001. The period of availability for public review for the Final Environmental Impact Statement ends April 9, 2001. At that time a Record of Decision will be issued regarding the Proposed Action.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the Final Environmental Impact Statement can be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Winnemucca Field Office, 5100 East Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, Nevada 89445.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeffrey D. Johnson, Project Manager, at the above Winnemucca Field Office address or telephone (775) 623-1500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Final Environmental Impact Statement has been produced in its entirety the analysis originally presented in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (issued February 11, 2000). The Final Environmental Impact Statement analyzes the direct, indirect and cumulative impacts related to expansion of existing mine facilities (pits, overburden dumps & heap leach pads) and development of the 8-North and 5-North deposits. Development of these deposits includes construction of two new pits, overburden disposal areas, additional heap leach facilities, new tailing impoundment, drainage diversions, haul and exploration roads and ancillary facilities.

Alternatives analyzed include the Proposed Action, No Action, and the 8-South Partial Pit Backfill alternative. The Bureau of Land Management's preferred alternative is the 8-South Partial Pit backfill as described in the Final Environmental Impact Statement. The Final Environmental Impact Statement also responds to issues raised during the scoping period and comments received on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

Dated: February 22, 2001.

Douglas Dodge,

Acting Associate Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-020-1610-DH]

Notice To Terminate Future Planning Action on the Sonoma-Gerlach and Paradise-Denio Management Framework Plan Amendment and Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Black Rock Desert, Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Winnemucca Field Office, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management has terminated any future planning action on the Sonoma-Gerlach and Paradise-Denio Management

Framework Plan Amendment and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SG/PDMFPDEIS) for the Black Rock Desert. The decision to terminate this planning effort was made as a result of the recently enacted Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area Act of 2000 or Public Law 106-554. The recently enacted legislation states that "Within three years following the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall develop a comprehensive resource management plan for the long-term protection and management of the conservation area. The plan shall be developed with full public participation and shall describe the appropriate uses and management of the conservation area consistent with the provisions of this Act." Because the area specially designated by Public Law 106-554 overlaps the earlier planning area and is significantly larger, and to comply with the management plan criteria established in the Act, the existing planning effort will be terminated and a new site-specific Resource Management Plan will be developed for the National Conservation Area and associated Wilderness Areas.

Public input and issue identification obtained through the SG/PDMFPDEIS planning effort will be incorporated into the NCA plan where applicable.

DATES: Effective immediately.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeff Johnson, Planning/Environmental Coordinator, Winnemucca Field Office, 5100 E. Winnemucca Boulevard, Winnemucca, Nevada 89445, or call (775) 623-1500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A separate Notice of Intent will be published in the **Federal Register** to initiate the planning effort associated with the Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area Act of 2000.

Dated: February 27, 2001.

Douglas S. Dodge,

Associate Field Manager, Winnemucca, Nevada.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Meeting of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board

AGENCY: National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that a meeting of the Advisory Board for the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2001 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Library Room at the Best Western Sunridge Inn, One Sunridge Lane, Baker City, Oregon. Public comments will be received from 12:00 noon to 12:15 p.m., April 19, 2001. Topics to be discussed are, Approval of Minutes, Standing Committees' Report, District Manager's Report, Center Director's Report and Board recommendations for FY2001-2002.

DATES: The meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 noon, April 19, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David B. Hunsaker, Bureau of Land Management, National Historic Oregon Trail, Interpretive Center, P.O. Box 987, Baker City, OR 97814, (Telephone 541-523-1845)

Jerry L. Taylor,

(Acting) District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-1310-01; WYW130586]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

February 26, 2001.

Pursuant to the provisions of 30 U.S.C. 188(d) and (e), and 43 CFR 3108.2-3(a) and (b)(1), a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease WYW130586 for lands in Campbell County, Wyoming, was timely filed and was accompanied by all the required rentals accruing from the date of termination.

The lessee has agreed to the amended lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$10.00 per acre, or fraction thereof, per year and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively.

The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and \$158 to reimburse the Department for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice. The lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in section 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate lease WYW130586 effective November 1, 2001, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the