

eliminate the need for CBP personnel to manually enter vehicles to search for contraband. As a result, LEXRIS will increase the safety of CBP personnel.

The draft PEA addresses the potential impacts from the installation and operation of LEXRIS at various CBP operational areas throughout the United States for the purpose of conducting non-intrusive inspections. Evaluations were conducted on various resources present at operational areas, including: climate, soils, water quality, air quality, vegetation, wildlife, noise, infrastructure, aesthetics, and radiological health and safety.

Next Steps

This process is being conducted pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing the NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500–1508), and Department of Homeland Security Directive 023–01, *Environmental Planning Program*, (April 19, 2006).

Substantive comments concerning environmental impacts received from the public and agencies during the comment period will be evaluated to determine whether further environmental impact review is needed in order to complete the Final PEA. The Final PEA will be made available to the public through a Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register**.

Should CBP determine, after review of the comments, that the implementation of the proposed action would not have a significant impact on the environment, it will prepare a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), and a Notice of Availability of the FONSI for publication in the **Federal Register**.

Should CBP determine that significant environmental impacts exist due to the action, CBP will prepare a Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for publication in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: January 12, 2012.

Karl H. Calvo,

Executive Director, Facilities Management and Engineering, Office of Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Public Land Order No. 7787; Withdrawal of Public and National Forest System Lands in the Grand Canyon Watershed; Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order withdraws approximately 1,006,545 acres of public and National Forest System lands from location and entry under the Mining Law of 1872, 30 U.S.C. 22–54, subject to valid existing rights, for a period of 20 years in order to protect the Grand Canyon Watershed from adverse effects of locatable mineral exploration and development.

DATES: This Order is effective on January 21, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chris Horyza, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, One North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, Arizona 85004, (602) 417–9446 or Liz M. Schuppert, U.S. Forest Service, Kaibab National Forest, 800 South 6th Street, Williams, Arizona 86046, (928) 635–8367. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–(800) 877–8339 to reach the Bureau of Land Management or U.S. Forest Service contact during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with either of the above individuals. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The public and National Forest System lands described in this order are within Coconino and Mohave Counties, Arizona. The lands will remain open to the mineral leasing laws, geothermal leasing laws, mineral material sales laws, and other public land laws. Non-Federal interests within the area described are not affected by this order. If the non-Federal interests within the boundaries of the area described in this order are subsequently acquired by the United States, the non-Federal interests will become subject to the withdrawal.

Order

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714, it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described public and National Forest System lands are hereby withdrawn from location and entry under the Mining Law of 1872 (30 U.S.C. 22–54), but not from the mineral leasing, geothermal leasing, mineral materials or other public land laws, in order to protect the Grand Canyon Watershed from adverse effects of locatable mineral exploration and development:

Gila and Salt River Meridian

South Parcel

- T. 28 N., R. 1 E.,
Sec. 1;
Sec. 2, lots 1 and 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 11, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 12.
T. 29 N., R. 1 E.,
Secs. 1, 2, and, secs. 11 to 14, inclusive;
Sec. 23, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
Secs. 24 and 25;
Sec. 26, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 35, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 36.
T. 30 N., R. 1 E.,
Secs. 1 and 2;
Secs. 11 to 14, inclusive;
Secs. 23 to 26, inclusive;
Secs. 35 and 36.
T. 31 N., R. 1 E.,
Sec. 17, lots 2, 3, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Secs. 18, 19, and 20;
Sec. 21, lot 2, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$,
and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Secs. 27 to 35, inclusive.
T. 28 N., R. 2 E.,
Secs. 1 to 6, inclusive;
Sec. 7, excluding MS 1419;
Secs. 8 to 13, inclusive.
T. 29 N., Rs. 2, 3, and 4 E.
T. 30 N., R. 2 E.,
Secs. 2 to 11, inclusive;
Secs. 13 to 36, inclusive.
T. 27 N., R. 3 E.,
Sec. 1.
T. 28 N., R. 3 E.,
Secs. 1 to 18, inclusive;
Secs. 23 to 25, inclusive;
Sec. 36.
T. 30 N., R. 3 E.,
Secs. 15 to 36, inclusive.
T. 27 N., R. 4 E.,
Secs. 1 to 6, inclusive.
T. 28 N., Rs. 4 and 5 E.
T. 30 N., R. 4 E.,
Sec. 13, 24, 25, and 26;
Sec. 27, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 28, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 29, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 30, lots 3 to 7, inclusive, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Secs. 31 to 36, inclusive.
T. 27 N., R. 5 E.,
Secs. 1 to 6, inclusive.
T. 29 N., R. 5 E., partly unsurveyed.
T. 30 N., R. 5 E.,

