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Program Income

Program income from activities funded under this program may be retained by the recipient and added to the funds committed to the project and used to further program objectives.

Applicable Regulations

Applicable U.S. Department of Health and Human Services regulations can be found in 45 CFR Part 74 or 92.

Reporting Requirements

Grantees under this program announcement will be required to provide quarterly program narrative reports, describing outcomes and activities under the grant. Grantees will also be required to submit semi-annual financial reports using the Financial Status Report (SF-269). A final financial and narrative report shall be due 90 days after the end of the project period (*i.e.*, after the final budget period).

Dated: May 24, 2002.

Nguyen Van Hanh,

Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Center for Mental Health Services; Notice of Meeting Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) National Advisory Council in June 2002.

A portion of the meeting will be open and will include a roll call, general announcements, and discussion about consumer affairs and prevention and early intervention activities.

Public comments are welcome. Please communicate with the individual listed below as contact for guidance. If anyone needs special accommodations for persons with disabilities please notify the contact listed below.

The meeting will also include the review, discussion, and evaluation of grant applications. Therefore a portion of the meeting will be closed to the public as determined by the Administrator, SAMHSA, in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and 5 U.S.C. App. 2. & 10 (d).

A summary of the meeting and a roster of Council members may be obtained from Ms. Eileen Pensinger, Executive Secretary, CMHS, Room 15-99, Parklawn Building, Rockville, Maryland 20857, telephone (301) 443-4823.

Committee Name: Center for Mental Health Services National Advisory Council.

Meeting Date: June 20-21, 2002.

Place: The Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian Center (at Rio), 9751 Washingtonian Boulevard, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Type:

Open: June 20, 2002, 2:30 p.m.-5 p.m.
Closed: June 21, 2002, 8 a.m.-10:45 a.m.
Open: June 21, 2002, 10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Contact: Eileen S. Pensinger, M.Ed., Executive Secretary, 5600 Fishers Lane, Parklawn Building, Room 15-99, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-4823 and FAX (301) 443-5163.

Dated: June 4, 2002.

Toian Vaughn,

Executive Secretary/Committee Management Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Notice of a Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) National Advisory Council in June 2002.

The SAMHSA National Advisory Council meeting will be open and will include a panel presentation on workforce issues, a presentation on the President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health, and an update on

SAMHSA's Strategic Plan. The agenda will also include small group sessions on SAMHSA's programs priorities: co-occurring disorders and trauma, substance abuse treatment capacity, seclusion and restraint, prevention and early intervention, children and families, New Freedom Initiative, terrorism/bio-terrorism, homelessness, aging, HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C, and criminal justice.

Attendance by the public will be limited to space available. Public comments are welcome. Please communicate with the individual listed as contact below to make arrangements to comment or to request special accommodations for persons with disabilities.

Substantive program information, a summary of the meeting, and a roster of Council members may be obtained from the contact whose name and telephone number is listed below.

Committee Name: SAMHSA National Advisory Council.

Date/Time: Thursday, June 20, 2002, 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Open).

Place: Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian Center, 9751 Washingtonian Boulevard, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878.

Contact: Toian Vaughn, Executive Secretary, 5600 Fishers Lane, Parklawn Building, Room 12C-15, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-7016; FAX: (301) 443-7590 and E-mail: tvaughn@samhsa.gov.

Dated: June 4, 2002.

Toian Vaughn,

Committee Management Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Nye County Habitat Conservation Plan for Lands Conveyed at Lathrop Wells, NV

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability

SUMMARY: Nye County, Nevada (Applicant) has applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an Incidental Take Permit pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The proposed permit would authorize take of the federally threatened desert tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*) incidental to otherwise lawful activities associated with the development of 100 acres

(project site) near the community of Lathrop Wells, Nye County, Nevada.

We request comments from the public on the permit application, which is available for review. The application includes a Low-Effect Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP), that fully describes the proposed project and the measures that the Applicant would undertake to minimize and mitigate anticipated take of the desert tortoise, as required in Section 10(a)(2)(B) of the Act.

We also request comments on our preliminary determination that the HCP qualifies as a "low-effect" plan, eligible for a categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act. The basis for this determination is discussed in an Environmental Action Statement, which is also available for public review.

