**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces a meeting of the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council. This meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting is scheduled for June 5, 2000, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., E.D.T.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Multipurpose Room/Auditorium, first Floor, Health Care Financing Administration Building, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Rudolf, Executive Director, Practicing Physicians Advisory Council, Room 435–H, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20201, (202) 690–7874. News media representatives should contact the HCFA Press Office, (202) 690–6145. For additional information and updates on committee activities, please refer to the HCFA Advisory Committees Information Line 1–(877)–449–5659 toll free or (410)–786–9379 local or via the Internet at http://www.hcfa.gov/fac.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) is mandated by section 1868 of the Social Security Act to appoint a Practicing Physicians Advisory Council (the Council) based on nominations submitted by medical organizations representing physicians. The Council meets quarterly to discuss certain proposed changes in regulations and carrier manual instructions related to physicians' services, as identified by the Secretary. To the extent feasible and consistent with statutory deadlines, the consultation must occur before publication of the proposed changes. The Council submits an annual report on its recommendations to the Secretary and the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration not later than December 31 of each year.

The Council consists of 15 physicians, each of whom has submitted at least 250 claims for physicians' services under Medicare or Medicaid in the previous year. Members of the Council include both participating and nonparticipating physicians and physicians practicing in rural and underserved urban areas. At least 11 members must be doctors of medicine or osteopathy authorized to practice medicine and surgery by the States in which they practice. Members are invited to serve for overlapping 4-year terms. In accordance with section 14 of the Federal Advisory Committee

Act, terms of more than 2 years are contingent upon the renewal of the Council by appropriate action before the end of the 2-year term. The Council held its first meeting on May 11, 1992.

The current members are: Jerold M. Aronson; Richard Bronfman; Joseph Heyman; Sandral Hullett; Stephen A. Imbeau; Jerilynn S. Kaibel; Angelyn L. Moultrie; Derrick K. Latos; Dale Lervick; Sandra B. Reed; Amilu Rothhammer; Maisie Tam; Victor Vela; Kenneth M. Viste, Jr.; and Douglas L. Wood. The Council Chairperson is Derrick L. Latos.

At this meeting, council members will be updated on Physician Regulatory Issues Team (PRIT); Physician Service Plan (PSP); Advance Beneficiary Notices (ABN); and the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) audit and the error rate, including analysis, claims review, and educational effort. The agenda will provide for discussion and comment on the updates and following topics:

• Office of Financial Management Program Integrity Customer Service Plan (evaluation and improvement of program integrity customer service to providers).

• Private Fee for Service Medicare+Choice and how to educate physicians about this new option.

For additional information and clarification on the topics listed, call the contact person listed above.

Individual physicians or medical organizations that represent physicians that wish to make 5-minute oral presentations on agenda issues should contact the Executive Director by 12 noon, May 23, 2000, to be placed on the schedule. Testimony is limited to listed agenda issues, and the number of oral presentations may be limited by the time constraints. A written copy of the presenter's oral remarks should be submitted to the Executive Director no later than 12 noon, May 23, 2000, for distribution to the Council members for review before the meeting. Physicians and organizations not scheduled to speak may also submit written comments to the Executive Director and the Council members.

The meeting is open to the public, but attendance is limited to the space available. Individuals requiring sign language interpretation for the hearing impaired and/or other special accommodation, should contact John Lanigan at (202) 690–7418 at least 10 days before the meeting.

(Section 1868 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ee) and sections 10(a) and 14(a)(1)(A) of Public Law 92–463 (5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 10(a)); 45 CFR Part 11) (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.773, Medicare—Hospital Insurance; and Program No. 93.774,

Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance Program)

Dated: May 16, 2000.

## Nancy-Ann Min DeParle,

Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

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# DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4557-N-20]

## Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Clifford Taffet, room 7266, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708–1234; TTY number for the hearing- and speechimpaired (202) 708–2565 (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1–800–937–7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 24 CFR part 581 and section 501 of the Steward B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11411), as amended, HUD is publishing this Notice to identify Federal buildings and other real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. The properties were reviewed using information provided to HUD by Federal landholding agencies regarding unutilized and underutilized buildings and real property controlled by such agencies or by GSA regarding its inventory of excess or surplus Federal property. This Notice is also published in order to comply with the December 12, 1988 Court Order in National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.).

