

These amend the original petition and application to include the following Federal lands and non-Federal minerals within the withdrawal boundary which may be acquired by the United States, and to withdraw the following lands and those in the original petition from mineral leasing, except oil and gas. The segregative period for all lands in this proposed withdrawal remains the same.

Principal Meridian, Montana

Federal Lands—

T. 15 E.,

Sec. 32, that part of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  lying outside of the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Boundary.

T. 9 S., R. 15 E.,

Sec. 21;

Sec. 22;

Sec. 23, lots 2 and 3, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and bed of Kersey Lake riparian to lots 2 and 3;

Sec. 26, bed of Kersey lake riparian to NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 27, lots 1 and 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and bed of Kersey Lake riparian to lots 1 and 2;

Sec. 28, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, and 6 to 9, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and that part of lot 5 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  lying outside of the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness boundary;

Sec. 33, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and that part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  lying outside of the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Boundary;

Sec. 34, lot 4, and that part of lot 3 and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  lying outside of the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Boundary.

The areas described aggregate approximately 2,965.00 acres.

Non-Federal Minerals—Approximately 4,158.00 acres—

All non-Federal minerals, if returned to Federal ownership, would without further action become subject to the terms and conditions of the subject withdrawal.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is for protection of the watersheds within the drainages of the Clarks Fork of the Yellowstone River, Soda Butte Creek, and the Stillwater River, and the water quality and fresh water fishery resources within Yellowstone National Park. The amendments are to include lands identified during public scoping meetings and to meet the intent of the New World Mine Agreement signed August 12, 1996, by Crown Butte Mines, Inc., the Greater Yellowstone Coalition, and the United States.

A withdrawal application, as amended, will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR part 2300.

Existing uses of the segregated lands may be continued except for the location or relocation of mining claims during the pendency of the segregative period, including but not limited to all legal ingress and egress to valid mining claims and patented claims, all rights-of-way, all access to non-Federal lands, all current recreational uses, and all

commercial uses requiring special use permits.

Thomas P. Lonnie,

*Deputy State Director, Division of Resources.*

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## National Park Service

### General Management Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement for Whitman Mission National Historic Site, Washington

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service will prepare a General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (GMP/EIS) for Whitman Mission National Historic Site.

A General Management Plan sets forth the basic management philosophy for a unit of the National Park System and provides the strategies for addressing issues and achieving identified management objectives for that unit. In the GMP/EIS and its accompanying public review process, the National Park Service will formulate and evaluate the environmental impacts of a range of alternatives to address distinct management strategies for the park, including resource protection and visitor use. The plan will guide the management of natural and cultural resources and visitor use of those resources for the next 15 years. Development concept plans for selected facilities may be included with the GMP.

Scoping is the term given to the process by which the scope of issues to be addressed in the GMP/EIS is identified. Representatives of Federal, State and local agencies, American Indian tribes, private organizations and individuals from the general public who may be interested in or affected by the proposed GMP/EIS are invited to participate in the scoping process by responding to this Notice with written comments. All comments received will become part of the public record and copies of comments, including any names, addresses and telephone numbers provided by respondents, may be released for public inspection.

Among the major issues likely to be addressed in the Whitman Mission GMP/EIS are (1) a clarification of what is to be memorialized at the Site and how that is to be accomplished; (2) the effects of adjacent land uses on park resources; (3) the staffing levels needed to adequately manage resources and

visitor use; (4) future interpretive treatment of the Mission grounds; and (5) infrastructure concerns such as internal road circulation and suitability of existing storage facilities. A full range of alternatives, including "no action" and "minimum requirements" alternatives, will be considered in the GMP/EIS to address these and other issues that may emerge during the planning process.

The draft GMP/EIS is expected to be available for public review by the summer of 1997 with the final version of the GMP/EIS and the Record of Decision to be completed by May 1998.

Because the responsibility for approving the GMP/EIS has been delegated to the National Park Service, the EIS is a "delegated" EIS. The responsible official is Stanley T. Albright, Field Director, Pacific West Area, National Park Service.

**DATES:** Public scoping meetings will be held Monday, 21 October 1996, 7:00–9:00 p.m. at the park's Visitor Center, located seven miles west of Walla Walla, Washington, and Wednesday, 23 October 1996, 7:00–9:00 p.m. in the Administration Building Dining Room, Walla Walla Community College, 500 Tausick Way, Walla Walla, Washington. Written comments on the scope of the issues and alternatives to be analyzed in the GMP/EIS should be received no later than 31 December 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments concerning the GMP/EIS should be sent to the Superintendent, Whitman Mission National Historic Site, Route 2, Box 247, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Superintendent, Whitman Mission National Historic Site, at the above address or at telephone number (509) 522-6360.

Dated: September 9, 1996.

William C. Walters,

*Deputy Field Director, Pacific West Area, National Park Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

In accordance with Department of Justice policy, 28 C.F.R. § 50.7 and 42 U.S.C. § 9622(d)(2), notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States versus Browning-Ferris*

*Industries of Vermont, Inc., et al.*, Civil No. 2:96-CV-309, was lodged on September 16, 1996, with the United States District Court for the District of Vermont. The decree resolves claims against Browning-Ferris Industries of Vermont, Inc. and Disposal Specialists, Inc., in the above-referenced action under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), and under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), for contamination at the BFI/Rockingham Landfill Superfund Site in the Town of Rockingham, Vermont (the "Site"). In the proposed consent decree, the settling defendants agree to reimburse the United States for \$80,000 in past response costs incurred by the Environmental Protection Agency at the Site, pay up to \$200,000 in oversight costs, and perform the remedial action at the Site. The remedial action includes long-term operation, maintenance and monitoring of the landfill cap, gas collection and treatment system and leachate collection system. The Consent Decree includes a covenant not to sue by the United States under Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, and under Section 7003 of RCRA.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environmental and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States versus Browning-Ferris Industries of Vermont, Inc., et al.*, DOJ Ref. Number 90-11-2-847A. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 11 Elmwood Ave., Burlington, VT 05402; the New England Region Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, JFK Federal Building, Boston, MA 02203-2211; and the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W. 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$27 for the Consent Decree without the Appendices or \$61.75 for the Consent Decree with the Appendices (25 cents per page

reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Bruce S. Gelber,

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## Immigration and Naturalization Service

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Extension of Existing Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection under review; monthly report naturalization papers.

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval is being sought for the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the Federal Register on July 3, 1996, at 61 FR 34872 allowing for a 60-day public comment period. No comments were received by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. (The 60-day notice published in the Federal Register inadvertently identified the action as a revision to the existing information collection (Form N-4). This notice properly identifies the action as an extension of an existing information collection.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments until October 21, 1996. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC, 20530. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to 202-395-7285. Comments may also be submitted to the Department of Justice (DOJ), Justice Management Division, Information Management and Security Staff, Attention: Department Clearance Officer, Suite 850, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20530. Additionally, comments may be submitted to DOJ via facsimile to 202-514-1534.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency/component,

including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies/components estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

The proposed collection is listed below:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Monthly Report Naturalization Papers.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form N-4. Office of Examinations, Adjudications, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Federal Government. This form is used by the clerk of courts that administer the oath of allegiance for naturalization to notify the Immigration and Naturalization Service of all persons to whom the oath was administered.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 1,920 responses at 30 minutes (.50) per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 960 annual burden hours.

Public comment on this proposed information collection is strongly encouraged.

Dated: September 16, 1996.

Robert B. Briggs,

*Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.*

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## Immigration and Naturalization Service

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Extension of Existing Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection under review; affidavit of support.