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*Applicant:* Scott C. Grevey, Fairfield, OH, PRT-166995.

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Dated: October 26, 2007.

**Lisa J. Lierheimer,**

*Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Sporting Conservation Council

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Sporting Conservation Council (Council). The meeting agenda includes an update on implementation of the Executive Order on hunting heritage and wildlife conservation; a discussion on the Healthy Lands Initiative; a report on elk management; and a report on the priorities of the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies' energy and wildlife policy committee. This meeting is open to the public, and will include a session for the public to comment.

**DATES:** We will hold the meeting on December 3, 2007, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on December 4, 2007, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. From 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. on December 3, 2007, we will host a public comment session.

**ADDRESSES:** On December 3 and 4, 2007, the meeting will be held in the Navajo/Hopi Room at the Homewood Suites, 9880 North Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85253.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Phyllis T. Seitts, 9828 North 31st Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85051-2517; 602-906-5603 (phone); or *Twinkle\_Thompson-Seitts@blm.gov* (e-mail).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Secretary of the Interior established the Council in February 2006 (71 FR 11220, March 6, 2006). The Council's mission is to provide advice and guidance to the Federal Government through the Department of the Interior on how to increase public awareness of: (1) The importance of wildlife resources, (2) the social and economic benefits of recreational hunting, and (3) wildlife conservation efforts that benefit recreational hunting and wildlife resources.

The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture signed an amended charter for the Council in June 2006 and July 2006, respectively. The revised charter states that the Council will provide advice and guidance to the Federal Government through the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture.

The Council will hold a meeting on the dates shown in the **DATES** section at the address shown in the **ADDRESSES** section. The meeting will include a session for the public to comment.

Dated: October 24, 2007.

**Phyllis T. Seitts,**

*Designated Federal Officer, Sporting Conservation Council.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

**[F-14831-A, F-14831-A2; AK-964-1410-HY-P]**

#### Alaska Native Claims Selection

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

**ACTION:** Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

**SUMMARY:** As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to The Kuskokwim Corporation, Successor in Interest to Aniak Limited. The lands are in the vicinity of Aniak, Alaska, and are located in:

**Seward Meridian, Alaska**

T. 15 N., R. 56 W.,  
Secs. 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 15, 16, and 22.  
Containing 4,446.30 acres.

T. 16 N., R. 56 W.,  
Secs. 19 and 30.  
Containing 1,209.76 acres.

T. 16 N., R. 57 W.,  
Secs. 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, and 13.  
Containing 4,372.98 acres.

Aggregating 10,029.04 acres.

The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Calista Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to The Kuskokwim Corporation. Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the Tundra Drums.

**DATES:** The time limits for filing an appeal are:

1. Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision shall have until December 10, 2007 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the decision may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:** The Bureau of Land Management by phone at 907-271-5960, or by e-mail at *ak.blm.conveyance@ak.blm.gov*. Persons who use a telecommunication device (TTD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact the Bureau of Land Management.

**Charles Lovely,**

*Land Transfer Resolution Specialist, Branch of Adjudication II.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

**[UTU 85338]**

#### Notice of Proposed Land Transfer; Utah

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Realty Action.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy has filed an application requesting the Secretary of the Interior to permanently transfer 500 acres of public land to the Department of Energy (DOE) to be used for the Crescent Junction Uranium Mill Tailings Repository. As a result of the transfer, except for oil and gas leasing, the land would no longer be subject to the general land laws, including the United States mining laws, other mineral or geothermal leasing, and

mineral material sales. The Secretary of the Interior would retain jurisdiction of any prior existing claims, rights, and interests in this land.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before February 7, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to the Moab Field Office Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 82 East Dogwood Avenue, Moab, Utah 84532.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary von Koch, Realty Specialist, Moab Field Office at the above address, 435-259-2128.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The DOE has filed an application with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) requesting transfer of the following described land to the DOE, subject to valid existing rights:

#### Salt Lake Meridian

T. 21 S., R. 19 E.,

Sec. 22, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 23, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

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

Sec. 27, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

The area described contains 500 acres in Grand County.

The purpose of the proposed land transfer is to protect public health and safety by permanently transferring the land to the DOE to be used for the disposal of the Moab Mill Site uranium mill tailings. The land would become a United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission licensed disposal site for permanent custody and care of uranium byproduct materials. The Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C. 7916 (2000)), as amended, designates the DOE as the custodial agency.

The land proposed for transfer is located within a temporary withdrawal created by Public Land Order No. 7649 and is therefore currently closed to mining and mineral leasing.

The oil and gas portion of the mineral estate would be reserved to the Secretary of the Interior.

As a result of the transfer, except for oil and gas leasing, the land would no longer be subject to the general land laws, including the United States mining laws, other mineral or geothermal leasing, and mineral material sales.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed action may present

their views in writing to the BLM Moab Field Office Manager, at the address noted above.

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, and records relating to the proposed land transfer will be available for public review during regular business hours at the BLM Moab Field Office at the address specified above. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed land transfer. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed transfer must submit a written request to the BLM Moab Field Office at the address indicated above within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. If the authorized officer determines that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

There are no suitable alternatives. A right-of-way, interagency, or cooperative agreement would not permanently transfer the land to the DOE as directed by the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act, and they would not adequately constrain nondiscretionary uses that could adversely affect public health and safety.

Under the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act, the DOE permanently acquires a disposal site for perpetual surveillance and maintenance. The Secretary of the Interior would retain the authority to administer any existing claims, rights, and interests in this land that were established before the effective date of the land transfer.

Prior to selecting the Crescent Junction Uranium Mill Tailings Repository site, all potential sites within a reasonable vicinity of the Moab Mill Site were evaluated. In addition to site suitability studies, extensive opportunity for input was afforded to government agencies and the general public.

This application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

(Authority: 43 CFR 2310.3-1)

Dated: November 2, 2007.

**Selma Sierra,**

*State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NV-025-1220-PC; 8-08807]

#### Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rules on Public Land in Nevada

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

**ACTION:** Proposed supplementary rules for certain public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management, Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area, associated congressionally-designated wilderness and other contiguous lands, in Humboldt, Pershing and Washoe counties, Nevada.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Winnemucca Field Office, Nevada, and Surprise Field Office, California, are proposing supplementary rules for the Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area (NCA), associated designated wilderness, and other contiguous lands as identified in the Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Record of Decision. The rules are needed in order to protect the area's natural and cultural resources and provide for public health and safety on public lands. These rules do not propose or implement any land use limitation or restrictions other than those limitations or restrictions included within the decisions in the RMP or allowed for by existing law or regulation.

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed supplementary rules must be received or postmarked by December 10, 2007 to be assured consideration. In developing final supplementary rules, BLM need not consider comments postmarked or received in person or by electronic mail after this date.

**ADDRESSES:** Bureau of Land Management, Winnemucca Field Office, Attn: Dave Cooper, 1500 E. Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, NV 89445-2921.

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