Properties reviewed are listed in this Notice according to the following categories: Suitable/available, suitable/unavailable, suitable/to be excess, and unsuitable. The properties listed in the three suitable categories have been reviewed by the landholding agencies, and each agency has transmitted to HUD: (1) Its intention to make the property available for use to assist the

homeless, (2) its intention to declare the property excess to the agency's needs, or (3) a statement of the reasons that the agency cannot be declared excess or made available for use as facilities to assist the homeless.

Properties listed as suitable/available will be available exclusively for homeless use for a period of 60 days from the date of this Notice. Homeless assistance providers interested in any such property should send a written expression of interest to HHS, addressed to Brian Rooney, Division of Property Management, Program Support Center, HHS, room 5B-41, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; (301) 443-2265. (This is not a toll-free number.) HHS will mail to the interested provider an application packet, which will include instructions for completing the application. In order to maximize the opportunity to utilize a suitable property, providers should submit their written expressions of interests as soon as possible. For complete details concerning the processing of applications, the reader is encouraged to refer to the interim rule governing this program, 24 CFR part 581.

For properties listed as suitable/to be excess, that property may, if subsequently accepted as excess by GSA, be made available for use by the homeless in accordance with applicable law, subject to screening for other Federal use. At the appropriate time, HUD will publish the property in a Notice showing it as either suitable/available or suitable/unavailable.

For properties listed as suitable/ unavailable, the landholding agency has decided that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use to assist the homeless, and the property will not be available.

Properties listed as unsuitable will not be made available for any other purpose for 20 days from the date of this Notice. Homeless assistance providers interested in a review by HUD of the determination of unsuitability should call the toll free information line at 1-800-927-7588 for detailed instructions or write a letter to Clifford Taffet at the address listed at the beginning of this Notice. Included in the request for review should be the property address (including zip code), the date of publication in the **Federal** Register, the landholding agency, and the property number.

For more information regarding particular properties identified in this Notice (*i.e.*, acreage, floor plan, existing sanitary facilities, exact street address), providers should contact the appropriate landholding agencies at the following addresses: AIR FORCE: Ms.

Barbara Jenkins, Air Force Real Estate Agency, (Area-MI), Bolling Air Force Base, 112 Luke Avenue, Suite 104, Building 5683, Washington DC 20332– 8020; (202) 767–4184; ARMY: Mr. Jeff Holste, Military Programs, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Installation Support Center, Planning & Real Property Branch, Attn: CEMP–IP, 7701 Telegraph Road, Alexandria, VA 22315–3862; (703) 428–6318; (These are not toll-free numbers).

Dated: May 11, 2000.

### Fred Karnas, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Needs Assistance Programs.

# Title V, Federal Surplus Property Program: Federal Register Report for 5/19/00

## Suitable/Available Properties

Land (by State)

Nebraska

0.22 acres

Offutt AFB

Sarpy Co: NE 68113-

Landholding Agency: Air Force Property Number: 18200020009

Status: Unutilized Comment: small

# **Unsuitable Properties**

Buildings (by State)

Alabama

Bldgs. 3365, 3366 Redstone Arsenal

Redstone Arsenal Co: Madison AL 35898-

5000

Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020001

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive

deterioration Bldgs. 3553–3555

Redstone Arsenal Redstone Arsenal Co: Madison AL 35898–

Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020002

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration

Bldgs. 3610, 3611 Redstone Arsenal

Redstone Arsenal Co: Madison AL 35898-

Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020003

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration

Bldgs. 3640–3643 Redstone Arsenal

Redstone Arsenal Co: Madison AL 35898-

Landholding Agency: Army Property Number 21200020004

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive

deterioration

Bldg. 3657

Redstone Arsenal

Redstone Arsenal Co: Madison AL 35898-

Landholding Agency: Army Property Number 21200020005 Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive

