

in consideration of section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), along with Executive Order 13576, "Delivering an Efficient, Effective, and Accountable Government," and the President's Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies of January 21, 2009—Transparency and Open Government (74 FR 4685; January 26, 2009), which call on all Federal agencies to promote openness and transparency in Government by disclosing information to the public, we invite public comment on these permit applications before final action is taken.

### III. Permit Applications

#### A. Endangered Species

Applicant: Alden Jones, Old Hickory, TN; PRT-830537

The applicant requests renewal of their captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for Cabot's tragopan (*Tragopan caboti*) to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Peter Koplos, El Paso, TX; PRT-13175A

The applicant requests renewal of their captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for radiated tortoise (*Astrochelys radiata*) to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Daniel Pearson, Gainesville, FL; PRT-162181

The applicant requests renewal of their captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for radiated tortoise (*Astrochelys radiata*) to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Three Nail Ranch, Cisco, TX; PRT-08027B

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*) to enhance the species' propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Robert Martin, Temecula, CA; PRT-13908B

The applicant requests renewal of their captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for radiated

tortoise (*Astrochelys radiata*) to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Bear Creek Ranch, Kerrville, TX; PRT-13780B

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for barasingha (*Rucervus duvaucelii*), Eld's deer (*Rucervus eldii*), scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*), Arabian oryx (*Oryx leucoryx*), addax (*Addax nasomaculatus*), dama gazelle (*Nanger dama*), and red lechwe (*Kobus leche*) to enhance the species' propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Bear Creek Ranch, Kerrville, TX; PRT-13779B

The applicant requests a permit authorizing interstate and foreign commerce, export, and cull of excess scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*), addax (*Addax nasomaculatus*), and dama gazelle (*Nanger dama*) from the captive herd maintained at their facility, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species. This notification covers activities over a 5-year period.

Applicant: John Moody, Valley Mills, TX; PRT-13867B

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for barasingha (*Rucervus duvaucelii*), Eld's deer (*Rucervus eldii*), scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*), Arabian oryx (*Oryx leucoryx*), addax (*Addax nasomaculatus*), dama gazelle (*Nanger dama*), and red lechwe (*Kobus leche*) to enhance the species' propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: 10XXX Ranch, Glen Rose, TX; PRT-13862B

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for barasingha (*Rucervus duvaucelii*), Eld's deer (*Rucervus eldii*), scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*), Arabian oryx (*Oryx leucoryx*), addax (*Addax nasomaculatus*), dama gazelle (*Nanger dama*), and red lechwe (*Kobus leche*) to enhance the species' propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: 10XXX Ranch, Glen Rose, TX; PRT-13868B

The applicant requests a permit authorizing interstate and foreign commerce, export, and cull of excess addax (*Addax nasomaculatus*) from the captive herd maintained at their facility, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species. This notification covers activities over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Sean Elliott, Sarasota, FL; PRT-13627B

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for ring-tailed lemur (*Lemur catta*), black and white ruffed lemur (*Varecia variegata*), red ruffed lemur (*Varecia rubra*), black lemur (*Eulemur macaco*), cotton-top tamarin (*Saguinus oedipus*), and South American tapir (*Tapirus terrestris*) to enhance the species' propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

#### Multiple Applicants

The following applicants each request a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Blake Corrigan, Dallas, TX; PRT-13585B

Applicant: Larry Vaden, Huntington, WV; PRT-13916B

#### Brenda Tapia,

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Renewal of Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: 60-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) invites public comments on, and plans to request approval to continue, the collection of

information from those who wish to participate in the exploration, development, production, and utilization of geothermal resources on BLM-managed public lands, and on lands managed by other Federal agencies. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has assigned control number 1004-0132 to this information collection.

**DATES:** Please submit comments on the proposed information collection by October 28, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted by mail, fax, or electronic mail.

*Mail:* U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., Room 2134LM, Attention: Jean Sonneman, Washington, DC 20240.

*Fax:* to Jean Sonneman at 202-245-0050.

*Electronic mail:* Jean\_Sonneman@blm.gov.

