

Additional information on matters related to this **Federal Register** Notice can be obtained at the address and telephone number set forth below: Mr. Michael Hansen, Program Coordinator, CUP Completion Act Office, Department of the Interior, 302 East 1860 South, Provo, UT 84606-7317, Telephone: (801) 379-1194, E-Mail address: mhansen@uc.usbr.gov.

Dated: April 16, 1998.

Ralph G. Swanson,

Acting CUP Program Director, Department of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Assistant Secretary—Water and Science

Notice of Intent To Negotiate a Repayment Contract Between the Central Utah Water Conservancy District and the Department of the Interior for Repayment of the Reimbursable Costs of the Uintah Unit Replacement Project of the Central Utah Project

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary—Water and Science, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to negotiate a repayment contract between the Central Utah Water Conservancy District and the Department of the Interior for repayment of reimbursable costs associated with the construction of the Uintah Unit Replacement Project of the Central Utah Project as provided in Section 201(c) of Pub. L. 102-575.

SUMMARY: Pub. L. 102-575, Central Utah Project Completion Act, Section 201(c), allows for the construction of the Uintah Unit Replacement Project as part of the Central Utah Project. A repayment contract will provide the terms of repayment by the Central Utah Water Conservancy District to the United States of the appropriate costs associated with the development of supplemental irrigation water by the Uintah Unit Replacement Project. The District will enter into separate subscription contracts with individual irrigators to obtain the funds to make their annual payments to the United States. The contract will address the application of the Leavitt Act for deferment of repayment by Indians for the cost of development of supplemental irrigation water for use on Indian lands.

The purpose of the negotiation sessions will be to establish the terms of

repayment and funding of operation, maintenance, and replacement expenses for the Uintah Unit Replacement Project.

DATES: Dates for public negotiation sessions will be announced in local newspapers.

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Ralph G. Swanson,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications.

The following applicants have applied for permits 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-826077

Applicant: Wayne P. Steffans, Superior, Wisconsin.

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit for Hine's emerald dragonfly (*Somatochlora hineana*) to add the following to the scope of permitted activities: (1) add the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Wisconsin and (2) add the following take activities: salvage dead specimens, and survey for larvae and exuviae, and voucher larvae. Take activities are currently authorized throughout the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and include capture and release and take of voucher specimens of adults. The amendment is requested for the purpose of presence/absence surveys of the species and habitat

monitoring for the purpose of survival and enhancement of the species in the wild.

PRT-840112

Applicant: The Nature Conservancy, Michigan Chapter, East Lansing, Michigan; Thomas M. Woiwode, Vice President.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass through surveying and monitoring) Mitchell satyr's butterfly (*Neonympha mitchellii mitchellii*) in Cass, Jackson, and St. Joseph Counties, Michigan. Activities are proposed to document presence or absence of the species, monitor the species, survey the habitat for other species, and map the habitat for the purpose of survival and enhancement of the species in the wild.

PRT-840524

Applicant: Lynn Robbins, Department of Biology, Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, handle, tag, and release) gray bats (*Myotis grisescens*) and Indiana bats (*M. sodalis*) in Kansas and Missouri. Activities are proposed for the purpose of scientific research aimed at enhancement and 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 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, Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056. Telephone: (612/713-5332); FAX: (612/713-5292).

Dated: April 15, 1998.

John A. Blankenship,

Assistant Regional Director, IL, IN, MO (Ecological Services), Region 3, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications.

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

Permit No. PRT-841795

Applicant: Marc A. Baker, Chino Valley, Arizona

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatchers (*Empidonax traillii extimus*); and remove samples from individuals of the Lee pincushion cactus [*Coryphantha sneedii* (=Escobaria) (=Mammillaria) var. *leei*], and the Sneed pincushion cactus [*Coryphantha sneedii* (=Escobaria=Mammillaria) var. *sneedii*] in New Mexico and Texas.

Permit No. PRT-841798

Applicant: James A. Sedgwick, U.S. Geological Survey, Ft. Collins, Colorado

Applicant request authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatchers (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in Arizona and New Mexico.

