

Management Plan, calls for the revocation of the coal land withdrawal. The revocation is needed to complete the opening of the land in response to a petition from a potential mining claimant. The entire 18,846.72 acres has been and will remain open to the mineral leasing laws.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 14, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Paugh, BLM Wyoming State Office, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003, 307-775-6306.

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 (1988), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Executive Order of July 6, 1910, which withdrew public land for coal reserve protection, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described land:

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 13 N., R. 112 W.

The area described contains 18,846.72 acres in Sweetwater and Uinta Counties, Wyoming.

2. At 9 a.m. on November 14, 1996, the land described in paragraph 1 will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 9 a.m. on November 14, 1996, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

3. At 9 a.m. on November 14, 1996, the land described in paragraph 1 will be opened to nonmetalliferous location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of any of the land described in this order under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (1988), shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determination in local courts.

Dated: October 2, 1996.

Bob Armstrong,

*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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### Filing of Plats of Survey; Nevada

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to inform the public and interested State and local government officials of the filing of Plats of Survey in Nevada.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Filing is effective at 10:00 a.m. on the dates indicated below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Robert H. Thompson, Acting Chief, Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Nevada State Office, 850 Harvard Way, P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520, 702-785-6541.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Plat of Survey of the following described lands was officially filed at the Nevada State Office, Reno, Nevada on August 29, 1996:

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the north boundary of Township 41 North, Range 62 East; and the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section 34, Township 42 North, Range 62 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada, under Group No. 722, was accepted August 27, 1996.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management.

2. The Plat of Survey of the following described lands was officially filed at the Nevada State Office, Reno, Nevada on September 12, 1996:

The plat, in four (4) sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the south boundary, a portion of the subdivisional lines and a portion of Mineral Survey No. 4743, and the subdivision of sections 26 and 34, and the metes-and-bounds survey of a portion of the northerly right-of-way of Lake Meade Drive, Township 21 South, Range 63 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada, under Group No. 713, was accepted September 10, 1996. This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of Lake Las Vegas Resort and the Bureau of Land Management.

3. The above-listed surveys are now the basic record for describing the lands for all authorized purposes. These surveys have been placed in the open

files in the BLM Nevada State Office and are available to the public as a matter of information. Copies of the surveys and related field notes may be furnished to the public upon payment of the appropriate fees.

Dated: September 30, 1996.

Robert H. Thompson,

*Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Nevada.*

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### National Park Service

#### 30 Day Notice of Submission to OMB, Opportunity of Public Comment

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

**ACTION:** Notice of submission to OMB and request for comments on information collection related to National Park Service mining regulations.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D)), the National Park Service (NPS) invites comments on a submitted request to OMB to approve a revision to and extension of the currently approved information budget for the NPS's minerals management regulatory program inside park unit boundaries. Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the information including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the reporting burden estimate; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (4) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (5) information on the typical costs that prospective operators incur in preparing complete plans of operation under NPS mining regulations.

*Primary Purpose of the Proposed Information Collection Request:* To obtain information on prospective mineral development activities associated with mining claims and nonfederal oil and gas rights within National Park System units so as to assure that adverse impacts to park resources and values are minimized.

**DATES:** Public comments on this notice must be received by November 14, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Please send comments to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, ATTN: Desk Officer for the Interior Department (1024-0064), Washington, D.C. 20503. Please also forward a copy of your comments to:

Carol McCoy, Chief, Policy and Regulations Branch, Geologic Resources Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 25287, Lakewood, Colorado 80225.

All comments will become a matter of public record. Copies of the information collection request may be obtained by contacting Carol McCoy at the above noted address or by calling her at (303) 969-2096.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* NPS Minerals Management Program.

*Form:* None.

*OMB Number:* 1024-0064.

*Expiration Date:* October 31, 1996.

*Type of Request:* Extension and revision of a currently approved information collection.

*Description of Need:* Regulations at 36 CFR Part 9 require prospective developers of mining claims under the Mining Law of 1872 and nonfederal oil and gas rights in parks to submit proposed plans of operations to the NPS for review and approval. A plan of operations essentially represents a prospective operator's blueprint for conducting mineral development activities inside park unit boundaries associated with mineral rights. By requiring such a plan upfront, the NPS can assure that only mining operations that minimize adverse impacts to park resources and value are authorized.

*Description of respondents:*  $\frac{1}{3}$  medium to large publicly owned companies and  $\frac{2}{3}$  private entities.

*Estimated annual reporting burden:* Ranges from 1760 to 2640.

*Estimated average burden per respondent:* 88 hours.

