DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Acceptance of Concurrent Legislative Jurisdiction in Kansas

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Acceptance of Concurrent Legislative Jurisdiction in Kansas.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of jurisdictional changes over areas administered by the National Park Service in the State of Kansas. The State of Kansas has ceded concurrent legislative jurisdiction over lands and waters owned, leased or administratively controlled by the National Park Service at the following units in the State of Kansas:

- Fort Larned National Historic Site;
- Fort Scott National Historic Site;
- Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site;
- Nicodemus National Historic Site;
- Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve.

This action will allow for more efficient conduct of both State and Federal functions and will comply with the congressional mandate that insofar as practicable the United States shall exercise concurrent legislative jurisdiction within units of the National Park System.

DATES: Concurrent legislative jurisdiction was ceded to the United States, upon acceptance by the Federal Government, by the Legislature of Kansas, Senate Bill No. 356 which was signed into law on March 23, 2007, and became effective on July 1, 2007, and is codified as Kansas Statute 27–120.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Legislative jurisdiction from the State of Kansas on January 16, 2008. The Honorable Kathleen Sebelius, Governor of Kansas, acknowledged the acceptance of concurrent legislative jurisdiction by the National Park Service on January 23, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: General Information: James Loach, Associate Regional Director, Park Operations and Education, Midwest Region, National Park Service, Omaha, Nebraska 68102. Telephone 402–661–1702.

Technical Information: Jackie Henman, Regional Law Enforcement Specialist, Midwest Region, National Park Service, Omaha, Nebraska 68102. Telephone 402–661–1702.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The acquisition of concurrent legislative jurisdiction by the United States will assist in the enforcement of state criminal laws by the United States under 18 U.S.C. 13, the Assimilative Crimes Act. The acceptance of cession of jurisdiction by the Director of the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, was pursuant to authority conferred by 40 U.S.C. 3112(b) and Public Law 107–217, 116 Stat. 1144.

Dated: March 31, 2010.

Ernest Quintana,
Regional Director, Midwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Call for Nominations for the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to solicit public nominations for three members to the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board (Board). The Board provides advice concerning the management, protection, and control of wild free-roaming horses and burros on the public lands administered by the Department of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Department of Agriculture, through the Forest Service. The BLM is changing the makeup of the Board by replacing one of the two livestock positions with an additional public interest position.

DATES: Nominations should be submitted to the address listed below no later than August 5, 2010.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Nominations for a term of three years are needed to represent the following categories of interest:

- Natural Resource Management;
- Wild Horse and Burro Research;
- Public Interest (with special knowledge of equine behavior).

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Any individual or organization may nominate one or more persons to serve on the Board. The following information must accompany all nominations for the individual to be considered for a position.

Nominations will not be accepted without a complete resume of the nominee, including the following:

1. Which positions the nominee should be considered for.
2. Nominee’s Full Name.
3. Business Address and Phone (include e-mail address if applicable).
4. Home Address and Phone (include e-mail address if applicable).
5. Present Occupation/Title.
6. Education (colleges, degrees, major field of study).
7. Career Highlights: Significant related experience, civic and professional activities, elected offices (including prior advisory committee experience or career achievements related to the interest to be represented). Attach additional pages, as necessary.
8. Qualifications: Education, training, and experience that qualify the nominee to serve on the Board.
9. Experience or knowledge of wild horse and burro management and the issues facing the BLM.
10. Experience or knowledge of horses or burros (equine health, training and management).
11. Experience in working with disparate groups to achieve collaborative solutions (e.g. civic organizations, planning commissions, school boards).

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12. Any BLM permits, leases, or licenses that the nominee holds (or state Not Applicable). 

Attach or have letters of references sent from special interests or organizations. Also include, if applicable, letters of endorsement from business associates, friends, co-workers, local, State, and/or Federal Government, or members of Congress along with any other information that speaks to the nominee’s qualifications.

Simultaneous with this notice, the BLM State offices will issue press releases providing information for submitting nominations.

As appropriate, certain Board members may be appointed as Special Government Employees. Special Government Employees serve on the board without compensation, and are subject to financial disclosure requirements in the Ethics in Government Act and 5 CFR part 2634. Nominations are to be sent to the address listed in the ADDRESSES section above.

Each nominee will be considered for selection according to his or her ability to represent his or her designated constituency, analyze and interpret data and information, evaluate programs, identify problems, work collaboratively in seeking solutions and formulate and recommend corrective actions. Individuals who are currently Federal or State employees, or federally registered lobbyists are not eligible to serve on the Board.

The Board will meet no less than two times annually. The BLM Director may call additional meetings in connection with special needs for advice.

Bud Cribley, 
Deputy Assistant Director, Renewable Resources and Planning.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management published a Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Staff Assessment (SA) and Possible Amendment to the California Desert Conservation Area Plan for the Calico Solar Project, San Bernardino County, California in the Federal Register on April 19, 2010 (75 FR 20376). Today’s Federal Register notice provides information inadvertently omitted on how the public can submit comments.

ADDRESSES: Written comments pertaining to the Draft EIS/SA Calico Solar Project may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- E-mail: cacalicosppp@blm.gov
- Fax: (760) 252–6998
- Mail: BLM Barstow Field Office, Attn: Calico Solar, 2601 Barstow Road, Barstow, California 92311

Copies of the Calico Solar Draft EIS/SA are available at the above address. The document may also be viewed at public libraries in San Bernardino County, Sacramento, Fresno, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Eureka, and San Diego.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Stobaugh, BLM Project Manager, by mail: P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520; phone (775) 861–6478; or e-mail Jim_Stobaugh@blm.gov.

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.

Authority: 40 CFR 1506.6, 40 CFR 1506.10, 43 CFR 1610.2.

Thomas Pogacnik, 
Deputy State Director, Natural Resources.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, (NEPA) and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Tuscarora Field Office, Elko, Nevada intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Arturo Mine Project (Project) and by this notice is announcing the beginning of the scoping process to solicit public comments and identify issues.

DATES: This notice initiates the public scoping process for the EIS. Comments on issues may be submitted in writing until July 21, 2010. The date(s) and location(s) of any scoping meetings will be announced at least 15 days in advance through local media, newspapers and the following BLM Web site: http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/elko_field_office.html. In order to be included in the Draft EIS, all comments must be received prior to the close of the scoping period or 15 days after the last public meeting, whichever is later. We will provide additional opportunities for public participation upon publication of the Draft EIS.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments related to the Arturo Mine Project by any of the following methods:

- E-mail: arturo_eis@blm.gov
- Fax: (775) 753–0255.

Documents pertinent to this proposal may be examined at the Tuscarora Field Office.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information and/or to have your name added to our mailing list, contact John Daniel, Project Lead, telephone: (775) 753–0277; address: 3900 Idaho St, Elko, Nevada 89801; E-mail: arturo_eis@blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Barrick Gold Exploration, Inc. (Barrick) proposes to develop and expand the Dee Gold Mine, which is an existing open pit gold mine currently in a closure and reclamation status. Included in the proposal is the expansion of the existing open pit, construction of two new waste rock disposal storage facilities, construction of a new heap leach facility, construction of new support facilities (office, station and associated power transmission lines, water wells, water distribution and sewer systems, landfill, mined material stockpile, communications site,