deterioration

Bldg. 5100 Redstone Arsenal

Redstone Arsenal Co: Madison AL 35898-

Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020006

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive

deterioration

Bldg. 5204 Redstone Arsenal

Redstone Arsenal Co: Madison AL 35898-

Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020007

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 5658

Redstone Arsenal

Redstone Arsenal Co: Madison AL 35898-

Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020008

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive

deterioration

Bldg. 5671

Redstone Arsenal

Redstone Arsenal Co: Madison AL 35898–

Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020009

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 5672

Redstone Arsenal

Redstone Arsenal Co: Madison AL 35898-

Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020010

Status: Unutilized Reasons: Secured Area

Bldg. 6109 Redstone Arsenal

Redstone Arsenal Co: Madison AL 35898-

Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020011

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive

deterioration Bldgs. 6212, 6262 Redstone Arsenal

Redstone Arsenal Co: Madison AL 35898-

Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020012

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive

deterioration Bldg. 6300

Redstone Arsenal

Redstone Arsenal Co: Madison AL 35898-

Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020013

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive

deterioration Bldg. 6603

Redstone Arsenal

Redstone Arsenal Co: Madison AL 35898–

Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020014

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive

deterioration

31920 Bldg. 7108 Redstone Arsenal Co: Madison AL 35898-Landholding Agency: Army Redstone Arsenal Property Number: 21200020024 Redstone Arsenal Co: Madison AL 35898-Landholding Agency: Army Status: Unutilized Property Number: 21200020015 Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive Status: Unutilized deterioration Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive Bldg. 8973 deterioration Redstone Arsenal Redstone Arsenal Co: Madison AL 35898 Bldg. 7385 Redstone Arsenal Landholding Agency: Army Redstone Arsenal Co: Madison AL 35898-Property Number: 21200020025 Landholding Agency: Army Status: Unutilized Property Number: 21200020016 Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive Status: Unutilized deterioration Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive Alaska deterioration Bldg. 7192 Bldg. 7549 Elmendorf AFB Redstone Arsenal Anchorage Co: AK 99506-3240 Redstone Arsenal Co: Madison AL 35898-Landholding Agency: Air Force Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 18200020001 Property Number: 21200020017 Status: Unutilized Status: Unutilized Reason: Secured Area Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive Bldg. 7231 deterioration Bldgs. 7551, 7552 Redstone Arsenal Redstone Arsenal Co: Madison AL 35898-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020018 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration Bldgs. 7555, 7557, 7558 Redstone Arsenal Redstone Arsenal Co: Madison AL 35898-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020019 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration Bldgs. 7581, 7588 Redstone Arsenal Redstone Arsenal Co: Madison AL 35898-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020020 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration Bldg. 7595 Redstone Arsenal Redstone Arsenal Co: Madison AL 35898-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020021 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration Bldg. 7603 Redstone Arsenal Redstone Arsenal Co: Madison AL 35898-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020022 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration Bldg. 7846 Redstone Arsenal

Redstone Arsenal Co: Madison AL 35898-

Landholding Agency: Army

Status: Unutilized

deterioration

Redstone Arsenal

Bldg. 8017

Property Number: 21200020023

Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive

Elmendorf AFB Anchorage Co: AK 99506-3240 Landholding Agency: Air Force Property Number: 18200020002 Status: Unutilized Reason: Secured Area Bldg. 14427 Elmendorf AFB Anchorage Co: AK 99506-Landholding Agency: Air Force Property Number: 18200020003 Status: Unutilized Reason: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Within airport runway clear zone, Secured Area Bldg. 14487 Elmendorf AFB Anchorage Co: AK 99506-Landholding Agency: Air Force Property Number: 18200020004 Status: Unutilized Reason: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Within airport runway clear zone, Secured Area Bldg. 13440 Fort Huachuca Sierra Vista Co: Cochise AZ 85635-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020026 Status: Unutilized Reason: Extensive deterioration Bldg. 13556 Fort Huachuca Sierra Vista Co: Cochise AZ 85635– Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020027 Status: Unutilized Reason: Extensive deterioration California Bldg. S-21 Sharpe Site Lathrop Co: San Joaquin CA 95231-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020028 Status: Unutilized Reason: Secured Area Bldg. S-25 Sharpe Site Lathrop Co: San Joaquin CA 95231-

Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020029 Status: Unutilized Reason: Secured Area Bldg. S-402 Sharpe Site Lathrop Co: San Joaquin CA 95231-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020030 Status: Unutilized Reason: Secured Area Florida Bldg. 72905 Cape Canaveral AFS Brevard Co: FL 32907-Landholding Agency: Air Force Property Number: 18200020006 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area Bldg. 62644 Cape Canaveral AFS Brevard Co: FL 32907-Landholding Agency: Air Force Property Number: 18200020007 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area Georgia Bldg. P-8665 Hunter Army Airfield Savannah Co: Chatham GA 31409– Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020031 Status: Unutilized Reason: Extensive deterioration Bldg. 2304, 2313 Fort Gordon Ft. Gordon Co: Richmond GA 30905-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020032 Status: Unutilized Reason: Extensive deterioration Hawaii Bldgs. 16, 18, 20 Kokee AFS Kauai Co: HI 00000-Landholding Agency: Air Force Property Number: 18200020005 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration 5 Bldgs Schofield Barracks S-701, 712, 713, 734, 735 Wahiawa Co: HI 96786-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020033 Status: Unutilized Reason: Extensive deterioration 25 Bldgs. Schofield Barracks S703-708, 714-727, 737-741 Wahiawa Co: HI 96786-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020034 Status: Unutilized Reason: Extensive deterioration 11 Bldgs. Aliamanu Military Reservation Honolulu Co: HI 96818-Location: 701, 731, 732, 900, 905, 936, 977, 1476, 1487, 1857, 1901

Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020035

Status: Unutilized

Reason: Extensive deterioration

13 Bldgs. Aliamanu Military Reservation

Honolulu Co: HI 96818-

Location: 1100, 1133, 1209, 1320, 1400, 1409, 1458, 1609, 1636, 1910, 1931, 2123, 2124

Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020036

Status: Unutilized

Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 2138 Aliamanu Military Reservation Honolulu Co: HI 96818-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020037 Status: Unutilized

Reason: Extensive deterioration

4 Bldgs. Aliamanu Military Reservation Honolulu Co: HI 96818– Location: 1001, 1002, 2137, 2139 Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020038

Status: Unutilized

Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. P–941 Fort Riley

Ft. Riley Co: Geary KS 66442-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020039

Stauts: Unutilized Reason: Secured Area

Louisiana Bldg. 5969 A-D Fort Polk

Ft. Polk Co: Vernon Parish LA 71459-

Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020040

Stauts: Unutilized Reason: Floodway Maryland

Bldg. 392

Fort George G. Meade

Ft. Meade Co: Anne Arundel MD 20755-5115 Landholding Agency: Army

Property Number: 21200020041 Stauts: Unutilized

Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 546

Fort George G. Meade

Ft. Meade Co: Anne Arundel MD 20755-5115

Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020042

Stauts: Unutilized

Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 563

Fort George G. Meade

Ft. Meade Co: Anne Arundel MD 20755-5115

Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020043 Stauts: Unutilized

Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 582

Fort George G. Meade

Ft. Meade Co: Anne Arundel MD 20755–5115

Landholding Agency: Army

Property Number: 21200020044

Stauts: Unutilized

Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 605

Fort George G. Meade

Ft. Meade Co: Anne Arundel MD 20755-5115

Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020045

Status: Unutilized

Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg, 617

Fort George G. Meade

Ft. Meade Co: Anne Arundel MD 20755-5115

Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020046

Status: Unutilized

Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldgs. 2501, 2508 Fort George G. Meade

Ft. Meade Co: Anne Arundel MD 20755-5115

Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020047

Status: Unutilized

Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 2835

Fort George G. Meade

Ft. Meade Co: Anne Arundel MD 20755–5115

Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020048

Status: Unutilized

Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg, E3543

Aberdeen Proving Ground

Aberdeen Co: Harford MD 21005-5001 Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020049

Status: Unutilized

Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 05452

Aberdeen Proving Ground

Aberdeen Co: Harford MD 21005-5001 Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020050