Permit No. PRT-798107

Applicant: Kenneth J. Kingsley, SWCA, Inc., Tucson, Arizona

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for the following endangered species in Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas:

Mammals

Mexican long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris nivalis*)
gray bat (*Myotis grisescens*)
Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*)
Ozark big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus* (=Plecotus) *townsendii ingens*)
Louisiana black bear (*Ursus americanus luteolus*)
jaguar (*Panthera onca*)
jaguarundi (*Felis yagouaroundi*)
ocelot (*Felis pardalis*)
Sonoran pronghorn (*Antilocapra americana sonoriensis*)
Mount Graham red squirrel (*Tamiasciurus hudsonicus grahamensis*)
Hualapai Mexican vole (*Microtus mexicanus hualpaiensis*)
gray wolf (*Canis lupus*)

Birds

Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*)
masked bobwhite (*Colinus virginianus ridgwayi*)
bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*)
peregrine falcon (*Falco peregrinus*)
Eskimo curlew (*Numenius borealis*)
northern aplomado falcon (*Falco femoralis septentrionalis*)

interior least tern (*Sterna antillarum*)
piping plover (*Charadrius melodus*)
brown pelican (*Pelicanus occidentalis*)
Attwater's greater prairie chicken (*Tympanuchus cupido attwateri*)
black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapillus*)
golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*)
whooping crane (*Grus americana*)
red-cockaded woodpecker (*Picoides borealis*)

Reptiles

New Mexico ridge-nosed rattlesnake (*Crotalus willardi obscurus*)
concho water snake (*Nerodia paucimaculata*)
Kemp's ridley sea turtle (*Lepidochelys kempi*)
desert tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*)

Amphibians

Barton Springs salamander (*Eurycea sosorum*)
Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*)
San Marcos salamander (*Eurycea nana*)
Texas blind salamander (*Typhlomolge rathbuni*)
Sonoran tiger salamander (*Ambystoma tigrinum stebbinsi*)

Fish

Big Bend gambusia (*Gambusia gaigei*)
bonytail chub (*Gila elegans*)
Clear Creek gambusia (*Gambusia heterochir*)
Comanche Springs pupfish (*Cyprinodon elegans*)
desert pupfish (*Cyprinodon macularius*)
fountain darter (*Ethostoma fonticola*)
Gila topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis*)
Gila trout [*Oncorhynchus* (=salmo) *gilae*]
humpback chub (*Gila cypha*)
Leon Springs pupfish (*Cyprinodon bovinus*)
Pecos gambusia (*Gambusia nobilis*)
razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*)
Rio Grande silvery minnow (*Hybognathus amarus*)
San Marcos gambusia (*Gambusia georgei*)
Virgin River chub (*Gila robusta seminuda*)
woundfin (*Plagopterus argentissimus*)
Yaqui chub (*Gila purpurea*)

Invertebrates

Socorro isopod (*Thermosphaeroma thermophilus*)
Peck's Cave amphipod (*Stygobromus pecki*)
Kanab ambersnail (*Oxyloma haydeni*)
Alamosa springsnail (*Tryonia alamosae*)
Socorro springsnail (*Pyrgulopsis neomexicana*)

Clams

Ouachita rock-pocketbook (*Arkansia wheeleri*)

Insects

Comal Springs riffle beetle (*Heterelmis comalensis*)
Comal Springs dryopid beetle (*Stygoparnus comalensis*)
Coffin Cave mold beetle (*Batrisodes texanus*)
Kretschmarr Cave mold beetle (*Texamaurops reddelli*)
Tooth Cave ground beetle (*Rhadine persephone*)
American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*)

Arachnids

Bone Cave harvestman (*Texella reyesi*)
Bee Creek Cave harvestman (*Texella reddelli*)
Tooth Cave pseudoscorpion (*Tartarocreagris texana*)
Tooth Cave spider (*Neoleptoneta myopica*)