*Estimated average number of respondents:* Ranges from 20 to 30.

*Estimated frequency of response:* One.

Dated: October 4, 1996.

David B. Shaver,

Chief Geologic Resources Division, National Park Service.

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**Draft General Management Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement, Nez Perce National Historical Park and Big Hole National Battlefield**

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the General Management Plan for Nez Perce National Historical Park and Big Hole National Battlefield. This notice also announces public meetings for the purpose of receiving public comments

on the DEIS. All comments received will become part of the public record and copies of comments, including names, addresses and telephone numbers provided by respondents, may be released for public inspection.

**DATES:** Comments on the DEIS should be received no later than December 11, 1996. Public meetings regarding the DEIS will be held as indicated below.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on the DEIS shall be submitted to: Frank Walker, Superintendent, Nez Perce National Historical Park and Big Hole National Battlefield, P.O. Box 93, Spalding, ID 83553-0093, (208) 843-2261.

The public meetings will be held at the following locations:

Oct. 28—Mission, Oregon—Yellowhawk Clinic 7-9 p.m.

Oct. 29—Wallowa, Oregon—Senior Citizens Center 7-9 p.m.

Oct. 30—Joseph, Oregon—Community Center 1-3 p.m.

Oct. 30—Enterprise, Oregon—Community Connections 7-9 p.m.

Nov. 4—Wisdom, Montana—Community Center 7-9 p.m.

Nov. 6—Chinook, Montana—Senior Citizens' Center 7-9 p.m.

Nov. 7—Laurel, Montana—City Council Chambers 7-9 p.m.

Nov. 12—Lapwai, Idaho—Pi-nee-waus Community Center 1-3 p.m.

Nov. 12—Spalding, Idaho—Spalding Visitor Center 7-9 p.m.

Nov. 13—White Bird, Idaho—Rebekah's Hall 7-9 p.m.

Nov. 14—Grangeville, Idaho—Grangeville Elementary School 7-9 p.m.

Nov. 18—Nespelem, Washington—Nez Perce Long House 7-9 p.m.

Nov. 19—Lewiston, Idaho—Williams Conference Center, Lewis-Clark State College 7-9 p.m.

Nov. 20—Kooskia, Idaho—Clearwater Valley High School 7-9 p.m.

Nov. 21—Kamiah, Idaho—Kamiah High School 7-9 p.m.

Public reading copies of the DEIS will be available for review at the following locations:

Lewiston Public Library—Lewiston, Idaho

Grangeville Centennial Library—Grangeville, Idaho

Prairie Community Library—Cottonwood, Idaho

Craigmont City Library—Craigmont, Idaho

Asotin County Library—Clarkston, Washington

Clearwater Memorial Library—Orofino, Idaho

Culdesac City Library—Culdesac, Idaho

Kamiah Community Library—Kamiah, Idaho

Nez Perce County Library—Lapwai, Idaho

Nezperce City Library—Nezperce, Idaho

Enterprise City Library—Enterprise,

Oregon

Wallowa County Library—Wallowa, Oregon

Joseph Public Library—Joseph, Oregon

Blaine County Library—Chinook, Montana

A limited number of copies of the DEIS are available from:

Superintendent, Nez Perce National Historical Park and Big Hole National Battlefield, P.O. Box 93, Spalding, ID 83553-0093; telephone: (208) 843-2261; and Deputy Field Director, Pacific West Area, National Park Service, 909 First Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104-1060; telephone: (206) 220-4012.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the General Management Plan presents a proposal and two alternative strategies parkwide and site-specific, for guiding future management of the national historical park. The major subject areas are natural and cultural resources, public use, nonfederal lands, and park management and operations. Many overall actions would be designed to unify park sites, upgrade interpretation, and help visitors recognize the connection between the park's individual sites. Nez Perce life ways would be respected. Plans would be developed to manage resources and vegetation, eliminate exotic and noxious plants, and reintroduce native species. The park would continue to work with local governments on issues that could affect park resources. Nez Perce people would be encouraged to participate in decisions about park planning, management, and operation. Alternative 1 is a continuation of current management practices, often referred to as a "no action" alternative. Alternative 2 is a minimum requirements alternative in terms of lower cost improvements and minimum protection and safety actions. Alternative 3 goes beyond the minimum requirements alternative, building on the initiatives of alternative 2. The proposed action for overall park management, would retain the general management direction of the park, but appropriate individual management techniques would be applied in certain cases. Incremental steps would be taken to protect land and resources and to improve visitor services and operations. More cooperative agreements and other partnership mechanisms would be developed as needed to protect resources, include Nez Perce people in park management, and improve