

**Permit Number TE045225**

*Applicant:* Gregory J. Lipps, Toledo, Ohio.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey) the copperbelly water snake (*Nerodia erythrogaster neglecta*) and Lake Erie water snake (*Nerodia sipedon insularum*) in Ohio. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

**Permit Number TE045579**

*Applicant:* Michael A. Hoggarth, Westerville, Ohio.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, handle, and relocate) the purple cat's paw pearlymussel (*Epioblasma obliquata obliquata*) in Ohio. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

**Permit Number TE045581**

*Applicant:* Science Applications International Corporation, Oak Ridge, Tennessee

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and relocate) Higgins' eye pearlymussel (*Lampsilis higginsii*) in the Upper Mississippi River in Illinois. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

**Permit Number TE045585**

*Applicant:* U.S. Geological Survey, Columbia, Missouri.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey and collect) pallid sturgeon (*Scaphirhynchus albus*) in the Missouri River within Missouri. The scientific research is aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 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 this application are available for review by any party who requests a copy from the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056, peter\_fasbender@fws.gov, telephone (612) 713-5343, or Fax (612) 713-5292.

Dated: July 16, 2001.

**Charlie M. Wooley,**

*Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 3, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Notice of Extension for Public Scoping Comments for the Preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Exchange of Lands With Federal Interest on South Fox Island, Leelanau County, MI, Between the State of Michigan and a Private Citizen**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior, lead; National Park Service, Interior, cooperating; Michigan Department of Natural Resources, cooperating.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces a second extension of the comment period for an additional 30 days to allow further participation in the scoping process. For additional information, the original announcement regarding the notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement was published in the **Federal Register** on May 16, 2001, beginning on page 27154. Copies of the document can be obtained by contacting the individuals listed in the original announcement.

The notice of intent and supplementary information can also be viewed via the internet at (<http://midwest.fws.gov/nepa>).

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before COB August 31, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For the various agencies, the contacts are: Mr. Craig A. Czarnecki, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, East Lansing Field Office, 2651 Coolidge Road, Suite 101, East Lansing, MI 48823, telephone: (517) 351-8470, facsimile: (517) 351-1443; or Mr. Jon Parker, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Federal Aid, Bishop Henry Whipple Building, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, MN 55111; telephone: (612) 713-5142, facsimile: (612) 713-5290; Ms. Elyse LaForest, National Park Service, 15 State Street, Boston, MA 02109, telephone: (617) 223-5190, facsimile: (617) 223-5164; Mr. Doug Erickson, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Division, P.O. Box 30444, Lansing, MI 48909-7944; telephone:

(517) 335-4316, facsimile: (517) 373-6705.

Dated: July 17, 2001.

**Marvin E. Moriarty,**

*Acting Regional Director, Region 3, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

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**Extension of Approved Information Collection, OMB Approval Number 1004-0103**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is requesting the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to extend an existing approval to collect information from applicants who apply to purchase mineral materials from public lands under regulations 43 CFR 3600 and 3610. BLM uses Form 3600-1 (Contract for the Sale of Mineral Materials) to collect information so that we can evaluate the environmental impacts of their proposals.

**DATES:** You must submit your comments to BLM at the address below on or before October 1, 2001. BLM will not necessarily consider any comments received after the above date.

**ADDRESSES:** You may mail comments to: Regulatory Affairs Group (630), Bureau of Land Management, Mailstop 401LS, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240.

You may send comments via Internet to: [WOCComment@blm.gov](mailto:WOCComment@blm.gov). Please include "ATTN: 1004-0103" and your name and return address in your Internet message.

You may deliver comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Administrative Record, Room 401, 1620 L Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Comments will be available for public review at the L Street address during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.) Monday through Friday.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** You may contact Durga N. Rimal on (202) 452-0372 (Commercial or FTS). Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) on 1-

800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact Mr. Rimal.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 5 CFR 1320.12(a) requires that we provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning a collection of information to solicit comments on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of our estimates of the information collection burden, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions we use;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and

(d) Ways to minimize the information collection burden on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The Mineral Materials Act of 1947, as amended (Act), 30 U.S.C. 601 and 602, provides for the disposal of mineral materials, such as sand, gravel, and petrified wood from public lands by sale or free use. BLM implements disposing of such materials under 43 CFR 3600 and 3610. BLM will use Form 3600-1 to collect information to:

(1) Determine if the sale of mineral materials is in the public interest;

(2) Mitigate the environmental impacts of mineral materials development;

(3) Get fair market value for the materials sold; and

(4) Prevent trespass removal of the materials.