Plants

Arizona cliffrose (*Purshia subintegra*)
Arizona agave (*Agave arizonica*)
ashy dogwood (*Thymophylla tephroleuca* (=Dyssodia t.)
black lace cactus (*Echinocereus reichenbachii* var. *albertii* (=E. *melanocentrus*)
Brady pincushion cactus (*Pediocactus bradyi* (=Toumeyia b.)
bunched cory cactus (*Coryphantha ramillosa*)
Canelo Hills ladies'-tresses (*Spiranthes delitescens*)
Chisos Mountain hedgehog cactus (*Echinocereus chisosensis* var. *chisosensis* (=E. *reichenbachii* var. c.)
Cochise pincushion cactus (*Coryphantha robbinsorum* (=Cochiseia r., Escobaria r.)
Davis' green pitaya (*Echinocereus viridiflorus* var. *Davisii* (=E. *Davisii*)
eastern prairie fringed orchid (*Platanthera leucophaea*)
gypsum wild-buckwheat (*Eriogonum gypsophilum*)
Hinckley's oak (*Quercus hinckleyi*)
Holy Ghost ipomopsis (*Ipomopsis sancti-spiritus*)
Huachuca water umbel (*Lilaeopsis schaffneriana* ssp. *recurva*)
Johnston's frankenia (*Frankenia johnstonii*)
Jones Cycadenia (*Cycadenia humilis* var. *jonesii*)
Kearney's blue-star (*Amsonia kearneyana*)
Knowlton cactus (*Pediocactus knowltonii*)
Kuenzler hedgehog cactus (*Echinocereus fendleri* var. *kuenzleri*)
large-fruited sand verbena (*Abronia macrocarpa*)
Lee pincushion cactus (*Coryphantha sneedii* var. *leei*) (=Escobaria l., Mammillaria l.)

Lloyd's mariposa cactus (*Neolloydia mariposensis* (= *Echinocactus m.*, *Echinomastus m.*)
 Lloyd's hedgehog cactus (*Echinocereus lloydii* (= *E. Roetteri* var. *l.*)
 Mancos milk-vetch (*Astragalus humillimus*)
 Mesa Verde cactus (*Sclerocactus mesae-verdae* (= *Coloradoa m.*, *Echinocactus m.*, *Pediocactus m.*)
 Navajo sedge (*Carex specuicola*)
 Navasota ladies'-tresses (*Spiranthes parksii*)
 Nellie cory cactus (*Coryphantha minima* (= *C. Nellieae*, *Escobaria n.*, *Mammillaria n.*)
 Nichol's Turk's head cactus (*Echinocactus horizontalis* var. *nicholii*)
 Peebles Navajo cactus (*Pediocactus peeblesianus* var. *peeblesianus* (= *Echinocactus p.*, *Navajoa p.*, *Toumeyia p.*, *Utahia p.*)
 Pima pineapple cactus (*Coryphantha scheeri* var. *robustispina*)
 Sacramento prickly-poppy (*Argemone pleiacantha* ssp. *pinnatisecta*)
 Sacramento Mountains thistle (*Cirsium vinaceum*)
 San Francisco Peaks groundsel (*Senecio franciscanus*)
 sentry milk-vetch (*Astragalus cremnophylax* var. *cremnophylax*)
 Siler pincushion cactus (*Pediocactus sileri*) (= *Echinocactus s.*, *Utahia s.*)
 slender rush-pea (*Hoffmannseggia tenella*)
 Sneed pincushion cactus (*Coryphantha sneedii* var. *sneedii* (= *Escobaria s.*, *Mammillaria s.*)
 South Texas ambrosia (*Ambrosia cheiranthifolia*)
 star cactus (*Astrophytum asterias*)
 Terlingua Creek cat's eye (*Cryptantha crassipes*)
 Texas ayenia (*Ayenia limitaris*)
 Texas prairie dawn (= Texas bitterweed) (*Hymenoxys texana*)
 Texas poppy-mallow (*Callirhoe scabriuscula*)
 Texas trailing phlox (*Phlox nivalis* ssp. *texensis*)
 Texas wild-rice (*Zizania texana*)
 Texas snowbells (*Styrax texana*)
 Tobusch fishhook cactus (*Ancistrocactus tobuschii*) (= *Echinocactus t.*, *Mammillaria t.*)
 Todsen's pennyroyal (*Hedeoma todsenii*)
 Walker's manioc (*Manihot walkerae*)
 Welsh's milkweed (*Asclepias welshii*)
 western prairie fringed orchid (*P. praeclara*)
 white bladderpod (*Lesquerella pallida*)
 Zuni (=Rhizome) fleabane (*Erigeron rhizomatus*)
 Permit No. PRT-841838
 Applicant: Paul Price Associates, Austin, Texas

