

ADDRESSES: Requests for a copy of this patent application, inquires, comments, and other materials relating to the contemplated license should be directed to: John Fahner-Vihtelic, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, Maryland 20852-3804; Telephone: 301/496-7735 extension 285; Fax: 301/402-0220. A signed Confidentiality Agreement will be required to review copies of the patent application. Properly filed competing applications for a license filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the contemplated license. Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by the NIH Office of Technology Transfer on or before April 12, 1996 will be considered. Comments and objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available for public inspection, and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: February 1, 1996.

Barbara M. McGarey,
Deputy Director, Office of Technology Transfer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-962-1410-00-P; F-21901-05]

Notice for Publication; Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(e) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(e), will be issued to Doyon Limited for approximately 3,794 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Eagle, Alaska, located within T. 2 N., R. 27 E., Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska.

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 (907) 271-5960.

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, an agency of the Federal

government or regional corporation, shall have until March 13, 1996 to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

Carolyn A. Bailey,
Land Law Examiner, Branch of Gulf Rim Adjudication.

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[OR-050-1220-00:G6-0058]

Prineville District; Closure of Public Lands; Oregon

January 31, 1996.

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice is hereby given that the area immediately surrounding Paulina Cave, Crook County, Oregon, is closed to all visitor use.

Paulina Cave in Crook County, Oregon, and the surrounding area extending 150 feet from the rim of the sinkhole, are closed to all visitor use. The purpose of this closure is to protect the western big-eared bat (*Plecotus townsendii*) from human disturbance. This species is extremely sensitive to human disturbance; any disturbance that awakens the bats during hibernation may be sufficient to result in their death. Paulina Cave is a historical hibernaculum for the western big-eared bat. Human disturbance above the cave and surrounding the sinkhole creates significant noise and vibration to disturb roosting western big-eared bats. Human disturbance and visitation at the site would be sufficient to preclude attempts to re-establish use by the western big-eared bat at this site. Exemptions to this closure will apply to administrative personnel for monitoring purposes; other exemptions to this restriction may be made on a case-by-case basis by the authorized officer. Exemptions could include approved research, essential search and rescue, and other emergency actions or administrative operations for cave resources protection. The authority for this closure is 43 CFR 8364.1: Closure and restriction orders.

A more specific location of public lands under this closure order is not

provided in order to protect sensitive cave resources. Cave locations are exempt from the Freedom of Information Act under the Federal Cave Resources Protection Act of 1988.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sarah Nichols, Wildlife Biologist, BLM Prineville District, P.O. Box 550, Prineville Oregon 97754, telephone (541) 416-6700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Violation of this closure order is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months as provided in 43 CFR 8360.0-7.

Dated: January 31, 1996.

Don Smith,
Acting District Manager, Prineville District Office.

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[D-930-1020-01]

Notice of Intent (NOI) To Modify Land Use Plans (LUPS) and To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or Other National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Documentation To Adopt Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Management for BLM Lands in Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Revised notice of intent to modify Land Use Plans and to prepare appropriate NEPA documentation to adopt Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Management in Idaho.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in Idaho published an NOI on page 58092 in the issue of Friday, November 24, 1995, to, among other actions, (1) modify all Idaho Management Framework Plans (MFPs) and Resource Management Plans (RMPs) and (2) prepare an EIS to adopt standards for rangeland health and guidelines for grazing management in Idaho. It is now necessary to revise that NOI in order to clarify the preliminary alternatives identified and to extend the public comment period on the NOI and the Planning Criteria which were published in a notice of availability (NOA) on page 65352 in the issue of Friday, December 19, 1995.