Secs. 7 to 36, inclusive, unsurveyed.
 T. 27 N., R. 6 E.,
 Secs. 1 to 6, inclusive.
 T. 28 N., R. 6 E.,
 Secs. 2 to 11, inclusive;
 Sec. 12, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Secs. 13 to 36, inclusive.
 T. 29 N., R. 6 E.,
 Secs. 3 to 9, inclusive;
 Secs. 15 and 16, unsurveyed;
 Secs. 17 to 21, inclusive;
 Sec. 22, unsurveyed;
 Secs. 27 to 34, inclusive.
 T. 30 N., R. 6 E.,
 Secs. 7 to 9, inclusive;
 Secs. 15 to 22, inclusive, unsurveyed;
 Sec. 23, W $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 26, W $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Secs. 27 to 34, inclusive, unsurveyed.
 T. 31 N., R. 1 W.,
 Sec. 2, lots 3 and 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Secs. 3, 4, 9, 10, and 11, Secs. 13 to 16,
 inclusive;
 Secs. 21 to 28, inclusive;
 Secs. 33 to 36, inclusive.

North Parcel

T. 40 N., R. 1 E.,
 Secs. 4 to 9, inclusive;
 Secs. 16 to 21, inclusive;
 Secs. 28 to 33, inclusive.
 T. 41 N., R. 1 E.,
 T. 38 N., R. 1 W.,
 Secs. 2 to 4, inclusive, excluding that part
 within the Grand Canyon National Game
 Preserve and Kanab Creek Wilderness;
 Sec. 5;
 Secs. 6 to 11, inclusive, excluding that part
 within the Grand Canyon National Game
 Preserve and Kanab Creek Wilderness.
 T. 39 N., R. 1 W.,
 Secs. 2 to 11, inclusive;
 Secs. 14 to 23, inclusive;
 Secs. 26 to 35, inclusive.
 Tps. 40 and 41 N., R. 1 W.
 T. 38 N., R. 2 W.,
 Secs. 1 to 8, inclusive, unsurveyed,
 excluding that part within the Grand
 Canyon National Game Preserve and
 Kanab Creek Wilderness;
 Secs. 10 to 12, inclusive, unsurveyed,
 excluding that part within the Grand
 Canyon National Game Preserve and
 Kanab Creek Wilderness.
 T. 39 N., Rs. 2 and 3 W.
 T. 40 N., R. 2 W.,
 Secs. 1, 2, and 3;
 Secs. 10 to 15, inclusive;
 Secs. 22 to 27, inclusive;
 Secs. 31 to 36, inclusive.
 T. 37 N., R. 3 W.,
 Secs. 4 and 5, unsurveyed, excluding that
 part within the Grand Canyon National
 Game Preserve and Kanab Creek
 Wilderness;
 Secs. 6 and 7, unsurveyed;
 Secs. 8, 9, 16, and 17, unsurveyed,
 excluding that part within the Grand
 Canyon National Game Preserve and
 Kanab Creek Wilderness;
 Secs. 18 and 19, unsurveyed;
 Secs. 20 and 21, unsurveyed, excluding
 that part within the Grand Canyon
 National Game Preserve and Kanab
 Creek Wilderness;
 Secs. 29, 30, and 31, unsurveyed,
 excluding that part within the Grand

