

(OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3501 *et seq.*). On August 21, 2001, the BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 43899) requesting comments on the collection. The comment period ended October 22, 2001. No comments were received. You may obtain copies of the proposed collection of information and related explanatory material by contacting the BLM Information Clearance Officer at the telephone number listed below.

OMB is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration, your comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made within 30 days directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0185), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20503. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630) 1849 C St., NW., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, DC. 20240.

Nature of Comments: We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the Bureau of Land Management, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of our estimates of the information collection burden, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions we use;
3. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and
4. How to minimize the information collection burden on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Title: Onshore Oil and Gas Drainage Protection, 43 CFR 3100 and 3162.

OMB Approval Number: 1004-0185.

Abstract: Federal and Indian (except Osage) oil and gas lessees and operating rights owners must monitor drilling activities of offending wells that may result in drainage situations of Federal oil and gas mineral resources. Respondents are oil and gas companies, lessees, operators, operating rights owners, and individuals.

Form Number: None.

Frequency: On occasion; nonrecurring.

Description of Respondents: Lessees and operating rights owners.

Estimated Completion Time: For ease of reference, this table summarizes the burden items in this information collection request:

Type of analysis	Number of analyses and reporting per respondent	Hours
Preliminary	1,000@ 2 hours	2,000
Detailed	100@ 24 hours ..	2,400
Additional	10@ 20 hours	200
Total	1,110	4,600

Annual Responses: 1,110.

Annual Burden Hours: 4,600.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Michael H. Schwartz (202) 452-5033.

Dated: April 5, 2002.

Michael H. Schwartz,

Bureau of Land Management, Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CACA-44014]

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the Proposed Expansion/Modernization of an Existing Wallboard Manufacturing Facility and Associated Quarry Operation

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: United States Gypsum (USG) has proposed the expansion and modernization of USG's Plaster City wallboard manufacturing operations and Fish Creek Quarry operations located in Imperial County, California. Although USG's facilities are primarily on private land, several appurtenances cross public land. Using the U.S. government survey method, the areas within which the existing and proposed facilities are located are generally described as follows: SBBM, T.16S., R.11E. (Plaster City wallboard plant and portion of Interstate rail line; T.13S., R.9E. (Fish Creek quarry); T.13S., R.9E.; T.13S., R.10E.; T.14S., R.10E.; T.15E., R.10E., T.15S., R.11E.; T.16S., R.11E. (narrow gauge rail line between quarry and plant); T.16S., R.10E.; T.16S., R.11E. (water pipeline between Ocotillo and plant).

Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the BLM will direct the preparation of an environmental impact

statement (EIS) by a third-party contractor on the impacts of this proposed project. Interested members of the public are encouraged to identify significant issues or concerns related to the proposed action to determine the scope of the issues (including alternatives) that need to be analyzed and to eliminate from detailed study those issues that are not significant. One public scoping meeting will be held. The location and time of the meeting will be announced in local newspapers or may be obtained by contacting Nicole Riven at 760-337-4426 or e-mail nriven@ca.blm.gov. Comments recommending that the EIS address specific environmental issues should include supporting documentation. Written comments must be received at the El Centro Field Office no later than June 10, 2002. Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the El Centro Field Office during regular business hours and may be published as part of the EIS. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations and businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be available for public inspection in their entirety.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to Greg Thomsen, Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, El Centro Field Office, 1661 South 4th Street, El Centro, CA 92243.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Self (760) 337-4426.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: USG's Plaster City wallboard plant has been in operation for over 55 years and is located adjacent to Evan Hewes Highway in Plaster City approximately 18 miles west of El Centro and 2 miles north of Interstate 8. The Fish Creek Quarry operations are located on Split Mountain Road approximately 26 miles north by northwest of Plaster City. The quarry operations are located within designated critical habitat for the Peninsular bighorn sheep (*Ovis canadensis*). Water for the facility is delivered via pipeline from the Ocotillo-Coyote Wells Groundwater Basin. Generally, the overall expansion/modernization project consists of construction of new buildings, a

