

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: The surface owner of the lands described in this notice, aggregating approximately 640.00 acres, has filed an application for the purchase of the federally-owned mineral interests in the lands. Publication of this notice temporarily segregates the mineral interest from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining law.

DATES: Interested persons may submit written comments to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) at the address stated below. Comments must be received by no later than January 2, 2007.

Comments: Comments, including names, street addresses, and other contact information of respondents, will be available for public review. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to request that the BLM consider withholding your name, street address, and other contact information, e.g., Internet address, FAX or phone number, from public review of disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. The BLM will honor requests for confidentiality on a case-by-case basis to the extent allowed by law. The BLM will make available for public inspection in their entirety all submissions from organizations and businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses.

ADDRESSES: Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, One North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, Arizona 85004. Detailed information concerning this action, including appropriate environmental information, is available for review at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vivian Titus, Land Law Examiner, at the above address or at 602-417-9598.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The surface owner of the following described lands has filed an application pursuant to section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1719(b), for the purchase and conveyance of the Federally-owned mineral interest in the following described lands:

Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Yavapai County, Arizona.

T. 10 N., R. 4 W.,
Sec. 20, All.

Total Acres 640.00 more or less.

Effective immediately, the BLM will process the pending application in

accordance with the regulations stated in 43 CFR part 2720. Written comments concerning the application must be received by no later than the date specified above in this notice. The purpose for a purchase and conveyance is to allow consolidation of surface and subsurface minerals ownership where (1) there are no known mineral values or (2) in those instances where the Federal mineral interest reservation interferes with or precludes appropriate nonmineral development and such development is a more beneficial use of the land than the mineral development.

On November 15, 2006, the mineral interests owned by the United States in the above described lands will be segregated to the extent that they will not be subject to appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws. The segregative effect shall terminate upon issuance of a patent or deed of such mineral interest; upon final rejection of the mineral conveyance application; or November 17, 2008, whichever occurs first.

(Authority: 43 CFR 2720.1-1(b))

Dated: August 31, 2006.

Elaine Y. Zielinski,

State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-130-1430-EU; DB-G06-1007; IDI-31763]

Notice of Realty Action; Non-Competitive Sale of Public Land, Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Realty Action.

SUMMARY: A 20.69 acre parcel of public land in Owyhee County, Idaho is being considered for direct (non-competitive) sale to Robert G. Bonnell, Allen H. Bonnell, and A. Lorraine Bjork under the provisions of the Federal Land Policy Management Act of 1976, at no less than the appraised fair market value.

DATES: Comments must be received by January 2, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments concerning this notice to Kelley Moore, BLM, Owyhee Field Office, 20 1st Avenue West, Marsing, Idaho 83639.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kelley Moore, Realty Specialist, at the above address or phone (208) 896-5917.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following described public land in

Owyhee County, Idaho, has been examined and found suitable for sale utilizing direct sale procedures under the authority of Section 203 and Section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, (90 Stat. 2750, 43 U.S.C. 1713 and 1719):

Boise Meridian, Idaho

T. 6 S., R. 4 W.,
Sec. 11, lot 7.

The area described contains 20.69 acres in Owyhee County.

The 1999 BLM Owyhee Resource Management Plan identified this parcel of public land as suitable for disposal. On November 15, 2006, the above described land will be segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, except the sale provisions of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA). The segregative effect will terminate upon issuance of a patent, publication in the **Federal Register** of a termination of the segregation, or August 13, 2007, whichever comes first.

The public land will not be offered for sale until January 16, 2007 at the appraised fair market value of \$5,175.00. A copy of the approved appraisal is located at the above address. The patent, if issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions and reservations: (1) A reservation to the United States for ditches and canals; (2) a right-of-way for continued public access; and (3) a Memorandum of Agreement between BLM, the sale proponents, and the Idaho State Historic Preservation Office.

This land is being offered by direct sale to Robert G. Bonnell, Allen H. Bonnell, and A. Lorraine Bjork, pursuant to 43 CFR 2711.3-3 to resolve inadvertent unauthorized occupancy of the public lands. The buildings that occupy the public lands have been in existence since the mid 1800's and were purchased by the Bonnell family at a sheriff's auction in 1929. It has been determined they are eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places. The historic value of the buildings could potentially be lost if they were removed from their current location, as removal would in effect destroy them and their value as a part of several historic mining eras.

