

submitted or postmarked no later than December 2, 1996 in order to be considered. Oral and/or written comments may also be presented at public meetings to be held November 13 at the Courthouse in Price, Utah and November 14 at the Courthouse in Castledale, Utah. Meeting times will be announced through local news media.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the DEIS should be addressed to: Kate Kitchell, Moab Field Office Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 82 East Dogwood, Moab, Utah, 84532.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daryl Trotter, Project Coordinator, Moab Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 82 East Dogwood, Moab, Utah, 84532, (801) 259-6111.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this EIS is to provide decision makers and the public with information pertaining to River Gas's proposal, and to disclose environmental impacts and identify mitigation measures to reduce impacts.

The DEIS analyzes a proposal by River Gas Corporation of Northport, Alabama, to locate, drill, complete, and produce 601 CBM wells over a 10-year period in an approximately 290-square mile project area in Carbon and Emery Counties, Utah at 160-acre spacing. The proposed action would also include the construction and operation of access roads, gas and water collection pipelines/flowlines, high-pressure delivery pipelines, and electrical utilities within a transportation corridor system accessing all wells.

The DEIS also analyzes four alternatives: (1) Field development at 80-acre spacing; (2) field development at 160-acre and 80-acre spacing, precluding well drilling on Federal mineral estate within boundaries of critical deer and elk winter range; (3) field development at 160-acre and 80-acre spacing, precluding well drilling and operations on Federal mineral estate in security habitat areas (concentration areas) within critical winter range for mule deer and elk; and (4) No Action alternative.

BLM's preferred alternative is field development at 160-acre spacing, precluding well drilling and operations on Federal mineral estate in security habitat areas.

Dated: September 27, 1996.

Kate Kitchell,

Moab Field Office Manager.

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[(CA-067-7122-6663); CACA-29996]

Realty Action; Proposed Sale of Public Land

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following land has been found suitable for sale under Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1713), at not less than the appraised fair market value of \$24,000:

San Bernardino Meridian, Imperial County, California

T. 10 S., R. 13 E.,

Sec. 10, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ (80 acres)

This land will not be offered for sale for at least 60 days following the date of this notice. The sale will be by modified competitive procedures. Persons permitted to bid will be limited to the adjacent landowners. The petitioner of this proposed sale will be given the opportunity to meet the highest bid received. Sale will be by sealed bid only. All sealed bids must be submitted to the BLM's El Centro Resource Area Office, 1661 South 4th Street, El Centro, CA 92243 no later than 4:30 p.m., December 2, 1996. Bids must be for not less than the appraised \$24,000. Each sealed bid must be accompanied by a certified check, postal money order, bank draft, or cashier's check made payable to USDI/BLM for not less than 10 percent of the amount bid. Federal law requires that all bidders be U.S. citizens 18 years of age or over, or in the case of corporations, be subject to the laws of any State or of the U.S. These lands contain no known locatable or salable mineral values, however the property is classified as being prospectively valuable for geothermal resources. Locatable and salable mineral interests will be conveyed simultaneously with the land. Leasable minerals will be reserved to the U.S.

DATES: For a period of 45 days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register, interested parties may submit comments to the Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, El Centro Resource Area, 1661 South 4th Street, El Centro, CA 92243. Objections will be reviewed by the State Director, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any objections, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Linda Self, Realty Specialist, at the above address or telephone (619) 337-4426.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Publication of this Notice in the Federal Register segregates the public land to the extent that it will not be subject to appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws. The segregative effect of this notice shall terminate upon issuance of patent or other conveyance document, publication in the Federal Register of a termination of the segregation or 270 days from the date of publication, whichever occurs first. The patent, when issued, will contain a reservation of ditches and canals to the U.S.

Dated: September 27, 1996.

Terry A. Reed,

Area Manager.

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[ID-056-1430-01]

Notice of Realty Action: State Indemnity Selection Classification, Jerome County, ID (IDI-31387)

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following public land in Jerome County, Idaho has been examined and found suitable for classification and conveyance to the State of Idaho under the provisions of Sections 2275 and 2276 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (43 U.S.C. 851, 852). It will be managed by the State as school endowment land to provide the highest possible return to the school endowment fund.

T. 8 S., R. 17 E., Boise Meridian
Section 13, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The land is not needed for federal purposes. Conveyance is consistent with current and proposed Bureau of Land Management and local planning and is in the public interest.