Please indicate "Attn: 1004-0132" regardless of the form of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Allen McKee, at 801-539-4045. Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339, to leave a message for Mr. McKee.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3521, require that interested members of the public and affected agencies be given an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities

(see 5 CFR 1320.8(d) and 1320.12(a)). This notice identifies an information collection that the BLM plans to submit to OMB for approval. The Paperwork Reduction Act provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Until OMB approves a collection of information, you are not obligated to respond.

The BLM will request a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity. Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information. A summary of the public comments will accompany our submission of the information collection requests to OMB.

Before including your address, phone number, email 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.

The following information is provided for the information collection:

*Title:* Geothermal Resource Leasing and Geothermal Resource Unit

Agreements (43 CFR Parts 3200 and 3280).

*OMB Control Number:* 1004-0132.

*Summary:* The BLM collects the information in order to decide whether or not to approve geothermal resource leases and unit agreements, process nominations for geothermal lease sales, and monitor compliance with granted approvals.

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion, except for Monthly Report of Geothermal Operations (Form 3260-5), which is required monthly.

*Forms:*

- Form 3200-9, Notice of Intent to Conduct Geothermal Resource Exploration Operations;
- Form 3203-1, Nomination of Lands for Competitive Geothermal Leasing;
- Form 3260-2, Geothermal Drilling Permit;
- Form 3260-3, Geothermal Sundry Notice;
- Form 3260-4, Geothermal Well Completion Report; and
- Form 3260-5, Monthly Report of Geothermal Operations.

*Description of Respondents:* Those who wish to participate in the exploration, development, production, and utilization of geothermal resources on BLM-managed public lands, and on lands managed by other Federal agencies.

*Estimated Annual Responses:* 908.

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 5,404.

*Estimated Annual Non-Hour Costs:* \$77,110.

The estimated annual burdens to respondents are itemized in the following table:

A. Type of response	B. Number of responses	C. Hours per response	D. Total hours
43 CFR subpart 3202 Lessee Qualifications .....	75	1	75
43 CFR subpart 3203 Nomination of Lands for Competitive Leasing Form 3203-1 .....	80	1	80
43 CFR subpart 3204 Noncompetitive Leasing Other Than Direct Use Leases .....	50	4	200
43 CFR subpart 3205 Direct Use Leasing .....	10	10	100
43 CFR subpart 3206 Lease Issuance .....	155	1	155
43 CFR subpart 3207 Lease Terms and Extensions .....	50	1	50
43 CFR subpart 3210 Lease Consolidation .....	50	1	50
43 CFR subpart 3212 Lease Suspensions and Royalty Rate Reductions .....	10	40	400
43 CFR subpart 3213 Lease Relinquishment, Termination, Cancellation, and Reinstatement .....	10	40	400
43 CFR subpart 3217 Cooperative Agreements .....	10	40	400
43 CFR subpart 3251 Notice of Intent to Conduct Geothermal Exploration Activities Form 3200-9 .....	12	8	96
43 CFR subpart 3252 Geothermal Sundry Notice Form 3260-3 .....	100	8	800
43 CFR subpart 3253 Reports: Exploration Operations .....	12	8	96
43 CFR subpart 3256 Exploration Operations Relief and Appeals .....	10	8	80
43 CFR subpart 3261 Geothermal Drilling Permit Form 3260-2 .....	60	8	480
43 CFR subpart 3264 Geothermal Well Completion Report Form 3260-4 .....	12	10	120
43 CFR subpart 3272 Utilization Plans and Facility Construction Permits .....	10	10	100
43 CFR subpart 3273 Site License Application .....	10	10	100
43 CFR subpart 3273 Relinquishment, Assignment, or Transfer of a Site License .....	22	1	22
43 CFR subpart 3274 Commercial Use Permit .....	10	10	100
43 CFR subpart 3276 Monthly Report of Geothermal Operations Form 3260-5 .....	120	10	1200

A. Type of response	B. Number of responses	C. Hours per response	D. Total hours
43 CFR subpart 3281 Unit Agreements .....	10	10	100
43 CFR subpart 3282 Participating Area .....	10	10	100
43 CFR subpart 3283 Unit Agreement Modifications .....	10	10	100
Totals .....	908	.....	5,404

