

Parties (currently 132 countries), as well as international non-governmental organizations. In addition, ERM is meeting in person with several governments, in order to obtain more detailed responses to the questionnaire and in order to assist ERM in preparing its report on the effectiveness of the Convention. Each country that is visited has been asked by ERM to independently decide how to consult with neighboring countries, as well as with non-governmental organizations; the questionnaire sent to the Parties recommends broad consultation. The United States supports an exceedingly broad, transparent, and consultative process, with active input from all non-governmental organizations interested in the effectiveness of CITES and the conservation of species subject to international trade. ERM has stated that it is limited in the countries it plans to visit, based on limited time and funds. The Monitoring Committee mentioned above worked with ERM to plan the country visits. ERM plans to consult with the following CITES regions and countries during June and July 1996; those consultations will either involve a personal delegation (an ERM representative) or a consultation in-country by ERM's regional office staff: Europe (delegation to Brussels for meetings with the European Commission and European CITES Committee), Asia (Japan and Thailand for the delegation, China and India for consultations); Oceania (Australia and Papua New Guinea for consultations); North America (delegation to the United States); Africa (delegation to Zimbabwe, consultations in Cameroon, Egypt, Kenya, South Africa, and Senegal), and Central and South America and the Caribbean (consultations in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica and possibly Trinidad and Tobago). The United States will make every effort to include representatives of Canada and Mexico in the meetings and consultations in the United States.

The United States will review comments received from national and international non-governmental organizations based in the United States, in the formulation of its response to the questionnaire. Representatives of the Service, as CITES Management and Scientific Authority, along with other federal agencies, will meet with the ERM delegation to provide input on the U.S. responses to the questionnaire and the U.S. views on how to improve the effectiveness of the Convention. The public meeting with non-governmental organizations that is announced in this Notice will provide those organizations

with an opportunity to provide input directly to ERM. ERM will use that information in the preparation of its report to the Standing Committee.

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J.L. Gerst,

Acting Director.

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Bureau of Land Management

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Environmental Impact Statement for the California Desert Conservation Area, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to close the public scoping period regarding the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement for an open pit, heap leach gold mine on portions of public lands in the California Desert Conservation Area, Kern County, CA. Comments will be accepted until June 30, 1996.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will be closing the scoping comment.

ADDRESSES: Scoping comments may be sent to: BLM Ridgecrest Resource Area Manager, 300 S. Richmond, Ridgecrest, CA 93555, ATTN: Ahmed Mohsen, EIS Coordinator.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Golden Queen is proposing to construct and operate the Soledad Mountain Project, an open pit precious metals (gold and silver) mining and cyanide leaching processing operation at the Soledad Mountain project area located approximately five miles southwest of the town of Mojave in Kern County, California.

The proposed action includes: construction of facilities; mining and processing of precious metals ores at the rate of three to four million tons per year for a period of ten to sixteen years; stockpiling of overburden materials; sales of overburden materials as aggregate and construction materials; and reclamation of the project site.

The project area is approximately 1,228 acres, of which 959 acres are private land and 269 acres are unpatented mining claims on public lands administered by BLM. The

proposed surface disturbance is approximately 782 acres on private lands and 153 acres on public lands. The proposed mining operation includes twelve interconnected open pit mining areas within the ultimate pit boundary of the proposed open pit.

A March 28, 1996 Notice invited comments and suggestions on the scope of the analysis and notified the public of upcoming meetings.

Two public meetings were held on:

Date: April 16, 1996, Tuesday

Time: 6:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Place: Rosamond High School, 2925 Rosamond Blvd., Rosamond, CA 93560, Glennan Gymnasium

Date: April 17, 1996, Wednesday

Time: 6:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Place: Mojave High School, 15732 "O" St., Mojave, CA 93501, Mustang Gymnasium.

Comments were received from the attendees during the public meetings and by mail. Comments will be accepted until June 30, 1996.

BLM has set up a WEB PAGE for sharing information on the process and the project. It can be accessed by reaching <http://www.ca.blm.gov/GoldenQueen>

For further information contact: Ahmed Mohsen, BLM EIS Coordinator at (619) 384-5421.

Dated: May 24, 1996.

Lee Delaney,

Area Manager.

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National Park Service

Final General Management Plan, Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site, New Hampshire; Notice of Availability

Pursuant to Council on Environmental Quality regulations and National Park Service policy, the National Park Service (NPS) announces the release of the Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site General Management Plan/Final Environmental Impact Statement, New Hampshire.

