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### National Forest System Lands

#### Superior National Forest

4th Principal Meridian, Minnesota

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The areas described contain approximately 234,328 acres of National Forest System lands in Cook, Lake, and Saint Louis Counties, Minnesota, located adjacent to the BWCAW and the MPA.

Non-Federal lands within the area proposed for withdrawal total approximately 190,321 acres in Cook, Lake and Saint Louis Counties. As non-Federal lands, these parcels would not be affected by the temporary segregation or proposed withdrawal unless they are subsequently acquired by the Federal Government. The temporary segregation and proposed withdrawal are subject to valid existing rights, which would be unaffected by these actions.

As stated in the application, the purpose of the requested withdrawal is to protect and preserve the natural resources and waters within the Rainy River Watershed that flow into the BWCAW and the MPA from the effects of mining and mineral exploration. Congress designated the BWCAW and established the MPA to protect and preserve the ecological richness of the lakes, waterways, and forested wilderness along the Canadian border. The protection of the Rainy River Watershed would extend the preservation of the BWCAW and MPA as well as Voyageurs National Park and Canada's Quetico Provincial Park, which are all interconnected through the unique hydrology of this region.

The application further states that the use of a right-of-way, interagency agreement, or cooperative agreement would not adequately constrain mineral and geothermal leasing to provide adequate protection throughout this pristine natural area.

According to the application, no alternative sites are feasible because the lands subject to the withdrawal application are the lands for which protection is sought from the impacts of exploration and development under the United States mineral and geothermal

leasing laws. No water will be needed to fulfill the purpose of the requested withdrawal.

The USFS will serve as the lead agency for the EIS analyzing the impacts of the proposed withdrawal. The USFS will designate the BLM as a cooperating agency. The BLM will independently evaluate and review the draft and final EISs and any other documents needed for the Secretary of the Interior to make a decision on the proposed withdrawal.

Records related to the application may be examined by contacting the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section above.

For a period until April 19, 2017, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the withdrawal application may present their views in writing to the BLM Deputy State Director of Geospatial Services at the BLM Eastern States Office address noted in the **ADDRESSES** section above. Comments, including the names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at that address during regular business hours.

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 to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting in connection with the application for withdrawal will be held at Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center, 350 Harbor Drive, Duluth, Minnesota 55802 on March 16, 2017, from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. CT. The USFS will publish a notice of the time and place in a local newspaper at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting. During this 90-day comment period, the BLM and USFS will hold additional meetings in other areas of the State, notices of which will be provided in local newspapers or on agency Web sites.

For a period until January 21, 2017, subject to valid existing rights, the National Forest System lands described in this notice will be temporarily segregated from the United States mineral and geothermal leasing laws, unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. All other activities currently consistent with the Superior National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan could continue, including public recreation, mineral

materials disposition and other activities compatible with preservation of the character of the area, subject to USFS discretionary approval, during the segregation period.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

**Karen E. Mouritsen,**

*State Director, Eastern States Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Application for a Recordable Disclaimer of Interest: Dimmit County, Texas

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received an application for a Recordable Disclaimer of Interest (Disclaimer of Interest) from Gringita, Ltd. pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), as amended, and the regulations in 43 CFR subpart 1864, for certain mineral estate in Dimmit County, Texas. This notice is intended to inform the public of the pending application, give notice of BLM's intention to grant the requested Disclaimer of Interest, and provide a public comment period for the proposed Disclaimer of Interest.

**DATES:** Comments on this action should be received by April 19, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments must be sent to the Deputy State Director, Lands and Resources, BLM, New Mexico State Office, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, NM 87502-0115.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Ledbetter, Realty Specialist, BLM Oklahoma Field Office, (405) 579-7172. Additional information pertaining to this application can be reviewed in case file TXNM114510 located in the Oklahoma Field Office, 201 Stephenson Parkway, Room 1200, Norman, Oklahoma 73072-2037. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The Service 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 purpose of this Disclaimer is to remove a cloud on the title of a mineral interest in Dimmit County, Texas.