DATES: Written comments must be received no later than July 10, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to Cynthia Martinez, Assistant Field Supervisor, Southern Nevada Field Office, 4701 North Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89130. Comments may also be sent by facsimile to (702) 515-5231.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Burroughs, Wildlife Biologist, at the address above, or by calling (702) 515-5230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Document Availability

Please contact the above office if you would like copies of the application, Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP), and Environmental Action Statement. Documents also will be available for review by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

Background

Section 9 of the Act and Federal regulation prohibit the "take" of fish or wildlife species listed as endangered or threatened, respectively. Take of listed fish or wildlife is defined under the Act to mean "to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct." However, the Service, under limited circumstances, may issue permits to authorize incidental take; i.e., take that is incidental to, and not the purpose of, the carrying out of an otherwise lawful activity. Regulations governing incidental take permits for threatened and endangered species are found at 50 CFR 17.32 and 17.22, respectively. Among other criteria, issuance of such permits must not jeopardize the existence of federally listed fish, wildlife, or plants.

The Applicant proposes to construct the Nevada Space Museum and associated facilities, the Science and Technology Center, and other commercial uses, on a total of 100 acres of land. In total, 823.22 acres of land would be transferred from the Bureau of Land Management to Nye County pursuant to Public Laws 106-113 and 106-248, as amended, and the Recreation and Public Purposes Act of 1926, of which a total of 100 acres would be permanently removed with the remaining acres to be managed for natural resource values and desert tortoise habitat. The project site is immediately north of the intersection of U.S. Highway 95 and Nevada State Route 373 in southern Nye County, Nevada. The land to be conveyed is irregular in shape with the southern boundary delineated by the centerline of U.S. Highway 95 and existing private development. The western boundary is coincident with the western boundary of T. 15 S., R. 49 E., Section 13 and property lines of private parcels, and the eastern boundary is coincident with the eastern boundary of T. 15 S., R. 50 E., Section 18. The northern boundary is coincident with the northern boundary of Section 13, the northern boundary of the western half of Section 18, and the east-west centerline through the eastern half of Section 18. The project site is currently undeveloped, however, existing and ongoing disturbances dominate the site. Prevalent vegetation on the conveyed lands is creosote bush (*Larrea tridentata*) and white bursage (*Ambrosia dumosa*).

In 2000, biologists conducted surveys for desert tortoise on the conveyed lands and determined that the area consisted of poor desert tortoise habitat. No desert tortoises were observed during the survey, however one old desert tortoise burrow and a single scat were found. Based on these surveys, the Service concluded that the development of the project site would not result in direct take of the desert tortoise.

The Applicant proposes to implement measures to minimize and mitigate for the removal of suitable desert tortoise habitat from the 100-acre project site and impacts to desert tortoise that may occur in the area. Specifically, they propose to (1) implement desert tortoise awareness and education programs, including signs on the project site; (2) provide funding to purchase materials to revegetate off-site desert tortoise habitat; and (3) undertake various measures during and after development activities at the project site to minimize potential impacts to desert tortoise and its habitat.

The Service's Proposed Action consists of the issuance of an incidental take permit and implementation of the HCP, which includes measures to minimize and mitigate impacts of the project on the desert tortoise. Two alternatives to the taking of desert tortoise under the Proposed Action are considered in the HCP. Under the No-Action alternative the project site would not be developed and the HCP would not be implemented. Without the HCP, the desert tortoise would not benefit from mitigation measures in the Proposed Action. Non-native plants would continue to invade the project site where disturbance currently exists, human disturbances of the area would likely continue, and no contribution to the preservation and management of high quality, off-site desert tortoise habitat would occur. The No-Action alternative would also economically impact Nye County.

Under the Alternate Site Selection alternative, a different site would be used for commercial and community development. This alternative is considered infeasible because (1) the lands to be conveyed to Nye County have been identified through Public Law 106-113, as amended; (2) most other lands outside the conveyance area have not been identified by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for disposal; and (3) lands outside the conveyance area that have been identified for disposal by the BLM have equal or better quality desert tortoise habitat that would be impacted. Implementation of the Alternate Site Selection alternative would result in similar impacts as the proposed project site, and would not substantially benefit the desert tortoise.

The Service has made a preliminary determination that the HCP qualifies as a "low-effect" plan as defined by the Habitat Conservation Planning Handbook (November 1996). Our determination that a habitat conservation plan qualifies as a low-effect plan is based on the following three criteria: (1) Implementation of the plan would result in minor or negligible effects on federally listed, proposed, and candidate species and their habitats; (2) implementation of the plan would result in minor or negligible effects on other environmental values or resources; and (3) impacts of the plan, considered together with the impacts of other past, present and reasonably foreseeable similarly situated projects would not result, over time, in cumulative effects to environmental values or resources which would be considered significant. As more fully explained in our Environmental Action Statement, the

Applicant's proposal to construct the museum and technology center qualifies as a "low-effect" plan for the following reasons:

1. Approval of the HCP would result in minor or negligible effects on the desert tortoise and its habitat. The Service does not anticipate significant direct or cumulative effects to the desert tortoise resulting from development of the project site.