DATES: Comments on the NOI of November 24, 1995, on the NOA of December 19, 1995, and this NOI will be accepted for 30 days from the publication date of this NOI.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: J. David Brunner, Bureau of Land

Management, 3380 Americana Terrace, Boise, Idaho 83706; Phone 208-384-3056.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The three preliminary alternatives identified in the Notice of Intent of November 24, 1995, were: (1) The continuation of current management (no action alternative) as provided for in existing land use plans, (2) application of the fall back standards and guidelines contained in the regulations, and (3) the adoption of standards and guidelines developed locally and in consultation with Idaho BLM's three Resource Advisory Councils. The three preliminary alternatives identified above to modify land use plans in Idaho are amended as follows: (1) Adoption of new Standards and Guidelines specific to Idaho and developed in consultation with Idaho BLM's three Resource Advisory Councils, and (2) adoption of the Fall back Standards and Guidelines specified in the new grazing regulations. These preliminary alternatives are subject to change pending analysis of comments at the conclusion of scoping. Any changes will be reflected in the NEPA document.

J. David Brunner,
Deputy State Director for Resource Services.
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National Park Service

60 Day Notice of Intention to Request Clearance of Information Collection, Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: National Park Service, The Department of Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 3507) and 5 CFR Part 1320, Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements, the National Park Service invites public comments on a proposed information collection request (ICR). 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; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The primary purpose of the ICR is to nominate properties for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, the official list of the Nation's cultural resources worthy of preservation, which public law requires that the Secretary of the Interior maintain and expand. Properties are listed in the National Register upon nomination by State Historic Preservation Officers and Federal Preservation Officers. Law also requires Federal agencies to request determinations of eligibility for property under their jurisdiction or affected by their programs or projects. The forms provide the historic documentation on which decisions for listing and eligibility are based.

DATES: Public comments will be accepted for sixty days from the date listed at the top of this page in the Federal Register.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Carol Shull, Keeper of the National Register, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Copies of the proposed ICR requirement can be obtained from Carol Shull, Keeper of the National Register, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127.

For further information, contact Carol Shull, (202) 343-9500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: National Register of Historic Places Registration Form, National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet, and National Register of Historic Places Multiple Property Documentation Form.

Form: NPS 10-900, -a, -b.

OMB Number: NPS 1024-0018.

Expiration Date: March 31, 1996.

Type of Request: Extension of the expiration date.

Description of need: The National Historic Preservation Act requires the Secretary of the Interior to maintain and expand the National Register of Historic Places, and to establish criteria and guidelines for including properties in the National Register. The National Register of Historic Places Registration Form documents properties nominated for listing in the National Register and demonstrates that they meet the criteria established for inclusion. The documentation is used to assist in preserving and protecting the properties and for heritage education and interpretation. National Register properties must be considered in the planning for Federal or federally assisted projects. National Register

listing is required for eligibility for the federal rehabilitation tax incentives.

Description of respondents: The affected public are State, tribal, and local governments, federal agencies, businesses, non-profit organizations, and individuals. Nominations to the National Register of Historic Places are voluntary.

Estimated annual reporting burden: 36,000 hours.

Estimated average burden hours per response: 18 hours.

Estimated average number of respondents: 1000.

Estimated frequency of response: 2000 annually.

Dated: February 6, 1996.

Terry N. Tesar,
Information Collection Clearance Officer,
Management Services Division, National Park Service.

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National Park Service

Deer Management Plan and Environmental Assessment; Fire Island National Seashore, NY

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The National Seashore, working cooperatively with the public and with other agencies, had begun a process to develop three separate deer management plans tailored to unique problems and needs at each of three sites: the William Floyd Estate in Mastic Beach, the Wilderness Area of Fire Island National Seashore (from Smith Point west to Watch Hill), and the western end of the Seashore (from Watch Hill to the Fire Island Lighthouse). The management planning process involved the formation of task groups and included public scoping meetings. This process would have culminated with a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Environmental Assessment.

Based on the results of the first five scoping meetings and the controversies that were apparent in the meetings, the National Park Service, Fire Island National Seashore has decided to dismiss the task groups, bypass the Environmental Assessment process, and go directly to a NEPA, Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process.

Further scoping meetings, for the same three areas, are being planned. The Seashore will continue to invite participants from the past task groups, and are hereby inviting all other