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for black-capped vireos (*Vireo atricapillus*) and golden-cheeked warblers (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) in Bell, Hays, Williamson, Hardin, Montgomery, and Walker Counties, Texas.

Permit No. PRT-841841

Applicant: Dennis D. Parker, Patagonia, Arizona

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatchers (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) on the Gila River, Grant County, New Mexico; the Verde, Santa Cruz, San Pedro, Salt and Gila Rivers in Arizona; the Mimbres, San Francisco and Rio Grande Rivers in New Mexico; and the Hachita/Animas areas of New Mexico.

Permit No. PRT-841847

Applicant: Allen Haden, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona

Applicant requests authorization to conduct activities for research and recovery purposes of the bonytail chub (*Gila elegans*) at Northern Arizona University Animal Care Facility.

Permit No. PRT-826091

Applicant: Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix, Arizona

Applicant request authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for peregrine falcon (*Falco peregrinus anatum*), lesser long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuenae*), southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*), cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*), Sonoran pronghorn (*Antilocapra americana sonoriensis*) in lands administered by the Bureau of Reclamation in Phoenix, Arizona.

Permit No. PRT-835678

Applicant: Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Boulder City, Nevada

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for Southwestern willow flycatchers (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) along the shorelines of Lake Mead and Lake Mojave in Mohave County, Arizona and Clark County, Nevada.

Permit No. PRT-841873

Applicant: Cimarron Oilfield Service Co., Farmington, New Mexico

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for Mancos milk-vetch (*Astragalus humillimus*), Zuni fleabane (*Erigeron rhizomatus*), Knowlton's cactus (*Pediocactus knowltonii*), Mesa Verde cactus (*Sclerocactus mesae-verdae*), peregrine falcons (*Falco peregrinus*),

bald eagles (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*), and southwestern willow flycatchers (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in Arizona and New Mexico.

Permit No. PRT-819528

Applicant: New Mexico Natural Heritage Program, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for Kuenzler's hedgehog cactus (*Echinocereus fendleri* var. *kuenzleri*) and collect parts of the Lee's pincushion cactus (*Escobaria sneedii* var. *leei*) on the Lincoln National Forest, New Mexico.

Permit No. PRT-799099

Applicant: Dale W. Stahlecker, Eagle Ecological Services, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for Northern aplomado falcon (*Falco femoralis septentrionalis*) in southern New Mexico to include White Sands Missile Range.

Permit No. PRT-841896

Applicant: Katharine Hinman, Sound Beach, New York

Applicant requests authorization to survey for lesser long-nosed bats (*Leptonycteris curasoae*) using standard techniques to evaluate various techniques for studying foraging behavior and pollination success in southeastern Arizona.

Permit No. PRT-824714

Applicant: Bureau of Land Management, Farmington District, Farmington, New Mexico

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for American peregrine falcons (*Falco peregrinus anatum*), Knowlton cactus (*Pediocactus knowltonii*), and Mancos milk-vetch (*Astragalus humillimus*) on the lands administered by the Farmington District in New Mexico.

Permit No. PRT-841898

Applicant: The Hopi Tribe, Kykotsmobi, Arizona

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatchers (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) on the Hopi Reservation.