Canyon National Game Preserve and
 Kanab Creek Wilderness.
 T. 38 N., R. 3 W.,
 Secs. 1 to 10, inclusive;
 Secs. 11 to 14, inclusive, excluding that
 part within the Grand Canyon National
 Game Preserve and Kanab Creek
 Wilderness;
 Secs. 15 to 22, inclusive;
 Secs. 23, 26, and 27, excluding that part
 within the Grand Canyon National Game
 Preserve and Kanab Creek Wilderness;
 Secs. 28 to 32, inclusive;
 Secs. 33 and 34, excluding that part within
 the Grand Canyon National Game
 Preserve and Kanab Creek Wilderness.
 T. 40 N., R. 3 W.,
 Secs. 31 to 36, inclusive.
 T. 35 N., R. 4 W.,
 Sec. 5, unsurveyed, excluding that part
 within the Grand Canyon National Game
 Preserve;
 Secs. 6 and 7, unsurveyed;
 Sec. 8, unsurveyed, excluding that part
 within the Grand Canyon National Game
 Preserve;
 Sec. 17, unsurveyed, excluding that part
 within the Grand Canyon National Game
 Preserve;
 Secs. 18 and 19, unsurveyed;
 Sec. 20, unsurveyed, excluding the part
 within the Grand Canyon National Game
 Preserve.
 T. 36 N., R. 4 W.,
 Sec. 1, unsurveyed, excluding that part
 within the Grand Canyon National Game
 Preserve and Kanab Creek Wilderness;
 Sec. 2, excluding that part within the
 Kanab Creek Wilderness;
 Secs. 3 to 10, inclusive, unsurveyed;
 Sec. 11, unsurveyed, excluding that part
 within the Kanab Creek Wilderness;
 Secs. 12 and 13, unsurveyed, excluding
 that part within Grand Canyon National
 Game Preserve and Kanab Creek
 Wilderness;
 Sec. 14, unsurveyed, excluding that part
 within the Kanab Creek Wilderness;
 Secs. 15 to 22, inclusive, unsurveyed;
 Sec. 23, unsurveyed, excluding that part
 within the Kanab Creek Wilderness;
 Sec. 29, unsurveyed, excluding that part
 within the Grand Canyon National Game
 Preserve;
 Sec. 30, unsurveyed;
 Sec. 31;
 Sec. 32, unsurveyed, excluding that part
 within the Grand Canyon National Game
 Preserve.
 T. 37 N., R. 4 W.,
 Secs. 1, 2, and 3, unsurveyed;
 Sec. 4;
 Secs. 5 to 8, inclusive, unsurveyed;
 Sec. 9;
 Secs. 10 to 15, inclusive, unsurveyed;
 Secs. 16 to 18;
 Secs. 19 to 22, inclusive, unsurveyed;
 Secs. 23 and 24;
 Secs. 25, unsurveyed;
 Secs. 26, 27, and 28, unsurveyed,
 excluding that part within the Kanab
 Creek Wilderness;
 Secs. 29, 30, and 31, unsurveyed;
 Secs. 32 to 35, inclusive, unsurveyed,
 excluding that part within the Kanab
 Creek Wilderness;

Sec. 36, unsurveyed, excluding that part
 within the Grand Canyon National Game
 Preserve and Kanab Creek Wilderness.
 Tps. 38 and 39 N., R. 4 W.,
 T. 40 N., R. 4 W.,
 Secs. 31 to 36, inclusive.
 T. 35 N., R. 5 W.,
 Secs. 1 to 24, inclusive.
 T. 36 N., Rs. 5 and 6 W.
 Tps. 37 to 39 N., Rs. 5 to 7 W.
 T. 40 N., R. 5 W.,
 Secs. 31 to 36, inclusive.
 T. 35 N., R. 6 W.,
 Secs. 1 to 24, inclusive.
 T. 35 N., R. 7 W.,
 Secs. 1 and 2;
 Secs. 3 to 6, inclusive, excluding that part
 within the Grand Canyon-Parashant
 National Monument;
 Secs. 9 and 10, excluding that part within
 the Grand Canyon-Parashant National
 Monument;
 Secs. 11 to 15, inclusive;
 Secs. 16, 21, 22, and 23, excluding that part
 within the Grand Canyon-Parashant
 National Monument;
 Sec. 24;
 Secs. 27 and 28, excluding that part within
 the Grand Canyon-Parashant National
 Monument.
 T. 36 N., R. 7 W.,
 Secs. 1 to 32, inclusive;
 Secs. 33 and 34, excluding that part within
 the Grand Canyon-Parashant National
 Monument;
 Secs. 35 and 36.

East Parcel

T. 37 N., R. 3 E.,
 Sec. 1, unsurveyed;
 Secs. 2 and 11 unsurveyed, excluding that
 part within the Grand Canyon National
 Game Preserve;
 Secs. 12 and 13, unsurveyed;
 Sec. 14, unsurveyed, excluding that part
 within the Grand Canyon National Game
 Preserve.
 T. 38 N., R. 3 E.,
 Secs. 1 and 2, excluding that part within
 the Vermilion Cliffs National Monument;
 Sec. 3, unsurveyed;
 Secs. 4 and 9, unsurveyed, excluding that
 part within the Grand Canyon National
 Game Preserve;
 Secs. 10 and 11, unsurveyed;
 Sec. 12;
 Secs. 13 to 15, inclusive, unsurveyed;
 Secs. 16 and 21, unsurveyed, excluding
 that part within the Grand Canyon
 National Game Preserve;
 Secs. 22 to 27, inclusive, unsurveyed;
 Secs. 28 and 35, unsurveyed, excluding
 that part within the Grand Canyon
 National Game Preserve;
 Sec. 36, unsurveyed.
 T. 39 N., R. 3 E.,
 Sec. 4, excluding that part within the
 Grand Canyon National Game Preserve
 and the Vermilion Cliffs National
 Monument;
 Secs. 5 and 8, inclusive, excluding that
 part within the Grand Canyon National
 Game Preserve;
 Secs. 9 and 15, inclusive, excluding that
 part within the Vermilion Cliffs National
 Monument;

