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On January 16, 2009 the above-described land will be segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, except the sale provisions of the FLPMA. Until completion of the sale, the BLM is no longer accepting land use applications affecting the identified public land, except applications for the amendment of previously-filed right-of-way applications or existing authorizations to increase the term of the grants in accordance with 43 CFR 2807.15 and 2886.15. The segregative effect will terminate upon issuance of a patent, publication in the **Federal Register** of a termination of the segregation, or January 18, 2011 unless extended by the BLM State Director in accordance with 43 CFR 2711.1–2(d) prior to the termination date.

Public Comments: For a period until March 2, 2009, interested parties and the general public may submit in writing any comments concerning the land being considered for sale, including notification of any encumbrances or other claims relating to the identified land, to Field Manager, BLM Shoshone Field Office, at the above address. In order to ensure consideration in the environmental analysis of the proposed sale, comments must be in writing and postmarked or delivered within 45 days of the initial date of publication of this Notice. Comments transmitted via e-mail will not be accepted. Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BLM Shoshone Field Office during regular business hours, except holidays. 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. If you wish to have your name or address withheld from public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Any determination by the BLM to release or withhold the names and/or addresses of those who comment will be made on a case-by-case basis. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. The BLM will make available for public review, in their entirety, all comments submitted by businesses or organizations, including comments by individuals in their capacity as an official or representative of a business or organization.

Authority: 43 CFR 2711.1–2.

Dated: January 5, 2009.

Lori A. Armstrong,

Shoshone Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Realty Action; Proposed Sale of Public Land, Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: A parcel of public land totaling 17 acres in Blaine County, Idaho, is being considered for direct sale, under the provisions of the Federal Land Policy Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), at no less than the appraised fair market value.

DATES: In order to ensure consideration in the environmental analysis of the proposed sale, comments must be received by March 2, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments concerning this Notice to Tara Hagen, Realty Specialist, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Shoshone Field Office, 400 West F Street, Shoshone, Idaho 83352.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tara Hagen, Realty Specialist, at the above address or phone at (208) 732–7205.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following described public land in Blaine County, Idaho, is being considered for sale under the authority of Sections 203 and 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2750, 43 U.S.C. 1713):

Boise Meridian

T. 2 N., R. 18 E.,
Sec. 17, Lots 5–7.

The area described contains 17 acres in Blaine County.

The 1981 BLM Sun Valley Framework Management Plan, as amended, by the Amendments to Shoshone Field Office Land Use Plans for Land Tenure Adjustment and Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (2003) identifies this parcel of land to be within the adjustment area of land tenure Zone 5. The general management philosophy of Zone 5 is to allow disposal of public lands through sale or exchange. Sales to private land owners will only be allowed if the tracts are small, isolated parcels generally left from mining patents or a resurvey by the USDI cadastral survey. Conveyance of the identified public land will be subject to valid existing rights and encumbrances of record, including but not limited to, rights-of-way for roads and public utilities. Conveyance of any mineral interests pursuant to Section 209 of the FLPMA will be analyzed during processing of the proposed direct sale.

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Authority: 43 CFR 2711.1-2.

Dated: January 5, 2009.

Lori A. Armstrong,

Shoshone Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Availability of Draft General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement for the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, Missouri

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Draft General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement for the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, Missouri.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(c), the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of a draft General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (GMP/EIS) for the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial (Memorial), Missouri.

DATES: The draft GMP/EIS will remain available for public review for 60 days following the publishing of the notice of availability in the **Federal Register** by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Public meetings will be held during the 60-day review period on the GMP/EIS in St. Louis, Missouri, early in 2009. Specific dates and locations will be announced in local and regional media sources of record and on the Memorial's Web site.

You may submit your comments by any one of several methods. You may comment via the Internet through the Memorial Web site at <http://www.nps.gov/jeff>; simply click on the link to the GMP/EIS. You may also comment via the Internet through the NPS Planning, Environment, and Public Comment Web site at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov>; simply click on the link to the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial. You may mail comments to Superintendent Bradley, Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, 11 North 4th Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102. Finally, you may hand-deliver comments to the Memorial headquarters at the address above.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the draft GMP/EIS are available from the Superintendent, Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, 11 North 4th Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This draft GMP/EIS will guide the management of the Memorial for the next 25 years. The preferred alternative, two other action alternatives, and a no action alternative are fully analyzed as part of the draft GMP/EIS.

The preferred alternative, Alternative 3—Program Expansion, calls for revitalizing the Memorial by expanding programming, facilities and partnerships. A design competition would be held to generate ideas for programmatic revitalization of the Memorial grounds in an area bounded by the North and South Reflecting Ponds, Memorial Drive, Washington Avenue, Poplar Street, and Luther Ely Smith Square. The look of the Memorial grounds could be changed as long as changes are compatible with and respectful of the status as a National Historic Landmark. The final design entries will undergo environmental and historic preservation review by the NPS, prior to final approval by the Agency.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Superintendent Bradley, Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, at the address or telephone number above.

Before including your address, telephone number, electronic mail

address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, 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 comments to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials, of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

Dated: December 15, 2008.

Ernest Quintana,

Regional Director, Midwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employee Benefits Security Administration

[Exemption Application No. D-11467]

Withdrawal of Notice of Proposed Exemption Involving the Merritts Antiques, Inc. Employees Pension Plan (Plan); Located in Douglasville, PA

In the **Federal Register** dated September 3, 2008 (73 FR 51525), the Department of Labor (the Department) published a notice of proposed exemption (the Notice) from the prohibited transaction restrictions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and from certain taxes imposed by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. The Notice, for which relief has been requested, concerned the sale of real property from the Plan (the Property) to its sponsoring employer Merritts Antiques, Inc. (the Applicant). By letter dated August 29, 2008, the Applicant informed the Department that it wished to withdraw the Notice because the Property had been sold to a third party buyer.

Accordingly, the Notice is hereby withdrawn.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 13th day of January, 2009.

Ivan L. Strasfeld,

*Director of Exemption Determinations,
Employee Benefits Security Administration,
U.S. Department of Labor.*

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