

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****Notice of Receipt of Application for Endangered Species Permit**

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.*):

Applicant: Kevin W. Markham, Environmental Services, Inc., Raleigh, North Carolina, PRT-826915.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey for, handle for examination and identification, and collect and retain dead shells) the dwarf-wedge mussel, *Alasmidonta heterodon*, Appalachian elktoe, *Alasmidonta raveneliana*, Tar River spiny mussel, *Elliptio steinstansana*, Carolina heelsplitter, *Lasmigona decorata*, and little-wing pearl mussel, *Pegias fabula* throughout these species' ranges in North Carolina for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Written data or comments on these applications should be submitted to: Regional Permit Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345. All data and comments must be received by May 2, 1997.

Documents and other information submitted with this application are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, 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, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: David Dell, Permit Biologist). Telephone: 404/679-7313; Fax: 404/679-7081.

Dated: March 27, 1997.

C. Monty Halcomb,

Acting Regional Director.

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Bureau of Land Management

[UT-060-05-3800-006, UTU-72499]

Notice of Availability of Record of Decision for SUMMO USA Corporation; Lisbon Valley Open Pit Copper Mine in San Juan County, Utah

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the record of decision prepared for SUMMO

USA Corporation's Lisbon Valley Open Pit Copper Mine in San Juan County, Utah.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 202 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) has been prepared, under third party contract, by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Moab District Office. The EIS was prepared to analyze impacts and alternatives for SUMMO USA Corporation's proposed Lisbon Valley Open Pit Copper Mine and Heap Leaching Operation. The proposed project would occur on 1103 acres of federal, state, and private lands located in San Juan County, Utah. The Record of Decision (ROD) was signed by the Utah BLM State Director on March 26, 1997, approving the proposed project and incorporating mitigating modifications analyzed under the alternatives.

Copies of the ROD can be obtained from the Moab District Office at 82 East Dogwood Avenue, Moab, Utah, or by calling (801) 259-6111 and requesting a copy of the document. Additionally, a copy of the ROD will be mailed to individuals, agencies or companies that commented during the scoping process, or on the Draft and Final EIS.

DATES: Parties adversely affected by the Record of Decision have 30 days, from the date of publication of this notice, to file a Notice of Appeal in the office which issued this decision (43 CFR 4.411 and 4.413). The decision to approve the mining operation is in full force and effect, effective on the date of this publication of the Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision. A petition for a stay of the decision must be filed in accordance with the above cited regulations.

ADDRESSES: A notice of Appeal should be addressed to: Bill Lamb, Utah State Director, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 45155, 324 South State Street, Room 301, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lyn Jackson, Project Coordinator, Moab District Office, Bureau of Land Management, 82 East Dogwood Avenue, Moab, Utah 84532, (801) 259-6111.

Dated: March 26, 1997.

Brad Palmer,

Acting District Manager, Moab District.

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[UT-930-1990-00-24 1A]

Mining Claims Under the General Mining Laws; Surface Management: Forms of Legal Financial Guarantees Allowable Under Utah State Law

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Notice of Legal Financial Guarantees Allowable Under Utah State Law.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) amended the surface management regulations at 43 CFR subpart 3809 on February 28, 1997 (62 FR 9093). The amendment requires each BLM State Director to consult with the appropriate State authorities to determine which financial instruments in section 43 CFR 3809.1-9(k) are allowable under State law. Utah State law allows surety bonds, cash, irrevocable letters of credit, and certificates of deposit as forms of financial guarantees related to reclamation requirements.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This list is effective April 2, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Inquiries should be sent to the Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, Division of Natural Resources, Solid Mineral Resources Group, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Terry McParland, (801) 539-4026.

ALLOWABLE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS: The Bureau of Land Management has consulted with appropriate Utah State authorities to determine which of the financial instruments in section 3809.1-9(k) are allowable under Utah State law to satisfy the financial assurance requirements related to mining reclamation requirements. The State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining 2 has determined the following forms of financial guarantee are allowable under Utah State law: surety bonds, cash, irrevocable letters of credit, and certificates of deposit.