Status: Unutilized

Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 150 Defense Supply Center

Columbus Co: Franklin OH 43216–5000

Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020051

Status: Unutilized

Reason: Extensive deterioration

Detached Garage 132 Defense Supply Center

Columbus Co: Franklin OH 43216-5000

Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020052

Status: Unutilized

Reason: Extensive deterioration

Texas

Bldg. CB-1 Longhorn AAP

Karnack Co: Harrison TX 75661-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020053

Status: Unutilized Reason: Secured Area Bldgs. S-1, S-2 Longhorn AAP

Karnack Co: Harrison TX 75661-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020054

Status: Unutilized Reason: Secured Area Bldgs. S-3, S-4 Longhorn AAP

Karnack Co: Harrison TX 75661-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020055

Status: Unutilized Reason: Secured Area Bldgs. S-9, S-11 Longhorn AAP

Karnack Co: Harrison TX 75661-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020056

Status: Unutilized Reason: Secured Area Bldgs, 23T, 25T, 27T, 28T

Longhorn AAP

Karnack Co: Harrison TX 75661-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020057

Status: Unutilized Reason: Secured Area

Bldg. 31W Longhorn AAP

Karnack Co: Harrison TX 75661-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020058

Status: Unutilized Reason: Secured Area

Bldg. 32T Longhorn AAP

Karnack Co: Harrison TX 75661-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020059

Status: Unutilized Reason: Secured Area Bldgs, 35M, 35W Longhorn AAP

Karnack Co: Harrison TX 75661-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020060

Status: Unutilized Reason: Secured Area

Bldg. 39M Longhorn AAP

Karnack Co: Harrison TX 75661-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020061

Status: Unutilized Reason: Secured Area Bldgs. 44T, 46T, 47T Longhorn AAP

Karnack Co: Harrison TX 75661-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020062

Status: Unutilized Reason: Secured Area Bldgs. 50W, 52W Longhorn AAP

Karnack Co: Harrison TX 75661-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020063

Status: Unutilized Reason: Secured Area

Bldg. 53D Longhorn AAP

Karnack Co: Harrison TX 75661-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020064

Status: Unutilized Reason: Secured Area

Bldg. 82G Longhorn AAP Karnack Co: Harrison TX 75661-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020065 Status: Unutilized

Reason: Secured Area

Bldgs. P112, P116, P118, P120

Longhorn AAP

Karnack Co: Harrison TX 75661-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020066

Status: Unutilized Reason: Secured Area Bldgs. 201, 206 Longhorn AAP

Karnack Co: Harrison TX 75661– Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020067 Status: Unutilized

Reason: Secured Area Bldgs. 213-216 Longhorn AAP

Karnack Co: Harrison TX 75661-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020068

Status: Unutilized Reason: Secured Area Bldgs. 401, 413A, 414 Longhorn AAP

Karnack Co: Harrison TX 75661-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020069

Status: Unutilized Reason: Secured Area Bldgs. 713, 713B, 716, 717

Longhorn AAP

Karnack Co: Harrison TX 75661– Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020070

Status: Unutilized Reason: Secured Area Bldgs. 812, 813, 814 Longhorn AAP

Karnack Co: Harrison TX 75661-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020071

Status: Unutilized Reason: Secured Area Bldgs. 823, 824

Karnack Co: Harrison TX 75661-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020072

Status: Unutilized Reason: Secured Area

Virginia Bldg. SS0310 Fort A.P. Hill

Longhorn AAP

Bowling Green Co; Carolin VA 22427-Landholding Agency: Army

Property Number: 21200020073 Status: Unutilized

Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. TT1279 Fort A.P. Hill

Bowling Green Co; Carolin VA 22427-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020074

Status: Unutilized

Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. TT1280 Fort A.P. Hill Bowling Green Co; Carolin VA 22427-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020075

Status: Unutilized

Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. TT1281 Fort A.P. Hill

Bowling Green Co; Carolin VA 22427-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020076

Status: Unutilized

Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. TT1304 Fort A.P. Hill

Bowling Green Co; Carolin VA 22427-

Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020077

Status: Unutilized

Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 2477 Fort Belvoir

Ft. Belvoir Co: VA 22060-5301 Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020078