- Sec. 16;
Secs. 17 and 20, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Game Preserve;
Sec. 21;
Secs. 22 and 27, excluding that part within the Vermilion Cliffs National Monument;
Sec. 28;
Secs. 29 and 32, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Game Preserve;
Secs. 33 and 34;
Sec. 35, excluding that part within the Vermilion Cliffs National Monument.
- T. 40 N., R. 3 E.,
Secs. 3, 10, and 15, excluding that part within the Vermilion Cliffs National Monument;
Sec. 21, unsurveyed, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Game Preserve;
Secs. 22 and 27, excluding that part within the Vermilion Cliffs National Monument;
Secs. 28 and 33, unsurveyed, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Game Preserve.
- T. 36 N., R. 4 E.,
Secs. 1 to 5, inclusive;
Secs. 6 and 7, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Game Preserve;
Secs. 8 to 17, inclusive;
Secs. 18 to 24, inclusive, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Game Preserve.
- T. 37 N., R. 4 E.,
Secs. 1 to 18, inclusive;
Sec. 19, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Game Preserve;
Secs. 20 to 29, inclusive;
Secs. 30 and 31, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Game Preserve;
Secs. 32 to 36, inclusive.
- T. 38 N., R. 4 E.,
Secs. 5 and 6, excluding that part within the Vermilion Cliffs National Monument;
Sec. 7;
Secs. 8 to 13, inclusive, excluding that part within the Vermilion Cliffs National Monument;
Secs. 14 to 36, inclusive.
- T. 36 N., R. 5 E.,
Sec. 2, unsurveyed, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park;
Secs. 3 to 9, inclusive;
Sec. 10, partly surveyed, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park;
Secs. 11 and 15, unsurveyed, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park;
Sec. 16, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park;
Sec. 17;
Sec. 18, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park;
Sec. 19, partly unsurveyed, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park and the Grand Canyon National Game Preserve;
Sec. 20, unsurveyed, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Game Preserve and the Grand Canyon National Park;
Secs. 21, unsurveyed, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park.
- T. 37 N., R. 5 E.,
Secs. 1 to 12, inclusive;
Sec. 13, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park;
Secs. 14 to 24, inclusive;
Sec. 25, unsurveyed, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park;
Secs. 26 to 34, inclusive;
Sec. 35, partly unsurveyed, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park;
Sec. 36, unsurveyed, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park and Navajo Indian Reservation.
- T. 38 N., R. 5 E.,
Secs. 13 and 14, 16 to 18, inclusive, excluding that part within the Vermilion Cliffs National Monument;
Secs. 19 and 20;
Secs. 21, 22, and 23, excluding that part within the Vermilion Cliffs National Monument;
Secs. 24 to 36, inclusive.
- T. 37 N., R. 6 E.,
Sec. 4, unsurveyed, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park and Navajo Indian Reservation;
Sec. 5, partly unsurveyed, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park;
Sec. 6;
Sec. 7, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park;
Sec. 8, partly unsurveyed, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park;
Sec. 9, unsurveyed, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park and Navajo Indian Reservation;
Sec. 17, partly unsurveyed, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park;
Sec. 18, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park;
Sec. 19, partly unsurveyed, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park;
Secs. 20 and 30, unsurveyed, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park and Navajo Indian Reservation.
- T. 38 N., R. 6 E.,
Sec. 1, unsurveyed, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park and Navajo Indian Reservation;
Secs. 2 and 3, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park;
Secs. 4, 5, 7, and 8, excluding that part within the Vermilion Cliffs National Monument;
Secs. 9 and 10;
Sec. 11, partly unsurveyed, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park;
Secs. 12 and 14, unsurveyed, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park and Navajo Indian Reservation;
Sec. 15, partly unsurveyed, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park;
Secs. 16 and 17;
Sec. 18, excluding that part within the Vermilion Cliffs National Monument;
Sec. 19;
- Secs. 20 and 21, partly unsurveyed, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park;
Secs. 22 and 27, unsurveyed, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park and Navajo Indian Reservation;
Secs. 28 and 29, partly unsurveyed, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park;
Secs. 30 to 32, inclusive, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park;
Secs. 33, unsurveyed, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park and Navajo Indian Reservation.
- T. 39 N., R. 6 E.,
Secs. 13, 23, and 24, excluding that part within the Vermilion Cliffs National Monument;
Sec. 25;
Sec. 26, excluding that part within the Vermilion Cliffs National Monument;
Sec. 27, excluding that part within the Vermilion Cliffs National Monument and the Grand Canyon National Park;
Sec. 33, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$, excluding that part within the Vermilion Cliffs National Monument;
Secs. 34 and 35, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park;
Sec. 36, partly unsurveyed, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park.
- T. 39 N., R. 7 E.,
Sec. 3, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park and Navajo Indian Reservation;
Sec. 4, partly unsurveyed, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park, Vermilion Cliffs National Monument, and Navajo Indian Reservation;
Secs. 5, 7, and 8, excluding that part within the Vermilion Cliffs National Monument;
Secs. 9 and 16, partly unsurveyed, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park and Navajo Indian Reservation;
Sec. 17, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park;
Sec. 18, excluding that part within the Vermilion Cliffs National Monument;
Sec. 19;
Sec. 20, and Secs. 29 to 31, inclusive, partly unsurveyed, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park and Navajo Indian Reservation.
- T. 40 N., R. 7 E.,
Sec. 33, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park and Vermilion Cliffs National Monument;
Sec. 34, excluding that part within the Grand Canyon National Park and Navajo Indian Reservation.