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 Collection Clearance Officer.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**  
**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Notice of Realty Action: Classification for Lease and Subsequent Conveyance for Recreation and Public Purposes of Public Land for an Elementary School and Middle School, Eddy County, NM**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.  
**ACTION:** Notice of Realty Action.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has examined and found suitable for classification for lease and subsequent conveyance under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act, as amended, approximately 81.2 acres of public land in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico. The Carlsbad Municipal School District proposes to use the land for a kindergarten to fifth grade elementary school and a sixth to eighth grade middle school.

**DATES:** Interested parties may submit written comments regarding the proposed classification of the land for lease and subsequent conveyance of the land, and the environmental assessment, until October 15, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments to the BLM Field Manager, Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene, Carlsbad, NM 88220.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tessa Cisneros, 575-234-5980, or *tcisnero@blm.gov*. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the

above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Carlsbad Municipal School District has filed an application to develop the following described land as two schools with related facilities near the intersection of North Canal Street and Plum Lane and the intersection of Camp Avenue and Osborne Road in the northern area of Carlsbad. The parcels of public land are legally described as:  
**New Mexico Principal Meridian**  
 T. 21 S., R. 26 E.,  
 sec. 24, lot 6;  
 sec. 26, lot 1.  
 The area described contains 81.2 acres, more or less, in Eddy County.

Facilities of the schools include classrooms, gymnasiums, parking lots, etc. The middle school will also include a football field, baseball field, and tennis court. Enrollment is expected to be about 600 students per school. Each school requires about 40 acres located in separate locations. Growth in the northern area of Carlsbad has put a burden on the capacity of elementary and middle schools. Future plans to increase the apartments, town houses, and housing in the area create a need for larger school facilities to accommodate the continued growth of the area. Additional detailed information pertaining to this application, plan of development, and site plan is in case files NMNM-130294 and NMNM-130295, which are located in the BLM Carlsbad Field Office at the above address. Environmental documents associated with this proposed action are available for review at the BLM Carlsbad Field Office, and on the Web at: [www.blm.gov/nm/st/fo/cfo/blm\\_information/nepa.html](http://www.blm.gov/nm/st/fo/cfo/blm_information/nepa.html).

The land is not required for any Federal purpose. The lease and subsequent conveyance are consistent with the BLM Carlsbad Resource Management Plan approved September 1988, and would be in the public interest. The Carlsbad Municipal School District is a political subdivision of the State of New Mexico, a qualified applicant under the R&PP Act, has not applied for more than the 640-acre

limitation for public purpose uses in a year, and has submitted a statement in compliance with the regulations at 43 CFR 2741.4(b).

The lease and subsequent conveyance of the public land shall be subject to valid existing rights. Subject to limitations prescribed by law and regulations, prior to patent issuance, a holder of any right-of-way within the lease area may be given the opportunity to amend the right-of-way for conversion to a new term, including perpetuity, if applicable.

The lease and subsequent conveyance, if and when issued, will be subject to provisions of the R&PP Act and applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and will contain the following terms, conditions, and reservations to the United States:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945);
2. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove such deposits from the same under applicable law and such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe;
3. All valid existing rights;
4. Oil and gas lease NMNM 35602 issued to Marigold LLLP, Rio Pecos Corporation, Santo Legado LLLP, Sharbro Energy LLC, Sharbro Oil Limited Co, Tulipan LLC, Mark D. Wilson, and Yates Industries LLC, their successors or assigns, pursuant to the Act of February 25, 1920 (30 U.S.C. 181);
5. Natural gas lease NMNM 87892 issued to Yates Petroleum Corporation, its successors or assigns, pursuant to the Act of February 25, 1920 (30 U.S.C. 181);
6. Natural gas lease NMNM 91006 issued to Yates Petroleum Corporation, its successors or assigns, pursuant to the Act of February 25, 1920 (30 U.S.C. 181);
7. An appropriate indemnification clause protecting the United States from claims arising out of the leasee's/patentee's use, occupancy, or occupations on the leased/patented