

to control the land to maintain a clear runway approach and to provide proper land use compatible with the clear zone and high-level noise area. No development of the land is planned.

The above-described land was classified suitable for state selection, exchange, and recreation and public purposes (R&PP) under Public Land Order 6468, dated September 26, 1983. Notices of realty action dated July 30, 1984 (AZA 17969), October 25, 1984 (AZA 17969), and June 26, 1989 (AZA 18069), also classified the land suitable for R&PP purposes. These classifications are no longer appropriate and are hereby terminated.

Secretarial Order 118, which affects 15 acres in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 8 will be revoked before the transfer takes place.

BLM has notified the FAA that conveyance of the land to Phoenix is not inconsistent with the needs of the Department of the Interior and that BLM proposes to convey title to Phoenix under section 516 of the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of September 3, 1982, 49 U.S.C. 2215 (the Airport and Airway Improvement Act).

Conveyance of the land will be subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. A right-of-way for ditches or canals will be reserved to the United States;
2. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States;
3. Right-of-way AZA 29509 will be reserved to the United States for low-level windshear alert system and access road;
4. Right-of-way AZA 8636 issued to city of Tempe for industrial sewer purposes;
5. Right-of-way AZA 8887 issued to the Flood Control District of Maricopa County for flood control structure purposes;
6. Right-of-way AZA 9271 issued to U.S. West Communications for telephone line purposes;
7. Right-of-way AZA 23567 issued to Arizona Department of Transportation for highway and drainage easement purposes;
8. Right-of-way AZAR 33748 issued to Phoenix for sewer pipeline purposes;
9. Right-of-way AZAR 35921 issued to Southwest Gas Corp. for gas pipeline purposes.

A complete list of the terms and covenants requested by the FAA Administrator and those required for the protection of the Department of the Interior is available for review by interested persons at the Arizona State Office at the address listed below.

In accordance with the regulations at 43 CFR 2091.3-1, the filing of a request

for airport conveyance under the Airport and Airway Improvement Act segregates that land from the date of filing to the extent that it will not be subject to appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws.

DATES: Comments regarding the proposed conveyance may be submitted on or before December 8, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted to the State Director, Arizona State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 222 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85004-2203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carol Kershaw, (601) 417-9235.

Dated: October 10, 1997.

Dorie D. Morrison,

Acting Supervisor, Lands and Minerals Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-030-1430-01; NMNM96510]

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

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Realty Action; R&PP Act Classification.

SUMMARY: The following public land in Dona Ana County, New Mexico has been examined and found suitable for classification for lease or conveyance to the City of Las Cruces under the provision of the R&PP Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.). The City of Las Cruces proposes to use the land for a city park.

T. 22 S., R. 2 E., NMPM,
Sec. 28, a part of lot 19.

Containing 11.70 acres, more or less.

DATES: Comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance or classification must be submitted on or before December 29, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Bureau of Land Management, Las Cruces District Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gilda Fitzpatrick at the address above or at (505) 525-4454.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Lease or conveyance will be subject to the following terms, conditions, and reservations:

1. Provisions of the R&PP Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

2. All valid existing right documented on the official public land records at the time of lease/patent issuance.

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

4. Any other reservations that the authorized officer determines appropriate to ensure public access and proper management of Federal lands and interests therein.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land 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 R&PP Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. On or before December 29, 1997, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance or classification to the land the District Manager, Las Cruces District Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005. Any adverse comments 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.

Classification Comments: Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a city park. 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 specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for a city park.

Dated: October 17, 1997.

Marvin M. James,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service (MMS)

Minerals Management Advisory Board; Outer Continental Shelf (OCS); Scientific Committee (SC); Announcement of Plenary Session

This Notice is issued in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix I, and the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-63, Revised.

The Minerals Management Advisory Board OCS SC will meet in plenary session on Wednesday, November 5, and on Thursday, November 6, and will meet in subcommittee meetings also on Thursday, November 6, 1997, at the Washington Dulles Airport Hilton, 13869 Park Center Road, Herndon, Virginia 20170, telephone (703) 478-2900.

The OCS SC is an outside group of scientists which advises the Director, MMS, on the feasibility, appropriateness, and scientific merit of the MMS' OCS Environmental Studies Program (ESP) as related to information needed for informed OCS decisionmaking.

Below is a schedule of meetings that will occur.