doubling in wallboard production by removing one operating production wallboard line, and installing a new state-of-the-art high speed line and increased mining of gypsum from 1.1 million tons per year (mty) to approximately 1.9 mty on land reserves owned and mined by USG. The project also includes expanding existing and planned quarry areas. The accumulated inert materials associated with the expanded manufacturing activities at the Plaster City site will be recycled or transferred to a landfill. To accommodate the expanded operations, water usage will increase from 400 acre-feet per year (AF/Yr) to a maximum of 767 AF/Yr. The project will include modernizing the existing warehouses, storage structures, and rail loading facility; upgrading electrical transmission lines (by Imperial Irrigation District); maintaining the narrow gauge rail line which runs between the plant and the quarry; replacing the existing pipeline that runs between Ocotillo and the plant and relocating a short portion of the Interstate rail line that runs through the Plaster City facility. Some of these facilities may be located within habitat for the Flat-tailed horned lizard (*Phrynosoma mcalli*). Although certain aspects of the project have already been implemented pursuant to Imperial County's previous decision to adopt a Negative Declaration for portions of the project, for purposes of this EIS, the "baseline" for evaluating the potential impacts of the project on the environment shall be the physical conditions that existed prior to project implementation.

Dated: April 25, 2002.

Greg Thomsen,
Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-040-1430-EU; AA-083994, A-029786]

Notice of Realty Action: Direct Sale, Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Realty Action: Direct Sale of Reversionary Interest of Recreation & Public Purpose Patent, Number 1230095; Chugiak, Alaska.

SUMMARY: Reversionary interest held by the United States in the following lands has been determined to be suitable for

direct sale to the Chugiak Benefit Association (CBA), under the authority of section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1713), at no less than the appraised fair market value of \$31,649.25. The land is described as T. 15N., R. 1 W., Sec. 9, Lots 16 and 17, and 20 Seward Meridian, Alaska, located southwest of the North Birchwood Interchange, containing 3 acres, more or less. The land is currently owned by CBA, but is restricted by a reversionary clause in the patent. The land is an isolated parcel, difficult and uneconomic to manage as part of the public lands, and not needed for federal purposes. The sale is consistent with BLM's land use planning for the area involved and the public interest will be served by the sale.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Callie Webber, Anchorage Field Office, 6881 Abbott Loop Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99507, (907) 267-1272.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action will accommodate and provide for the expansion of an existing senior housing and community development project, located on adjacent land. Funding is made available through a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development grant. The patent, when issued, will be for reversionary interest only. All other terms and conditions of Patent No. 1230095 will continue to apply to the lands involved. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed direct sale of the reversionary interest to the Anchorage Field Office Manager. Adverse comments will be evaluated, and could result in the modification or vacation of this decision. The reversionary interest will not be offered for conveyance until at least 60 days after the date of this notice.

Dated: March 29, 2002.

June Bailey,
Acting Anchorage Field Office Manager.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-010-02-1430-ES; A-31350]

Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification; Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following public lands in the community of Littlefield in Mohave County, Arizona have been examined and found suitable for classification for lease or conveyance to the Littlefield School District under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). The Littlefield School District proposes to use the land for schools.

Gila and Salt River Meridian

T. 40 N., R. 16 W.,
Sec. 13, SE¼.
T. 41 N., R. 15 W.,
Sec. 33, portions of Lots 1, 4 and 5.
Containing 139 acres, more or less.

The lands are not needed for Federal purposes. Lease or conveyance is consistent with current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest. The lease/patent, when issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions and reservations:

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

2. A right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

3. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals.

4. Those rights for Old Highway 91, 200 feet wide granted by right-of-way AZA-021195.

5. Those rights for a 30 foot wide telephone line granted by right-of-way AZAR-035969.

6. Any other valid and existing rights of record not yet identified.

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Arizona Strip Field Office, 345 E. Riverside Dr., St. George, Utah 84790.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws including the general mining laws, except for lease or conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed lease or conveyance or classification of the lands to the Field Office Manager, Arizona Strip Field Office, 345 E. Riverside Dr., St. George, UT 84790.