Dated: March 27, 1997.

Ted Stephenson,

Acting State Director.

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National Park Service**Manzanar National Historic Site Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the Manzanar

National Historic Site Advisory Commission will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 25, 1997, at the Inyo County Administrative Center, Board of Supervisors' Chambers, 224 N. Edwards Street (U.S. Highway 395), Independence, California, to hear presentations on issues related to the planning, development, and management of Manzanar National Historic Site.

The Advisory Commission was established by Public Law 102-248, to meet and consult with the Secretary of the Interior or his designee, with respect to the development, management, and interpretation of the site, including preparation of a general management plan for the Manzanar National Historic Site. Members of the Commission are as follows:

Sue Kunitomi Embrey, Chairperson
William Michael, Vice Chairperson
Keith Bright
Martha Davis
Ronald Izumita
Gann Matsuda
Vernon Miller
Mas Okui
Glenn Singley
Richard Stewart

The main agenda items at this meeting of the Commission will include the following:

- (1) Status report on the development of Manzanar National Historic Site by Superintendent Ross R. Hopkins.
- (2) General discussion of miscellaneous matters pertaining to future Commission activities and Manzanar National Historic Site development issues.
- (3) Public comment period.

This meeting is open to the public. It will be recorded for documentation and transcribed for dissemination. Minutes of the meeting will be available to the public after approval of the full Commission. A transcript will be available after May 31, 1997. For a copy of the minutes, contact the Superintendent, Manzanar National Historic Site, P.O. Box 426, Independence, California 93526.

Dated: March 24, 1997.

Ross R. Hopkins,

Superintendent, Manzanar National Historic Site.

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Bureau of Reclamation

Josephine County Water Management Improvement, Fish Passage Improvements, Savage Rapids Dam, Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of record of decision.

SUMMARY: This notice is issued under authority of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. In 1988 Reclamation initiated the Josephine County Water Management Improvement Study in response to requests by Josephine County and the Grants Pass Irrigation District (GPID). A record of decision (ROD), in which Reclamation concluded its study of alternatives to improve salmon and steelhead passage, was signed on March 14, 1997. The ROD identified the Preferred Alternative, described in the planning report/final environmental statement (PR/FES), as the most efficient and environmentally sound alternative for providing safe salmon and steelhead passage at Savage Rapids Dam. Reclamation recommended the Preferred Alternative of the GPID, but it appears that they now wish to pursue a different course of action. In view of this, Reclamation will not pursue congressional action to authorize or fund implementation of the Preferred Alternative identified in the PR/FES.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the ROD may be requested from the following locations:
Bureau of Reclamation, Pacific Northwest Region, 1150 North Curtis Road, Boise, ID 83706-1234
Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Columbia Area Office, 825 NE Multnomah, Suite 1110, Portland, OR 97232

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: J. Eric Glover (503) 872-2795.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The primary objectives of the Josephine County Water Management Improvement Study were to (1) identify a permanent solution to salmon and steelhead passage problems at Savage Rapids Dam and (2) help resolve conflicts over water uses in Josephine County. A PR/FES focusing only on salmon and steelhead passage concerns at the dam and the associated diversion facilities was filed on August 30, 1995. In addition to the no action alternative, two action alternatives were evaluated in the PR/FES. The Pumping Alternative was identified as the Preferred Alternative and consists of three parts: (1) Replacement of GPID pumping and diversion facilities at the dam with two new pumping plants, one each on the

north and south sides of the river; (2) removal of the dam and appurtenant structures and restoration of the sites; and (3) forgiveness of remaining debt to the Federal Government owed by GPID.

Dated: March 20, 1997.

John W. Keys, III,

Regional Director.

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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: At OPIC's request, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is reviewing this information collection for emergency processing for 90 days.

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 on or before June 2, 1997.

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: New form.
Title: Small Business Application for Political Risk Investment Insurance
Form Number: OPIC 223.
Frequency of Use: Once per investor per project.