

indemnification to the Department for any claim losses in connection with seven improperly originated property improvement loans under the HUD-FHA Title I property improvement loan program; payment to the Department of a civil money penalty in the amount of \$2,000; and corrective action to assure compliance with HUD-FHA requirements.

Cause: A HUD monitoring review that disclosed violations of HUD-FHA Title I program requirements that include: use of alleged false tax returns to qualify borrowers; accepting verifications of employment and W-2 forms containing inconsistent information to qualify borrowers; permitting non-approved brokers to originate loans; accepting insufficient cost estimates; and use of misleading advertising.

6. Comstock Mortgage, Sacramento, California

Action: Proposed Settlement Agreement that would include: payment to the Department of a civil money penalty in the amount of \$4,000; and corrective action to assure compliance with HUD-FHA requirements.

Cause: A HUD monitoring review that cited violations of HUD-FHA requirements that include: failure to comply with HUD-FHA reporting requirements under the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA); and failure to maintain an adequate Quality Control Plan for the origination of HUD-FHA insured mortgages.

7. Home Owners Funding Corp., Bloomington, Minnesota

Action: Settlement Agreement that includes: payment to the Department of a civil money penalty in the amount of \$2,500; and corrective action to assure compliance with HUD-FHA reporting requirements under the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA).

Cause: Failure to timely submit HMDA data to HUD-FHA.

8. Lovell & Malone, Inc., Nashville, Tennessee

Action: Settlement Agreement that includes: payment to the Department of a civil money penalty in the amount of \$2,500; and corrective action to assure compliance with HUD-FHA reporting requirements under the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA).

Cause: Failure to timely submit HMDA data to HUD-FHA.

Dated: February 10, 1997.
Nicolas P. Retsinas,
Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Application

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of application.

The following applicant has applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

PRT-825177

Applicant: Dr. Cynthia E. Rebar, University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, Pennsylvania.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release) Indiana bats (*Myotis sodalis*) at the Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant, Ravenna, Ohio, for biological survey purposes. Activities are proposed for the purpose of enhancement of the species in the wild.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056, and must be received within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056. Telephone: (612/725-3536 x250); FAX: (612/725-3526).

Dated: February 9, 1997.
John A. Blankenship,
Assistant Regional Director, IL, IN, MO (Ecological Services), Region 3, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.
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Bureau of Land Management

Lewistown, MT, District Office; Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Lewistown District Office.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: A sub-committee of the Lewistown District Resource Advisory Council will meet February 26, 1997, at 10:00 am, in the Conference Room at the Lewistown District Bureau of Land Management Office, on Airport Road in Lewistown.

This sub-committee was empowered by the full Resource Advisory Council (during a February 4-5, 1997 meeting) to meet and revise the council's recommendations concerning standards and guidelines for rangeland management.

There will be a public comment period at 11:30 am during the February 26, 1997 meeting.

DATES: February 26, 1997.

LOCATION: Lewistown District Bureau of Land Management Office, Airport Road, Lewistown.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: District Manager, (406) 538-7461, Lewistown District Office, Bureau of Land Management, Box 1160, Airport Road, Lewistown, MT 59457.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The sub-committee meeting is open to the public and there will be a public comment period as detailed above.

Dated: February 7, 1997.

David L. Mari,
District Manager.

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[UT-942-1430-01; UTU-76019, UTU-76020, UTU-76021]

Filing of State Quantity Grant Application; Utah

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On December 12, 1996, the State of Utah filed quantity grant application, UTU-76019, UTU-76020, and UTU-76021, to have 35.00 acres of federally-owned land and interest in land transferred to the State of Utah under the provisions of Section 7, Section 12, and Section 8, respectively, of the Act of July 16, 1894 (28 Stat. 109), and pursuant to 43 CFR part 2622.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Angela D. Williams, Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, 324 South State Street, PO Box 45155, Salt

Lake City, Utah 84145-0155, 801-539-4107.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The lands containing the federally-owned lands and interests in land included in this application are described as follows:

Salt Lake Meridian

T. 42 S., R. 14 W.,

Sec. 8, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 35.00 acres located in Washington County.