Status: Unutilized

Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. C3677-00 Radford AAP

Radford Co: VA 24141-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020079

Status: Unutilized

Reason: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material Secured Area

Bldg. 5504-00 Radford AAP

Radford Co: VA 24141-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020080

Status: Unutilized

Reason: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area

Bldg. 7503-00 Radford AAP

Radford Co: VA 24141-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020081

Stafus: Unutilized

Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area

Bldg. T-12050 Fort Lee

Ft. Lee Co: Prince George VA 23801-Landholding Agency: Ārmy

Property Number: 21200020082

Status: Unutilized

Reason: Extensive deterioration

Wisconsin Bldg. 0423-0 Badger AAP

Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020083

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area

Bldg. 0931-0 Badger AAP

Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020084

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area.

Bldg. 1800-1 Badger AAP

Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-

Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020085

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area.

Bldgs. 1805-1, 1805-2, 1852-1

Badger AAP

Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020086

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area

Bldgs. 1994-0, 1995-0

Badger AAP

Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020087

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area

Bldgs. 3502-0, 3566-1

Badger AAP

Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020088

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area

Bldg. 4524-4 Badger AAP

Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020089

Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area

Bldg. 6536-0 Badger AAP

Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020090

Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area

Bldgs. 6662-0, 6666-0, 6669-0

Badger AAP

Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020091

Status: Unutilized Reasons: Secured Area

Bldgs. 6706-2, 6712-0, 6724-0 Badger AAP

Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020092

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area

Bldgs. 6731-2, -3, -4

Badger AAP

Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020093

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area

5 Bldgs.

Badger AAP

Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-

Location: 6732-0, 6732-1, 6736-0, 6738-0,

Landholding Agency: Army

Property Number: 21200020094 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area 5 Bldgs. Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Location: 6826-2, 6850-1, 6863-0, 6881-0, Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020095 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area 4 Bldgs. Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Location: 6953-1, 6955-1, 6956-1, 6957-1 Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020096 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area 12 Bldgs. Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Location: 1725-1 thru 7, 1725-13 thru 17 Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020097 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area Bldgs. 1810-1 thru 4 Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020098 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area Bldgs. 1825-1 thru 4 Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020099 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area Bldgs. 1875-1 thru 4 Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913 Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020100 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area 13 Bldgs. Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Location: 1996-1 thru 10, 1996-19 thru 21 Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020101 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area Bldgs. 2002-0, 3002-0, 4002-0 Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020102 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area Bldgs. 2003-0, 3003-0, 4003-0

Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020103 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area Bldgs. 2005-0, 3005-0, 4005-0 Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020104 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area Bldgs. 2007-0, 3007-0, 4007-0 Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020105 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area Bldgs. 2008-0, 3008-0, 4008-0 Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020106 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area Bldgs. 2011-0, 3011-0, 4011-0 Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020107 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area Bldgs. 2012-0, 3012-0, 4012-0 Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020108 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area Bldgs. 2013-0, 3013-0, 4013-0 Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020109 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area 4 Bldgs. Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Location: 8002-0, 8003-0, 8004-0, 8006-0 Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020110 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area Bldgs. 0420-01, 02, 03 Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020111 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area

Bldgs. 0712–17, 18, 19

Badger AAP

Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020112 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area Bldgs. 0923-01, 02, 05, 06, 08 Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020113 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area 29 Bldgs. Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Location: 1600-01 thru 18, 1600-31 thru 39, Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020114 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area Bldgs. 1650–36, thru 42 Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020115 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area Bldgs. 2014-0, 3014-0, 4014-0 Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020116 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area Bldgs. 2019-0, 3019-0, 4019-0 Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020117 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area Bldgs. 2020-0, 3020-0, 4020-0 Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020118 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area Bldgs. 2022-0, 3022-0, 4022-0 Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020119 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area 6 Bldgs. Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Location: 2024-0, 3024-0, 4024-0, 2025-0, 3025-0, 4025-0 Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020120 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area