The areas described aggregate approximately 1,006,545 acres of public and National Forest System lands in Coconino and Mohave Counties.

2. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of the public land laws other than the Mining Law.

3. This withdrawal will expire 20 years from the effective date of this

order unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Authority: 43 CFR 2310.3–3(b)(1).

Dated: January 9, 2012.

Ken Salazar,

Secretary of the Interior.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[USITC SE–12–001]

Government in the Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: United States International Trade Commission.

TIME AND DATE: January 20, 2012 at 11 a.m.

PLACE: Room 101, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, Telephone: (202) 205–2000.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Agendas for future meetings: none.
2. Minutes.
3. Ratification List.
4. Vote in Inv. No. 731–TA–703 (Third Review) (Furfuryl Alcohol from China). The Commission is currently scheduled to transmit its determination and Commissioners' opinions to the Secretary of Commerce on or before January 30, 2012.

5. Outstanding action jackets: none.

In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: January 13, 2012.

William R. Bishop,

Hearings and Meetings Coordinator.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Comment Request for Information Collection for a Three-Year Extension of the Labor Exchange Reporting System (LERS), Extension With Revisions

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (Department), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed.

Currently, the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is soliciting comments concerning LERS, Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control No. 1205–0240, which facilitates performance reporting for the Wagner-Peyser Act funded public employment service activities through the ETA 9002 reports and for the Jobs for Veterans' State grants' activities through the Veterans' Employment and Training Services (VETS) 200 reports. The current expiration date is March 31, 2012. A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addresses section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addresses section below on or before March 19, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to Karen Staha, Office of Policy Development and Research, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Room N–5641, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone number: (202) 693–2917 (this is not a toll-free number). Fax: (202) 693–3490. Email: Staha.Karen@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Each quarter, states and territories submit data on individuals and employers who receive core employment and workforce information services through the public labor exchange and employment services and the Jobs for Veterans' state grants in the states' One-Stop delivery systems. These data—submitted to the Department via the ETA 9002 and VETS 200 reports—are used by ETA and VETS to evaluate performance and delivery of labor exchange and employment services within the One-Stop delivery system.

ETA and VETS use the data to track total participants, aggregate information about characteristics, services and outcomes of job seeker customers. Additionally, ETA and VETS analyze the data to determine the delivery of core labor exchange services; to study performance outcomes vis-à-vis performance measures, and state policies and procedures; and to help drive the workforce investment system toward continuous improvement of outcomes and integrated service delivery. Within ETA, the data are used by the Office of Workforce Investment, the Office of Unemployment Insurance, the Office of Financial and Administrative Management, the Office of Policy Development and Research, and the Office of Regional Management (including the regional offices). Other Departmental users include the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training and the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.

The reports and other analyses of the data are made available to the states, members of Congress, veterans' organizations, research firms and others needing information on public employment and workforce information services. Information about labor exchange and employment services for veterans are provided to Congress to meet VETS reporting requirements codified in Title 38 of the United States Code (U.S.C.).

Currently, LERS is the only mechanism for collecting performance information on Wagner-Peyser Act funded and Jobs for Veterans' state grants. As such, this set of reports is necessary for tracking and reporting to stakeholders data on the usage and performance of these programs. More specifically, these reports are used to monitor the core purpose of the program—mainly, tracking how many people found jobs; did people stay employed; and what were their earnings.