In response to these proposals (1) The BLM will decide whether to approve the portion of the MMPO involving BLM-administered public land under BLM regulations at 43 CFR 3809; (2) the Forest Service will decide whether to approve the portion of the MMPO involving National Forest System lands under Forest Service regulations at 36 CFR part 228 subpart A; (3) the USACE will decide whether to issue a permit under section 404 of the CWA and USACE regulations at 33 CFR part 320 to discharge fill materials into waters of the United States; (4) the BLM will decide whether to amend the Challis RMP pursuant to Section 202 of FLPMA and BLM regulations at 43 CFR part 1600, and identify the public land involved for disposal; and (5) the BLM will decide whether to approve a land disposal action.

The authorizations by the Forest Service for National Forest System lands and USACE may be required to implement the MMPO regardless of whether the BLM approves a land disposal action. If TCMC obtains title to all of the BLM-administered land within the mine area, the BLM’s approval of the MMPO would no longer be necessary because the BLM does not regulate mining operations on private land. On the other hand, if TCMC obtains title to only some of the BLM-administered land involved with the MMPO, then any continuing mining operations on BLM-administered land would require BLM authorization under 43 CFR part 3809.

The purpose and need of the proposed action is as follows:

1. The BLM to respond to TCMC’s proposed MMPO, which would enable TCMC to continue responsible development of the existing mine in compliance with BLM laws and regulations (FLPMA, 43 CFR 3809); (2) the Forest Service to similarly respond to the MMPO in compliance with Forest Service laws and regulations (Organic Act of 1897; 36 CFR 228, Subpart A); (3) the USACE to respond to TCMC’s application for a permit to discharge fill materials into waters of the United States, as necessary in the proposed MMPO, in compliance with USACE laws and regulations (CWA, 33 CFR 320); (4) the BLM to consider amending the Challis RMP to allow a land disposal in compliance with Section 102 of FLPMA, and (5) the BLM to respond to TCMC’s proposal for a land exchange and determine if a public land disposal would be in the public interest pursuant to FLPMA.

The No Action alternative (i.e., completion of mining and reclamation under current mining plan of operations) and alternatives that consider the RMP amendment and various aspects of the proposed MMPO and public land disposal will be analyzed. Alternatives identified to date for the MMPO include using different locations for waste rock storage and alternative reclamation measures. Alternatives identified to date for the possible public land disposal include exchange of private land for public land; how the public and private lands would be managed if these lands were exchanged, including analysis of potential impacts of conducting the mining operations identified in the proposed MMPO under the applicable statutory and regulatory authority; and possible variations in the amount of public land and/or restrictions on the public lands that might be exchanged. The planning criteria for the RMP amendment would include that lands identified for disposal would serve the national interest and that newly acquired lands or interests in lands would be managed for their highest potential or for the purposes for which they were acquired.

By this notice, the BLM is complying with the requirements in 43 CFR 1610.2(c) to notify the public of potential amendments to land use plans, predicated on the analysis in the EIS. The BLM will integrate the land use planning process with the NEPA process for the EIS. The BLM will utilize and coordinate the NEPA commenting process to satisfy the public involvement for section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470f) as provided for in 36 CFR 800.2(d)(3).

The BLM is the lead Federal agency for the NEPA analysis process and preparation of the EIS. The BLM anticipates that the Forest Service, the USACE; the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, and the Idaho Department of will be cooperating agencies. Other cooperating agencies may be identified during the scoping process.

Native American tribal consultation will be conducted in accordance with policy, and tribal concerns will be given due consideration, including impacts on Indian trust assets. Federal, State, and local agencies, along with other stakeholders that may be interested or affected by the proposed actions subject to the EIS are invited to participate in the scoping process and, if eligible, may request or be requested by the BLM to participate as a cooperating agency.

The public is invited to submit comments and resource information as well as identify issues, concerns and alternatives to be analyzed in the EIS. Public input should be as specific as possible (i.e., clearly articulate concerns and contentions) to best assist in the NEPA process. 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 may 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: 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.; 33 CFR 325.3; 43 CFR 1610.2.

David Rosenkrance,
Field Manager.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

Notice of Re-Opening of Comment Period for the Draft Imperial Sand Dunes Recreation Area Management Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Statement, California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the re-opening of the comment period on the Draft Imperial Sand Dunes Recreation Area Management Plan (RAMP) and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The original notice published in the Federal Register on March 26, 2010 [75 FR 14623] provided for a comment period ending on June 24, 2010. The BLM is re-opening the comment period to end on August 9, 2010.

DATES: To assure that comments will be considered, the BLM must receive written comments on the Draft RAMP/ EIS by August 9, 2010.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments at the public meetings or by any of the following methods:

• E-mail: caisdmp@calm.gov.
• Fax: (760) 337-4490.
• Mail: 1661 So. 4th St., El Centro, California 92243.

Copies of the Draft Imperial Sand Dunes RAMP/EIS are available in the El Centro Field Office at the above address and at the BLM California State Office, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825. Interested persons may also review the Draft Resource
The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the Seventh Standard Parallel North through Ranges 108, 109 and 110 West, a portion of the Thirteenth Auxiliary Guide Meridian in Township 29 North, between Ranges 108 and 109 West, portions of the west boundary, and the subdivisional lines, Township 29 North, Range 109 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 799, was accepted March 29, 2010.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the west boundary, a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of certain sections, Township 29 North, Range 84 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 713, was accepted March 29, 2010.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and the subdivision of section 12, Township 29 North, Range 85 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 713, was accepted March 29, 2010.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the east boundary, a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of certain sections, Township 30 North, Range 85 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 714, was accepted March 29, 2010.

The supplemental plat showing the corrected Tract number for Tract 52A, Township 41 North, Range 117 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, was accepted March 29, 2010, and is based upon the plat accepted May 13, 2009.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of Tracts 49 and 50, and the metes and bounds survey of Lot 10, Township 47 North, Range 88 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 820, was accepted July 27, 2010.

The supplemental plat representing the segregation of Tract 51A from Tract 51 and Tract 54, and Lot 2 and Lot 3 in Section 23, Township 41 North, Range 117 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 814, was accepted July 27, 2010.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the west and north boundaries, and a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of certain sections, Township 27 North, Range 83 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 725, was accepted July 27, 2010.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of certain sections, Township 27 North, Range 84 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 725, was accepted July 27, 2010.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the south boundary, and a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of certain sections, Township 28 North, Range 84 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 725, was accepted July 27, 2010.

The supplemental plat showing the subdivision of Tract 51–D into new Tracts 51–Q and 51–R, Township 43 North, Range 92 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 824, was accepted July 27, 2010 and is based upon a survey performed in May 2006, by Sherman B. Allred, Wyoming Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor, Registration No. 2920.

Copies of the preceding described plats and field notes are available to the public at a cost of $1.10 per page.


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Intent to Repatriate a Cultural Item: Taylor Museum of the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Colorado Springs, CO

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is here given in accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3005, of the intent to repatriate a cultural item in the possession of the Taylor Museum of the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Colorado Springs, CO, that meets the definition of object of cultural patrimony under 25 U.S.C. 3001. This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA, 25 U.S.C. 3001(d)(3). The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of the museum, institution, or Federal