In 1938, the Banking Commissioner of Texas, as receiver for the Commonwealth Bank and Trust Company (in liquidation), reported to have conveyed a one-half, non-participating royalty interest in the property described below to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation (RFC), an independent agency of the United States Government. However, the real property records of Dimmit County, and the records of the United States, do not indicate that the Commonwealth Bank and Trust Company ever obtained this one-half, non-participating royalty interest in the property prior to the 1938 Banking Commissioner's action. The BLM therefore believes that the United States does not own this interest in the property described below. However, the conveyance from the Banking Commissioner of Texas to the RFC creates a cloud on the title. Therefore, pursuant to Section 315 of FLPMA, the BLM proposes to disclaim any claim by the United States to this one-half, non-participating royalty interest in the property described below.

The lands are described as:

Dimmit County, Texas

**Parcel One**

393.5 acres, being 50.94 acres, H.R. Trammel Survey No. 487½, Abstract No. 1508 and 342.56 acres, James P. Trezevant Survey No. 487, Abstract No. 708.

**Parcel Two**

621.26 acres, M. Devereaux Survey No. 488, Abstract No. 52.

The area described contains 1,014.76 acres, more or less.

This proposed Disclaimer of Interest does not address any surface interest that may still be vested with the United States of America.

The public is hereby notified that comments may be submitted to the Deputy State Director, Lands and Resources at the address shown above within the comment period identified in the notice. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the State Director who may modify or vacate this action and issue a final determination.

In the absence of any valid objection, this notice will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior and a Disclaimer of Interest may be issued 90 days from publication of this notice.

All persons who wish to present comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed Disclaimer of Interest may do so by writing to the Deputy State Director at the above address. Comments, including names and street addresses of commenters, will be available for public review at the BLM New Mexico State Office (see address above), during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. 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.

**Authority:** 43 CFR 1864.2(a).

**Melanie Barnes,**

*Acting Deputy State Director, Lands and Resources.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**National Park Service**

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**Harriet Tubman National Historical Park**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of establishment.

**SUMMARY:** As authorized by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015, the National Park Service announces that the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) has established, in the State of New York, Harriet Tubman National Historical Park as a unit of the National Park System.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rose Fennell, Deputy Regional Director, National Park Service, Northeast Regional Office at (617) 223-5137.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3036 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015, Public Law 113-291 includes a specific provision relating to establishment of this unit of the National Park System. To establish the national historical park, the Secretary must determine that a sufficient quantity of land, or interests in land, has been acquired to constitute a manageable park unit and must publish notice of the establishment of

the historical park in the **Federal Register** no later than 30 days after the Secretary makes a determination.

The National Park Service acquired by Bargain and Sale Deed the fee simple interests in the 0.5 acres at 47-49 Parker Street in Auburn, New York, on December 30, 2016. This property contains the historic Thompson Memorial AME Zion Church and the adjacent, two-story rectory.

On January 10, 2017, the Secretary of the Interior signed a Decision Memorandum determining that a sufficient quantity of land, or interests in land, had been acquired to constitute a manageable park unit. With the signing of this Decision Memorandum by the Secretary, the site to be known as the "Harriet Tubman National Historical Park" was established as a unit of the National Park System, effective January 10, 2017, and is subject to all laws, regulations, and policies pertaining to such units.

Dated: January 10, 2017.

**Michael T. Reynolds,**

*Acting Director.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**National Park Service**

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**Notice of the 2017 Meeting Schedule for Gettysburg National Military Park Advisory Commission**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Meeting notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service is hereby giving notice of the 2017 meeting schedule for the Gettysburg National Military Park Advisory Commission.

**DATES:** The Gettysburg National Military Park Advisory Commission will host two meetings, one on Thursday, April 13, 2017, and one on Thursday, September 14, 2017. Both scheduled meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m. (Eastern). Efforts have been made locally to ensure that the interested public is aware of the meeting dates.

**ADDRESSES:** Both meetings will be held at the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center in the Ford Education Center, 1195 Baltimore Pike, Suite 100, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ed Clark, Superintendent and Designated Federal Official, Gettysburg National