The Committee will meet in plenary session on Wednesday, November 5, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Discussion will focus on:

- Deepwater Issues.
- Year of the Ocean Update.
- Overview of the MMS Strategic Studies Plan.

The SC will meet in subcommittees on Thursday, November 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. to review regional and headquarter's strategic plans. Another plenary session is scheduled for Thursday, November 6, from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., and discussion will focus on Committee Business.

The meetings are open to the public. Approximately 30 visitors can be accommodated on a first-come-first-served basis at the plenary session.

A copy of the agenda may be requested from the MMS by writing Ms. Phyllis Clark at the address below. Other inquiries concerning the OCS SC meeting should be addressed to Dr. Ken Turgeon, Executive Secretary to the OCS Scientific Committee, Minerals Management Service, 381 Elden Street, Mail Stop 4040, Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817. He may be reached by telephone at (703) 787-1717, and by electronic mail at Ken/Turgeon@SMTP.MMS.GOV.

Dated: October 20, 1997.

Carolita U. Kallaur,

Associate Director for Offshore Minerals Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of the Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights, Certification of the State of Florida Accessibility Code Under the Americans With Disabilities Act

AGENCY: Department of Justice.

ACTION: Notice of preliminary determination of equivalency and certification hearings.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (Department) has determined that the Florida Americans with Disabilities Accessibility Implementation Act, Florida Statutes §§ 553.501-553.514, as implemented by the Florida Accessibility Code for Building Construction (together, the "Florida law"), meets or exceeds the new construction and alterations requirements of title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). The Department proposes to issue a final certification, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 12188(b)(1)(A)(ii) and 28 C.F.R. § 36.601 *et seq.*, which would constitute rebuttable evidence, in any enforcement proceeding, that a building constructed or altered in accordance with the Florida law meets or exceeds the requirements of the ADA. The Department will hold informal hearings on the proposed certification in Washington, DC and Orlando, Florida. **DATES:** To be assured of consideration, comments must be in writing and must be received on or before December 22, 1997. The hearing in Washington, DC is scheduled for Monday, December 22, 1997, at 2:00 p.m., Eastern Time. The hearing in Orlando, Florida is scheduled for Friday, December 19, 1997, at 2:00 p.m., Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the preliminary determination of equivalency and on the proposal to issue final certification of equivalency of the Florida law should be sent to: John L. Wodatch, Chief, Disability Rights Section, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 66738, Washington, DC 20035-6738

The hearings will be held at: Washington, DC: Disability Rights Section, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Suite 4039, Washington, DC Orlando, Florida: City Commission Chambers, Orlando City Hall, 400 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

John L. Wodatch, Chief, Disability Rights Section, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 66738, Washington, DC 20035-6738.

Telephone number (800) 514-0301 (Voice) or (800) 514-0383 (TDD).

Copies of this notice are available in formats accessible to individuals with vision impairments and be obtained by calling (800) 514-0301 (Voice) or (800) 514-0383 (TDD). Copies of the Florida law and supporting materials may be inspected by appointment at 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Suite 4039, Washington, DC by calling Tito Mercado at (202) 307-0663 (Voice/TDD). This is not a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The ADA authorizes the Department of Justice, upon application by a State or local government, to certify that a State or local law that establishes accessibility requirements meets or exceeds the minimum requirements of title III of the ADA for new construction and alterations. 42 U.S.C.

§ 12188(b)(1)(A)(ii); 28 CFR § 36.601 *et seq.* Final certification constitutes rebuttable evidence, in any ADA enforcement action, that a building constructed or altered in accordance with the certified code complies with the new construction and alterations requirements of title III of the ADA.

By letter dated February 2, 1994, the Florida Department of Community Affairs requested that the Department of Justice (Department) certify that the Florida Americans with Disabilities Accessibility Implementation Act, Florida Statutes §§ 553.501-553.514, as implemented by the Florida Accessibility Code for Building Construction (together, the "Florida law"), meets or exceeds the new construction and alterations requirements of title III of the ADA.

The Department has analyzed the Florida law and has preliminarily determined that it meets or exceeds the new construction and alterations requirements of title III of the ADA. By letter dated September 30, 1997, the Department notified the Florida Department of Community Affairs of its preliminary determination of equivalency.

Effect of Certification

The certification determination will be limited to the version of the Florida law that has been submitted to the Department. The certification will not apply to amendments or interpretations that have not been submitted and reviewed by the Department.

Certification will not apply to buildings constructed by or for State or local government entities, which are subject to title II of the ADA. Nor does