Permit No. PRT-841901

Applicant: The Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden, Cincinnati, Ohio

Applicant requests authorization to obtain masked bobwhite quail (*Colinus virginianus ridgwayi*) from the Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge in Sasabe, Arizona and transport them to the Cincinnati Zoo for propagation and recovery purposes and educational display.

Permit No. PRT-841909

Applicant: Prescott National Forest, Prescott, Arizona

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys and monitoring for American peregrine falcons (*Falco peregrinus anatum*), southwestern willow flycatchers (*Empidonax traillii extimus*), Hualapai Mexican voles (*Microtus mexicanus hualpaiensis*), razorback suckers (*Xyrauchen texanus*), Gila topminnow (*Poeciliopsis o. occidentalis*), Gila trout (*Oncorhynchus gilae*), Colorado squawfish (*Ptychocheilus lucius*), and Arizona cliffrose (*Purshia subintegra*) on the Prescott National Forest, Yavapai County, Arizona.

Permit No. PRT-841927

Applicant: Lincoln National Forest, Alamogordo, New Mexico

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys and monitoring for southwestern willow flycatchers (*Empidonax traillii extimus*), American peregrine falcons (*Falco peregrinus anatum*), and northern aplomado falcons (*Falco femoralis septentrionalis*) on the Lincoln National Forest, New Mexico.

Permit No. PRT-822998

Applicant: Coronado National Forest, Tucson, Arizona

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatchers (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) on the Coronado National Forest, Arizona.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before May 22, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Legal Instruments Examiner, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, Ecological Services, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents. Documents and other information submitted with these applications 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 within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice, to the address above.

Renne Lohofener,

ARD-Ecological Services, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Public Meeting

On June 24, 1997, the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) published a notice in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 34074) requesting the submission of any information that may be available concerning the impacts of exports of live American alligators. In that notice, the Service announced that, if requested in writing, a public meeting concerning the issue would be held. A public meeting was requested and will be held on May 5, 1998, from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm, at the Delta Resort Orlando, 5715 Major Boulevard, Orlando, Florida 32819-7988.

Dated: April 13, 1998.

Kenneth Stansell,

Chief, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-030-1430-01]

Temporary Emergency Closure of Public Land, Socorro County, NM

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

ACTION: Temporary Emergency Closure.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces District is implementing a temporary emergency closure of public land. The following described public land will be temporarily closed to public use and entry. The closure will be in effect April 26, 1998, during the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. The temporary closure is implemented for security purposes during a visit and brief ceremony at the site of the proposed El Camino Real International Heritage Center by a delegation from Spain. The visit by the Spanish dignitaries will be part of the events planned in connection with the Spain/New Mexico Cuatrocenenario commemoration.

The authority for the closure is 43 CFR 8364.1: Closure and Restriction Orders.

The legal description of the land involved in this closure is:

New Mexico Principal Meridian,

T. 8 S., R. 3 W.,

Sec. 14, lots 1-4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 15, lots 6-20, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 23, lots 5-18, NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 24, lots 3-7, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 25, lots 4-17, SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 3,163.59 acres.

Exit Number 115 from Interstate 25 and the roadway located on the described land, which begins at Exit 115, will also be closed to the public during the specified time. New Mexico State Police officers and other law enforcement personnel will be stationed at Exit 115 and will monitor and inspect the area during the time of closure.

Persons that are exempt from this closure are those designated by invitation to the event, and any law enforcement officer in the performance of official duties.

DATES: Closure is in effect on April 26, 1998, during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: BLM, Socorro Resource Area, 198 Neel Avenue, NW, Socorro, New Mexico 87801.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom Gow or Jon Hertz, Socorro Resource Area Office, at the address above or by telephone at 505-835-0412.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Copies of maps showing the land involved in this temporary emergency closure are available from the Socorro Resource Area Office.

Dated: April 15, 1998.

Josie Banegas,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-08-1320-01; WYW144836]

Notice of Invitation for Coal Exploration License, WY

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 2(b) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended by section 4 of the Federal Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1976, 90 Stat. 1083, 30 U.S.A. 201 (b), and to the regulations adopted as 43 CFR, part