Applicants must submit a request in writing to BLM to purchase mineral materials. Specific information requirements are not stated in the regulations, but all sale agreements are made on the contract form approved by BLM.

Based upon BLM experience and recent tabulations of activity, we process approximately 2,800 contracts for mineral materials each year. The public reporting information collection burden takes 30 minutes. Depending on the complexity of the projects, actual time may vary from 15 minutes to several days to complete and compile supporting documentation. The estimated number of responses per year is 2,800. The estimated total annual burden is 1,475 hours.

BLM will summarize all responses to this notice and include them in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated: July 23, 2001.

**Michael H. Schwartz,**

*BLM Information Collection Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

#### **Notice of Realty Action; Modified Competitive Sale of Public Lands; Arizona [Case No. AZA 31108]**

**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 (90 Stat. 2750, 43 U.S.C. 1713), at not less than the estimated fair market value (FMV) of \$57,000. The lands will not be offered for sale for at least 60 days following the date of this notice.

#### **Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona**

*T. 18 S., R. 10 E.*

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

Sec. 2, lot 10.

The area described contains 69.19 acres.

In accordance with section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act, 43 U.S.C. 315f, and Executive Order No. 6910, the described lands are hereby classified for disposal by sale. The described lands are classified for disposal and this proposed sale is in conformance with the Safford Resource Management Plan, dated December 1988 and amendment dated July 1994.

The land described is hereby segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, pending disposition of this action, or 270 days from the date of publication of this notice, whichever occurs first.

The land will be offered for sale at public auction beginning at 10:00 a.m. MST, on October 17, 2001, at 12661 East Broadway, Tucson, Arizona 85748. This sale will be by modified competitive procedures. TRRI, Inc., a Florida Corporation, formally known as Treasure/ Rockhound Ranches, Inc., a Texas corporation, dba, Camper Ranch of America will be given the opportunity to meet the highest bid received at public auction. Sale will be by sealed bid only. The purpose of the sale is to resolve trespass/unauthorized uses and developments on the subject public lands.

All sealed bids must be submitted to the BLM's Tucson Field Office at 12661 East Broadway, Tucson, Arizona 85748,

not later than 4:00 p.m. MTS, October 16, 2001. Bid envelopes must be marked on the left front corner with the file number AZA 31108 and sale date. Bids must be for not less than the appraised FMV specified in this notice. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, postal money order, bank draft, or cashier's check made payable to the Department of Interior, BLM, for not less than 10 percent of the amount bid, plus a \$50.00, filing fee for the mineral estate for the subject lands.

The patent, when issued, will contain certain reservations to the United States and will be subject to existing easements as outlined below:

1. A right-of-way is reserved for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States under the authority of the Act of August 30, 1890 (26 Stat. 291; 43 U.S.C. 945).

2. The patent will be subject to all valid existing rights including a reservation for road rights-of-way in conjunction with the Pima County road network.

3. Any existing range improvements, e.g., fences, water troughs.

Federal law requires that all bidders must be U.S. citizens 18 years old or older, or in the case of corporations, be subject to the laws of any State of the U.S. Proof of these requirements must accompany the bid.

Under modified competitive sale procedures, an apparent high bid will be declared at public auction. The apparent high bidder and the designated bidder TRRI, Inc., a Florida Corporation, formerly known as Treasure/ Rockhound Ranches, Inc., a Texas corporation, dba, Camper Ranch of America will be notified. The designated bidder shall have thirty (30) days from the date of the sale to exercise the preference consideration given to meet the high bid and to submit a partial payment of 20% of the purchase price. Should the designated bidder fail to submit a bid that matches the apparent high bid within the specified time period, the apparent high bidder shall be declared high bidder. The remaining total purchase price for the land shall be paid within 180 days of the date of the sale.

The purchase price does not include a value for any existing range or other miscellaneous improvements nor does BLM warrant or confirm there is legal access to the subject parcels. Legal access to the subject property may have to be obtained from the adjacent property owners. The purchaser will not be required to reimburse the grazing lessee or Treasure/Rockhound Ranches, Inc., etc., for any existing range improvements since they are without