

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Geological Survey****Technology Transfer Act of 1986**

AGENCY: United States Geological Survey.

ACTION: Notice of proposed cooperative research and development agreement (CRADA).

SUMMARY: The United States Geological Survey (USGS) is contemplating entering into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with Heska to evaluate a vaccine for plague (*Yersinia pestis*) for use in domestic and wild animals.

INQUIRIES: If any other parties are interested in participating with the USGS in a CRADA to test vaccines that have developed for plague (*Yersinia pestis*), please contact: Dr. Christopher Brand, National Wildlife Health Center, 6006 Schroeder Rd., Madison, WI 53711: (608) 271-4640.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is to meet the USGS requirement stipulated in the Survey Manual. This notice will close within 30 days of publication in the Federal Register, responses from interested parties will be considered and the cooperative agreement will be completed and immediately initiated.

Dated: February 4, 1997.

Dennis B. Fenn,
Chief Biologist.

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Privacy Act of 1974; Creation of a New System of Records

Notice is hereby given that the Department of the Interior proposes to create a new system of records, INTERIOR/USGS-27, pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a(r)), and Office of Management and Budget Circulation No. A-130, Appendix I.

This system of records is being created by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to provide and maintain an employee/visitor identification and access control system at the National Center building under 5 U.S.C. 301, 6101, and 43 U.S.C. 1457. The information included in the system of records is directly related to records of USGS employees and contractors that have been issued a USGS identification card/access badge and records of individuals entering and existing the USGS National Center building utilizing the access control system.

Any persons interested in commenting on this new system of records may do so by submitting comments in writing to the U.S. Geological Survey, Bureau Security Manager, Office of Management Services, Office of Program Support, Mail Stop 250, National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192. This system of records will become effective March 24, 1997, unless the Department receives comments that will result in a contrary determination.

The new system description, "Office of Management Services (OMS) Badging and Access Control System, INTERIOR/USGS-27" will read as set forth below.

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Gary W. Kramer,

Acting Chief, Office of Management Services.

INTERIOR/USGS-27**SYSTEM NAME:**

Office of Management Services (OMS) Badging and Access Control System—Interior, USGS-27.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Records are stored at U.S. Geological Survey sites in three locations:

- (1) U.S. Geological Survey, Safety and Security Management Office, National Center Rm. 1A102, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192
- (2) U.S. Geological Survey, Branch of Facilities Management, National Center Rm. 6A109, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192
- (3) U.S. Geological Survey, Branch of Facilities Management, National Center Rm. 6A458, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

USGS employees and contractors who receive a USGS identification badge that is also an access control system card key for the National Center.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 301, 6101, and 43 U.S.C. 1457.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Records of all USGS employees and contractors that have been issued a U.S. Geological Survey identification badge that is also an access control system card key for the National Center. Records of individuals entering and exiting the National Center utilizing the access control system to include the times of ingress and egress. Information identifying the employee of contractor:

Name, social security number, photograph, organization/division or office of assignment, office phone number, card serial number, access levels, date issued, expiration date, signature, and cancellation information.

ROUTINE USE OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USER:

The primary uses of the records are:

(1) To maintain accountability records of identification badges issued to USGS employees and contractors by the USGS, Office of Management Services; and

(2) To assess building security requirements and verify the access status of individuals by the USGS, Safety and Security Management Office.

Information in the system may be used as follows:

(1) To verify time and attendance records by supervisors and managers of individuals in the system;

(2) By employees or contractors to determine their individual access status; and

(3) By the appropriate organization within the USGS to identify current employment status.

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 522a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the Department of the Interior as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 522a(b)(3) as follows:

(1) To Members of Congress to respond to inquiries made on behalf of individual constituents that are recorded subjects;

(2) To the General Services Administration, Federal Protective Service, to assess building security requirements and standards and by Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies to verify the access status of individuals during the course of criminal investigations or emergency response situations;

(3) To representative of the General Services Administration or the National Archives and Records Administration who are conducting records management inspections under authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906; and

(4) To security services companies providing monitoring and maintenance support to permit servicing the system.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**STORAGE:**

Records are stored in computerized form on two non-removable hard disks with backups on diskettes. Report

listings are provided to the appropriate organization for update purposes and then destroyed.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Records are indexed by name of individual, social security number, organization, access levels, and card serial number.