2. Approval of the HCP would not have adverse effects on unique geographic, historic or cultural sites, or involve unique or unknown environmental risks.

3. Approval of the HCP would not result in any cumulative or growth inducing impacts and, therefore, would not result in significant adverse effects on public health or safety.

4. The project does not require compliance with Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management), Executive Order 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), or the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, nor does it threaten to violate any Federal, State, local or tribal laws.

5. Approval of the HCP would not establish a precedent for future actions or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects.

The Service therefore has made a preliminary determination that approval of the HCP qualifies as a categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act, as provided by the Department of the Interior Manual (516 DM 2, Appendix 1 and 516 DM 6, Appendix 1). Based upon this preliminary determination, we do not intend to prepare further National Environmental Policy Act documentation. The Service will consider public comments in making its final determination on whether to prepare such additional documentation.

The Service provides this notice pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act. We will evaluate the permit application, the HCP, and comments submitted thereon to determine whether the application meets the requirements of section 10 (a) of the Act. If the requirements are met, the Service will issue a permit to Nye County. We will make the final permit decision no sooner than 30 days from the date of this notice.

Dated: May 31, 2002.

D. Kenneth McDermond,

Deputy Manager, California/Nevada Operations Office, Sacramento, California.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

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

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension and revision of a currently approved information collection (OMB Control Number 1010-0114).

SUMMARY: To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), we are submitting to OMB for review and approval an information collection request (ICR) for the paperwork requirements in the regulations under 30 CFR part 250, subpart A, General, and associated forms and Notices to Lessees and Operators (NTLs).

DATES: Submit written comments by July 10, 2002.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (1010-0114), 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503. Mail or hand-carry a copy of your comments to the Department of the Interior; Minerals Management Service; Attention: Rules Processing Team; Mail Stop 4024; 381 Elen Street; Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alexis London, Rules Processing Team, telephone (703) 787-1600. You may also contact Alexis London to obtain a copy at no cost of the forms and regulations that require the subject collection of information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 30 CFR part 250, subpart A, General.

Forms: MMS-132, Hurricane and Tropical Storm Evacuation and Production Curtailment Statistics, Gulf of Mexico Region (GOMR); MMS-1132, Designation of Operator; MMS-1832, Notification of Incidents of Noncompliance (INCs).

OMB Control Number: 1010-0114.

Abstract: The Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lands Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.* and 43 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*), authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to prescribe rules and regulations to administer leasing of the OCS. Such rules and regulations will apply to all operations conducted under a lease. Operations on the OCS must preserve, protect, and develop oil and natural gas

resources in a manner which is consistent with the need to make such resources available to meet the Nation's energy needs as rapidly as possible; to balance orderly energy resource development with protection of human, marine, and coastal environments; to ensure the public a fair and equitable return on the resources of the OCS; and to preserve and maintain free enterprise competition. Section 1332(6) requires that "operations in the [Outer Continental Shelf] should be conducted in a safe manner by well trained personnel using technology, precautions, and other techniques sufficient to prevent or minimize the likelihood of blowouts, loss of well control, fires, spillages, physical obstructions to other users of the waters or subsoil and seabed, or other occurrences which may cause damage to the environment or to property or endanger life or health."

Federal policy and statutes require us to recover the cost of services that confer special benefits to identifiable non-Federal recipients. Section 250.165 requires a State lessee to pay a fee when applying for a right-of-use and easement on the OCS. The Independent Offices Appropriation Act (31 U.S.C. 9701), OMB Circular A-25, and the Omnibus Appropriations Bill (Pub. L. 104-133, 110 Stat. 1321, April 26, 1996) authorize agencies to collect these fees to reimburse us for the cost to process applications or assessments. This fee is the same as that required for filing pipeline right-of-way applications as specified in § 250.1010(a).

This notice concerns the reporting and recordkeeping elements of the 30 CFR part 250, subpart A, General regulations and related forms and NTLs that clarify and provide additional guidance on some aspects of the regulations. Responses are mandatory. No questions of a "sensitive" nature are asked. MMS will protect proprietary information according to 30 CFR 250.196 (Data and information to be made available to the public), 30 CFR part 252 (OCS Oil and Gas Information Program), and the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and its implementing regulations (43 CFR part 2). MMS OCS Regions use the information collected under subpart A to ensure that operations on the OCS are carried out in a safe and pollution-free manner, do not interfere with the rights of other users on the OCS, and balance the development of OCS resources with the protection of the environment.

Frequency: The frequency is "on occasion" for most of the requirements in subpart A. The form MMS-132 is