Bldgs. 2026-0, 3026-0, 4026-0 Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020121 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area Bldgs. 2035-0, 3035-0, 4035-0 Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020122 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area Bldgs. 2043-0, 3043-0, 4043-0 Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number 21200020123 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area Bldgs, 2046-0, 3046-0, 4046-0 Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020124 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area Bldgs. 2500-0, 3500-0 Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913– Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020125 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area Bldgs. 2501–0, 3501–0 Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020126 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area 7 Bldgs. Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Location: 2506-0, 3506-0, 4506-0, 2508-1, 2508-2, 3508-1, 3508-2 Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020127 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area 13 Bldgs. Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Location: 2510-1 thru 3, 3510-1 thru 3, 2513–1 thru 4, 3513–1 thru 3 Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020128 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area 5 Bldgs. Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Location: 2517-1, 2517-2, 3517-1, 3517-2, 3517 - 3Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020129

Status: Unutilized Landholding Agency: Army Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or Property Number: 21200020138 explosive material, Secured Area Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or 6 Bldgs. explosive material, Secured Area Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-4 Bldgs. Location: 2546-1 thru 4, 2555-0, 3555-0 Badger AAP Landholding Agency: Army Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Property Number: 21200020130 Location: 6702-3, 6702-4, 6704-3, 6704-4 Status: Unutilized Landholding Agency: Army Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or Property Number: 21200020139 explosive material, Secured Area Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or Bldg. 3044-0 Badger AAP explosive material, Secured Area Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913– Bldgs. 6705-3, 6705-4 Landholding Agency: Army Badger AAP Property Number: 21200020131 Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Status: Unutilized Landholding Agency: Army Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or Property Number: 21200020140 explosive material, Secured Area Status: Unutilized Bldgs. 3502-1, 3502-2 Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or Badger AAP explosive material, Secured Area Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913– Landholding Agency: Army Badger AAP Property Number: 21200020132 Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Status: Unutilized Location: 6709-2, 6709-5, thru 13, 6709-17 Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or thru 19, 6709-21, 6709-27 explosive material, Secured Area Landholding Agency: Army Bldgs. 3516-1, 2, 3 Property Number: 21200020141 Badger AAP Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913– Landholding Agency: Army explosive material, Secured Area Property Number: 21200020133 11 Bldgs. Status: Unutilized Badger AAP Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913explosive material, Secured Area Location: 6804-2 thru 7, 6804-9 thru 13 Bldgs. 4524-1, 2, 3 Landholding Agency: Army Badger AAP Property Number: 21200020142 Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913– Status: Unutilized Landholding Agency: Army Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or Property Number: 21200020134 explosive material, Secured Area Status: Unutilized 20 Bldgs. Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or Badger AAP explosive material, Secured Area Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-22 Bldgs. Location: 6807-1 thru 5, 6807-7 thru 10, Badger APP 6807-12 thru 15, 6807-17, 6807-19 thru Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-21, 6807-24, 6807-54, 6807-56 Location: 6513-1, 6513-6 thru 10, 6513-13 Landholding Agency: Army thru 24, 6513-30, 6513-43, 6513-44, 6513-Property Number: 21200020143 Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020135 explosive material, Secured Area Status: Unutilized 4 Bldgs. Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or Badger AAP explosive material, Secured Area Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Bldgs. 6529-0, 6586-1 Location: 6808-1, 4, 6, 8 Landholding Agency: Army Badger APP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Property Number: 21200020144 Status: Unutilized Landholding Agency: Army Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or Property Number: 21200020136 Status: Unutilized explosive material, Secured Area Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or 20 Bldgs. explosive material, Secured Area Badger AAP Bldgs. 6529-0, 6586-1 Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Badger APP Location: 6810-1 thru 3, 6810-5, 6810-6, Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-6810-8, 6810-10 thru 16, 33 thru 38 Landholding Agency: Army Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020137 Property Number: 21200020145 Status: Unutilized Status: Unutilized Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area explosive material, Secured Area Bldgs. 6672-1, 6672-2 7 Bldgs. Badger AAP Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913Location: 6812-1 thru 7 Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020146

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area

Bldgs. 6814–1 thru 5 Badger AAP

Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020147

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area

Bldgs. 6817-1 thru 4 Badger AAP

Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020148

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area

Bldgs. 6828-1, 2, 8 Badger AAP

Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020149

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area

Bldgs. 6829–1, 2 Badger AAJP

Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020150

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area

Bldgs. 6837-1, 2 Badger AAP

Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020151 Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area