SAFEGUARDS:

The computers are key locked with access to the records password and user ID controlled. Audit trails are established for recording changes to the records. The appropriate Privacy Act warning notice appears on the computer screen when working with the records containing Privacy Act information. Frequent backups for restoration after unintentional destruction occur. The backup diskettes are stored in a locked and controlled room.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records are disposed of as provided in the USGS General Records Disposition Schedule, Item 306-20b, and General Records Schedule 11, Item 4.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Acting Bureau Security Manager, U.S. Geological Survey, 250 National Center, Reston, Virginia 20192
Chief, Support Services Section, U.S. Geological Survey, 209 National Center, Reston, Virginia 20192

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

Inquiries regarding the existence of records should be addressed to the appropriate System Manager. A written, signed request stating that the requester seeks information concerning records pertaining to him/her is required. Sec. 43 CFR 2.60.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

A request for access should be addressed to the pertinent System Manager. The request must be in writing and be signed by the requester. The request must meet the content requirements of 43 CFR 2.63.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

A petition for amendment shall be addressed to the System Manager and must meet the content requirements of 43 CFR 2.71.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

(1) Individual employees or contractors, (2) Supervisors, (3) Division or Office Administrative Officers.

SYSTEM EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

None.

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Bureau of Land Management

[COC-59828]

Colorado; Proposed Classification of Public Lands for State Indemnity Selection

1. The Colorado State Board of Land Commissioners has filed a petition for classification and application to acquire the public lands described in paragraph five below, under the provisions of Sections 2275 and 2276 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (43 U.S.C. 851, 852), in lieu of certain school lands granted to the state under Section 7 of the Act of March 3, 1875 that were encumbered by other rights or reservations before the state's title could attach. The application has been assigned Serial Number Colorado 59828.

2. The Bureau of Land Management will examine these lands for evidence of prior valid rights or other statutory constraints that would bar transfer. This proposed classification is pursuant to Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations, Subpart 2400 and Section 7 of the Act of June 8, 1934 (48 Stat. 1272), as amended (43 U.S.C. 315f).

3. Information concerning these lands and the proposed transfer to the state of Colorado may be obtained from the Bureau of Land Management, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7093, Attention: Realty Group-CO-935.

4. For a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed classification may present their views in writing to the above address. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the BLM Colorado State Director who will issue a notice of determination to proceed with, modify, or cancel the action. In the absence of any action by the State Director, this classification will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior. As provided by Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations, Subpart 2450.4(c), a public hearing may be scheduled by the State Director if it is determined that sufficient public interest exists to warrant the time and expense of a hearing.

5. The lands included in this proposed classification are in Fremont, Hinsdale, Jackson, La Plata, Park, and

Routt counties and are described as follows:

Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado,

T. 17 S., R. 68 W., Fremont County
Sec. 11, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 15, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 21, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 22, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 27, SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 28, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 34, W $\frac{1}{2}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

T. 18 S., R. 68 W.,

Sec. 3, lots 3, 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 10, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

T. 11 S., R. 75 W., Park County

Sec. 5, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 6, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

T. 9 N., R. 77 W., Jackson County

Sec. 19, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 29, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 30, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

T. 10 N., R. 78 W.,

Sec. 7, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 17, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 18, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 19, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 21, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 30, lots 1, 2, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

T. 7 N., R. 88 W., Routt County

Sec. 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 8, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado,

T. 43 N., R. 4 W., Hinsdale County

Sec. 9, lots 22 and 25;

Sec. 10, lots 34 and 39;

T. 34 N., R. 7 W., North of the Ute Line, La Plata County

Sec. 7, lot 4;

T. 35 N., R. 7 W.,

Sec. 2, lot 4;

Sec. 3, lot 1;

T. 36 N., R. 7 W.,

Sec. 34, lot 2;

Sec. 35, lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and N $\frac{1}{2}$;

T. 34 N., R. 8 W., North of the Ute Line,

Sec. 10, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 11, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 12, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 13, lot 1 and N $\frac{1}{2}$

Sec. 14, lot 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

The areas described aggregate approximately 6,036.42 acres.

6. Rights-of-way granted by the Bureau of Land Management on the above lands will transfer with any of the above described land transferred to the state. Oil and gas leases will remain in effect under the terms and conditions of the leases. Individuals and corporations holding valid leases, permits, and/or rights-of-way on the public lands described above will be notified individually of this notice of proposed classification.

State law and State Board of Land Commissioners procedures provide for the offering to holders of Bureau of Land Management grazing permits, licenses,