The filing of this application segregates the federally-owned lands and interests in land from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws but not the mineral leasing act. This segregative effect shall terminate upon the issuance of a document of conveyance to these federally-owned lands and interests in lands, or upon the publication in the Federal Register of a notice of termination of the segregation, or upon the expiration of two years from the date of the filing of this application, whichever occurs first.

Teresa L. Catlin,

Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations.

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Notice of intent

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent is to amend the Federal Register Notice dated January 23, 1997, Volume 62, number 15, page 3520-3521 by adding the date, time, and location of an additional public scoping meeting.

SUMMARY: The intent in the January 23, 1997, Federal Register Notice is to prepare a Coordinated Resource Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement and Notice of Intent to amend the Book Cliffs Resource Management Plan.

The following public scoping meetings are scheduled: March 17, 1997, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., in the John Wesley Powell Museum in Green River, Utah; March 18, 1997, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., in the Department of Natural Resources Auditorium, Room 1040-1060, at 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah; and March 26, 1997, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Western Park Conference Center, 302 East 200 South in Vernal, Utah.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The date, time, and location of the additional public scoping meeting is March 25,

1997, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., in the Civic Center at 450 E. 100 N. in Moab, Utah.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dean Evans, Resource Advisor, Vernal District Office, 170 South 500 East, Vernal, Utah 84078. Business hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, telephone (801) 781-4400 or 781-4430, fax (801) 781-4410.

Dated: February 7, 1997.

G. William Lamb,
State Director, Utah.

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[AZ-025-97-1610]

Notice of Intent To Prepare a Kingman Resource Management Plan Amendment and Associated Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent, notice of scoping period and notice of scoping meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, the Bureau of Land Management, Kingman Field Office, will be preparing a plan amendment and environmental assessment (EA) to assess the impacts of establishing a herd management area in the Cerbat Mountains. The purpose of a herd management area is to provide for the maintenance of the wild horse herd. The Cerbat Mountains are located north of Kingman, in Mohave County, Arizona. The herd management area could encompass up to approximately 77,000 acres. This notice is intended to invite the public to participate in identification of issues and development of alternatives for the plan amendment.

DATES: Public scoping meetings to identify public concerns will be held on the following dates and locations: Monday, March 3, 1997, at 5:30 p.m. at the Chloride Community Center, located on Payroll Street in Chloride, Arizona, and Tuesday, March 4, 1997, at 5:30 p.m. at the BLM Office in Kingman located at 2475 Beverly Avenue, Kingman, Arizona. Comments relating to the identification of issues and alternatives must be postmarked by March 21, 1997.

ADDRESS: Send comments to: Bureau of Land Management, Kingman Field Office, 2475 Beverly Avenue, Kingman, Arizona 86401.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Don McClure, Planning and Environmental Specialist, (520) 757-3161.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the guidance from 43 CFR 4710.1, the establishment of a herd management area must be done through the land use planning process. Following the establishment of a Herd Management Area, a plan will be written to guide the management of the horses and their habitat.

Anticipated Issues

The resolution of issues will have an effect on the location of the land for the herd management area. The following are the issues: Intermingled Ownership as it affects the ability of BLM to manage the horse herd; and domestic horses grazing in the herd area. There are other issues associated with management of the horses, but they are common to any boundary alternative. These issues are forage allocation, horse numbers and distribution, water, lion predation, and barriers to horse movement. Resolution of these issues will come after the establishment of a herd management area and be within the context of the Herd Management Area Plan.

Other Relevant Information

The amendment will be developed by an interdisciplinary team of resource specialists. The team will include a project manager, a wildlife specialist, wild horse and burro specialist, and a rangeland management specialist. Complete records of all phases of the plan amendment process will be available for public review at the Kingman Field Office, Kingman, Arizona.

Denise P. Meridith,

State Director, Arizona.

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[ID-957-1430-00]

Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey; Idaho

The supplemental plat of the following described land was officially filed in the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m. February 5, 1997.

The supplemental plat, prepared to create lot 1 in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 15, T. 2 N., R. 4 W., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted February 5, 1997.

This plat was prepared to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management. All inquiries concerning the survey of the above described land must be sent to Chief, Cadastral Survey, Idaho State Office,