In accordance with section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service has prepared and announces the release of the Final Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site General Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement, New Hampshire. An environmental impact statement is required to assess the impacts of implementing the General Management Plan. The National

Park Service is the responsible federal agency.

The document proposes a plan and rationale for addressing national historic site issues and concerns, resource preservation and visitor service needs.

Since 1965, Saint-Gaudens NHS has remained virtually unchanged in appearance. In 1990 the National Park Service began a long-range planning effort to determine the future needs of the site. That effort looked at site interpretation, staffing, collections preservation, and administrative, maintenance, and visitor facilities needs. Because this is a long-range plan, funding for implementation of the proposed actions will occur over an extended period of time, perhaps as much as 20 years.

The plan outlines a two-phased program that addresses each of the areas of concern while minimizing impacts on historic structures and landscape. The first phase focuses on rehabilitating and modestly expanding existing structures to address site needs, minimizing new construction and its associated impacts on the historic landscape. The second phase, a much longer range vision, provides for growth onto two adjacent properties, providing additional interpretive potential and upgraded administrative and security facilities in existing structures. It also provides the visitor with a much greater understanding of Saint-Gaudens, the milieu in which he lived, and the sculpture process, and also provides greater coverage of the Cornish Art Colony.

The General Management Plan/Final Environmental Impact Statement incorporates public and agency comments received during the public review period of the draft document which occurred from May 12 to July 10, 1995. Copies of the General Management Plan/Final Environmental Impact Statement are available for review by contacting the Superintendent, Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site. Any comments on this plan or the environmental impact statement must be received by the Superintendent before July 14, 1996.

For further information contact: Superintendent, John Dryfhout, Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site, Rural Route 3, P.O. Box 73, Cornish, New Hampshire 03745, Telephone 603-675-2175.

John H. Dryfhout,
Superintendent.

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National Register of Historic Places; Notice on NHL Boundaries

The National Park Service has been working to establish boundaries for all National Historic Landmarks that did not have clear boundaries when they were designated.

In accordance with the National Historic Landmark program regulations 36 CFR 65, the National Park Service notifies owners, public officials and other interested parties and gives them an opportunity to comment on the proposed boundary documentation.

The 60-day comment period on the National Historic Landmark listed below has ended and the boundary documentation has been approved. Copies of the documentation of the landmark and its boundaries, including maps, may be obtained from the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Suite 250, Washington, DC 20013-7127, Attention: Marilyn Harper (Phone: 202-343-9546). Carlsbad Irrigation District (Carlsbad Reclamation Project) National Historic Landmark, North of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, Designated a Landmark on July 19, 1964.

Carol D. Shull,

*Chief of the National Historic Landmarks
Survey and Keeper of the National Register.*

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

Overseas Private Investment Corporation; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Overseas Private Investment Corporation, IDCA.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), agencies are required to publish a notice in the Federal Register notifying the public that the Agency is preparing an information collection request for OMB review and approval and to request public review and comment on the submission. Comments are being solicited on the need for the information, its practical utility, the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimate, and on ways to minimize the reporting burden, including automated collection techniques and uses of other forms of technology. The proposed form under review is summarized below.

DATES: Comments must be received by no later than August 13, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the subject form and the request for review prepared for submission to OMB may be obtained from the Agency Submitting Officer. Comments on the form should be submitted to the Agency Submitting Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: OPIC Agency Submitting Officer: Lena Paulsen, Manager, Information Center, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20527; 202/336-8565.

Summary of Form Under Review

Type of Request: Revision.

Title: Sponsor Disclosure Report—In Support of an Application for Financing.

Form Number: OPIC 129.

Frequency of Use: Once per project sponsor per project.

Type of Respondents: Individuals, Business, or other institutions.

Standard Industrial Classification Codes: All.

Description of Affected Public: U.S. Companies or Individuals investing overseas in emerging economies.

Reporting Hours: 4 hours per project.

Number of Responses: 70 per year.

Federal Cost: \$1,200.

Authority for Information Collection: Sections 231 and 234 (b) and (c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

Abstract (Needs and Uses): The Sponsor Disclosure Report—In Support of an Application for Financing, requests information as required per OPIC's governing legislation. Such information is needed to determine whether a project and its sponsor meet eligibility criteria for OPIC financing, specifically with regard to creditworthiness, effects on the U.S. economy, and legislative and regulatory compliance.

Dated: June 11, 1996.

James R. Offutt,

*Assistant General Counsel, Department of
Legal Affairs.*

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decrees Under Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act Action

Notice is hereby given that two consent decrees in *United States v. Richard A. Kline, et al.*, Civil Action No. PJM-95-3023, were lodged with the