In the event of a sale, the unreserved mineral interests will be conveyed simultaneously with the sale of the land. These unreserved mineral interests have been determined to have no known mineral value pursuant to 43 CFR 2720.2 (a). Acceptance of the sale

offer will constitute an application for conveyance of those unreserved mineral interests. The purchaser will be required to pay a \$50.00 non-refundable filing fee for conveyance of the available mineral interests. The purchaser will have 30 days from the date of receiving the sale offer to accept the offer and to submit a deposit of 20 percent of the purchase price and the \$50.00 filing fee for conveyance of mineral interests. The purchaser must remit the remainder of the purchase price within 180 days from the date the sale offer is received. Payments must be by certified check, postal money order, bank draft or cashiers check payable to the U.S. Department of the Interior—BLM. Failure to meet conditions established for this sale will void the sale and any monies received will be forfeit.

Public Comments

For a period until January 2, 2007, interested parties and the general public may submit written comments to the BLM Owyhee Field Office at the address above. Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BLM Owyhee Field Office during regular business hours, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to have your name or address withheld from public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Any determination by the BLM to release or withhold the names and/or addresses of those who comment will be made on a case-by-case basis. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. The BLM will make available for public review, in their entirety, all comments submitted by businesses or organizations, including comments by individuals in their capacity as an official or representative of a business or organization.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the BLM Idaho State Director, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action and issue a final determination. In the absence of any objections, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

(Authority: 43 CFR 2711.1-2(a))

Dated: November 3, 2006.

David Wolf,

Acting Owyhee Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-921; WYW 161764]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Transfer of Jurisdiction and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Energy has filed an application requesting the Secretary of the Interior segregate from the mining laws approximately 1,091 acres of public land associated with a proposed withdrawal and transfer of jurisdiction. The proposed withdrawal and transfer of jurisdiction will ultimately involve approximately 577 acres of public land in Fremont County, Wyoming. The remaining 514 acres will be opened to mining upon completion of a land survey to determine the boundary prior to the withdrawal and transfer of jurisdiction. The proposed withdrawal will protect public health and safety from land contaminated by previous mining and milling operations. This notice segregates the land for up to 2 years from location and entry under the United States mining laws and precludes encumbrances from activities, including location of mining claims, that would cause unnecessary cost and delay during reclamation activities prior to transfer.

DATES: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by February 13, 2007

ADDRESSES: Correspondence should be addressed to the State Director, BLM Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003-1828.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet Booth, BLM Wyoming State Office, 307-775-6124.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Department of Energy has filed an application with the Bureau of Land Management to segregate from the mining laws the public land described below. Jurisdiction over approximately 577 acres will ultimately be withdrawn and transferred, subject to valid existing rights, from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Energy.

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 33 N., R. 90 W.,
Sec. 9, lots 1 and 2, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 10, lots 1 through 3, inclusive, NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and that unpatented portion of

Mineral Survey No. 644 lying within sec. 10;

Sec. 15, lots 1 through 8, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and those unpatented portions of Mineral Survey Nos. 587 and 644 lying within sec. 15;

Sec. 21, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 22, lots 1 through 4, inclusive, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and those unpatented portions of Mineral Survey Nos. 582, 584, and 587 lying within the N $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains approximately 1,091 acres in Fremont County.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal and transfer of jurisdiction is to allow the United States Department of Energy perpetual administration over the land as a hazardous material site under authority of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978, 42 U.S.C. 7902, *et seq.*

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed action may present their views in writing to the Wyoming State Director, BLM, at the above address.

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, and records relating to the proposed withdrawal will be available for public review at BLM Wyoming State Office during regular business hours.

Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses and from representatives or officials of organizations or businesses will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

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

Effective on the date of publication, this land is segregated from location and entry under the United States mining laws. The segregative effect of this application will terminate 2 years from the date of this publication unless final withdrawal action is taken or the application is denied or cancelled prior to that date (43 CFR 2310.2). Notice of any action will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal and transfer of