When issued, the patent will be subject to the following terms, conditions and reservations:

1. A reservation to the United States of America for rights-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the Act of Congress approved August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

2. A reservation to the United States of America under 44 L.D. 513, IDI-013419, FAA communication facility.

3. Material Site Right-of-Way IDI-20199, Idaho Transportation Dept.

The following communication site rights-of-way:

4. IDI-09728, AT&T Communications.

5. IDI-16896, Auto Phone Corp.

6. IDI-20185, B&B Broadcasting.

7. IDI-25388, Michael Dahmer.
8. IDI-017078, Eugene TV, Inc.
9. IDI-27274, IBM Corp.
10. IDI-04734, ID Bureau of Comm.
11. IDI-25394, ID Board of Education.
12. IDI-25489, ID Board of Education.
13. IDI-22070, IHT Wireless Cable.
14. IDI-23104, KART Broadcasting.
15. IDI-22678, King Broadcasting Co.
16. IDI-26678, KIVI Channel 6.
17. IDI-04072, KMVT Broadcasting.
18. IDI-21043, Falls Broadcasting.
19. IDI-14464, NOAA.
20. IDI-09099, Northside Canal Co.
21. IDI-5964, Radio Paging Service.
22. IDI-04600, Radio Service Co.
23. IDI-26720, State Board of

Education.

24. IDI-29614, Tel-Car, Inc.
25. IDI-016274, Union Pacific RR.
26. IDI-013093, U.S. West.
27. IDI-26291, AT&T

Communications.

Buried Telephone Cable right-of-way:

28. IDI-24171, U.S. West

Communications.

Powerline and Access road rights-of-way:

29. IDI-04530, 013044, and 12259, Idaho Power Co.

Detailed information regarding this action is available for review at the office of the Shoshone Resource Area, Bureau of Land Management, 400 West F Street, Shoshone, Idaho.

For a period of 45 days from the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed conveyance or classification of the land to the Area Manager, Shoshone Resource Area Office, P.O. Box 2-B, Shoshone, ID 83352.

Classification Comments: Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of these lands for disposal for public purposes. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with state and federal programs.

Application Comments: Interested parties may submit comments regarding the disposal of these lands to the State of Idaho to generate income for the school endowment fund, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for public purposes.

Comments received on the classification will be answered by the State Director with the right to further

comment to the Secretary. Comments on the application will be answered by the State Director with the right of appeal to the Interior Board of Land Appeals (IBLA).

Any adverse comments not resolved at the Resource Area level will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

Dated: September 25, 1996.

Bill Baker,

Area Manager, Shoshone Resource Area.

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[(NV-930-1430-01) N-56217]

Notice of Realty Action: Direct Sale of Public Land in Esmeralda County, NV; Correction

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of correction.

SUMMARY: This notice corrects an error in the land description published in the Federal Register, 61 FR 37764, July 19, 1996, for a proposed land sale.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nicholas M. Williams, Realty Specialist, Bureau of Land Management, Tonopah Field Station, P.O. Box 911, Building 102 Military Circle, Tonopah, Nevada, 89049, (702)482-7800.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The land description in the Notice of Realty Action, 61 FR 37764, July 19, 1996, is corrected as follows:

On page 37764 in column 2, line 28 from the bottom of the column, which reads "NW¹/₄SW¹/₄S¹/₂SW¹/₄," is hereby corrected to read "NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, S¹/₂SW¹/₄."

Dated: September 24, 1996.

Gerald M. Smith,

District Manager.

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[CO-930-1920-00-4357; COC-59980]

Proposed Withdrawal; Opportunity for Public Meeting; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) proposes to withdraw 200 acres of public land and 160 acres of public domain minerals for 50 years to protect the public and the U.S.

Government by restricting public use of a contaminated site. This land was previously withdrawn by Public Land Order No. 5344 which has expired. However, the land has not been opened to operation of the public land laws. This order closes the land to operation of the public land laws and to location and entry under the mining laws for up to two years while the application is processed. This order also relieves the land of the segregative effect of Public Land Order 5344. The proposed withdrawal will close the land and allow DOE to test and determine when the land is suitable for public use. The land remains open to mineral leasing subject to approval by the DOE.

DATES: Comments on this proposed withdrawal or requests for public meeting must be received on or before January 2, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments and requests for a meeting should be sent to the Colorado State Director, BLM, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7076.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Doris E. Chelius, 303-239-3706.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 16, 1996, the Department of Energy filed an application to withdraw the following described public land and public minerals:

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 3 S., R. 98 W.,
Sec. 10, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
Sec. 11, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄;
Sec. 14, NW¹/₄NW¹/₄;
Sec. 15, E¹/₂NE¹/₄.

The area described contains 200 acres of public lands in Rio Blanco County.

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 3 S., R. 98 W.,
Sec. 11, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄;
Sec. 14, E¹/₂NW¹/₄ and SW¹/₄NW¹/₄.

The area described contains 160 acres of public domain minerals.

Effective on date of publication the described land is segregated as specified above by this application and relieved of the segregative effect of Public Land Order No. 5344.

The purpose of this withdrawal is to close the land to public use because of possible contamination. For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all parties who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with this proposed withdrawal, or to request a public meeting, may present their views in writing to the Colorado State Director. If the authorized officer determines that a meeting should be held, the meeting will be scheduled and