Bldgs. 6868-1, 2, 3, 7, 8

Badger AAP

Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020152

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area

Bldgs. 8000-1, 2, 3 Badger AAP

Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-Landholding Agency: Army

Property Number: 21200020153 Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area

28 Bldgs. Badger AAP

Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913-

Location: 9062-01 thru 18, 25, 28, 9063-01

thru 05, 11, 12, 15

Landholding Agency: Army Property Number: 21200020154

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area

45 Bldgs. Badger AAP Baraboo Co: Sauk WI 53913–

Location: Steam Pressure Reducing Station Landholding Agency: Army

Property Number: 21200020155

Status: Unutilized

Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area

## **Unsuitable Properties**

Land (by State)

North Carolina

0.52 acres

Summerall TACAN Annex Seymour Johnson AFB Wavne Co: NC 27530-

Landholding Agency: Air Force Property Number: 18200020008

Status: Unutilized

Reason: Within airport runway clear zone [FR Doc. 00-12299 Filed 5-18-00; 8:45 am]

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## Fish and Wildlife Service

**Availability of Final Environmental** Impact Statement for the Proposed Issuance of an Incidental Take Permit for High Desert Power Project. Victorville, San Bernardino County, CA

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior (Lead Agency); Bureau of Land Management, Interior, Air Force, Corps of Engineers, Army (Cooperating Agencies).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of a final environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises the public of the availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement on the application to incidentally take the threatened Desert Tortoise (Gopherus agassizii) and the Mohave ground squirrel (Spermophilis mohavensis), a species listed as threatened by the State of California. The High Desert Power Project Limited Liability Company (Applicant) has applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for a 50-year incidental take permit pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). This notice is provided pursuant to section 10 of the Act and National **Environmental Policy Act Regulation** (40 CFR 1506.6).

DATES: A Record of Decision and permit decision will occur no sooner than 30 days from this notice.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the incidental take permit application materials and Final Environmental Impact Statement are available for review at the following government offices and libraries:

Government Offices-Fish and Wildlife Service, Ventura Field Office,

2493 Portola Road, Suite B, Ventura, California 93003, (805) 644-1766; and the Bureau of Land Management, Barstow Field Office, 2601 Barstow Road, Barstow, California 92311, (760) 252-6000.

Libraries—California State Library, Information and Reference Center, 914 Capital Mall, Room 301, Sacramento, California 95814, (916) 654-0261; San Bernardino County Library, Adelanto Branch, 11744 Bartlett Avenue, Adelanto, California 92301, (760) 246-5661; and the San Bernardino County Library, Victorville Branch, 15011 Circle Drive, Victorville, California 92392, (760) 245-4222.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. George Walker, Fish and Wildlife Service Biologist, Barstow, California, at (760) 255-8852.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### **Background**

Section 9 of the Act and Federal regulation prohibit the "take" of animal species listed as endangered or threatened. That is, no one may harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture or collect listed animal species, or attempt to engage in such conduct (16 USC 1538). Under limited circumstances, the Service, however, may issue permits to authorize "incidental take" of listed animal species (defined by the Act as take that is incidental to, and not the purpose of, the carrying out of an otherwise lawful activity). Regulations governing permits for endangered and threatened species, respectively, are at 50 CFR 17.32 and 17.22.

The High Desert Power Project Limited Liability Company seeks an incidental take permit for the threatened desert tortoise, and for the Mohave ground squirrel should it be listed under the Act during the term of the permit. Take of these species would be incidental to the High Desert Power Project. The Applicant proposes to construct, operate and maintain a 680to 830-megawatt natural gas-fueled electricity generation power plant on a 25-acre site located in the northeast corner of the Southern California Logistics Airport, formerly a part of George Air Force Base, in the City of Victorville, San Bernardino County, California. The Applicant proposes to use an additional 24-acre area for construction staging. The proposed project also includes the construction, operation and maintenance of 7 water injection/extraction wells within the Mojave River watershed; 2 water supply pipelines (one approximately 2.5 miles in length and the other approximately