

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the Final Environmental Impact Statement can be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Winnemucca Field Office, 5100 East Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, Nevada 89445.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeffrey D. Johnson, Project Manager, at the above Winnemucca Field Office address or telephone (775) 623-1500.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Final Environmental Impact Statement has been produced in its entirety the analysis originally presented in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (issued February 11, 2000). The Final Environmental Impact Statement analyzes the direct, indirect and cumulative impacts related to expansion of existing mine facilities (pits, overburden dumps & heap leach pads) and development of the 8-North and 5-North deposits. Development of these deposits includes construction of two new pits, overburden disposal areas, additional heap leach facilities, new tailing impoundment, drainage diversions, haul and exploration roads and ancillary facilities.

Alternatives analyzed include the Proposed Action, No Action, and the 8-South Partial Pit Backfill alternative. The Bureau of Land Management's preferred alternative is the 8-South Partial Pit backfill as described in the Final Environmental Impact Statement. The Final Environmental Impact Statement also responds to issues raised during the scoping period and comments received on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

Dated: February 22, 2001.

**Douglas Dodge,**

*Acting Associate Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NV-020-1610-DH]

#### Notice To Terminate Future Planning Action on the Sonoma-Gerlach and Paradise-Denio Management Framework Plan Amendment and Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Black Rock Desert, Nevada

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Winnemucca Field Office, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management has terminated any future planning action on the Sonoma-Gerlach and Paradise-Denio Management

Framework Plan Amendment and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SG/PDMFPDEIS) for the Black Rock Desert. The decision to terminate this planning effort was made as a result of the recently enacted Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area Act of 2000 or Public Law 106-554. The recently enacted legislation states that "Within three years following the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall develop a comprehensive resource management plan for the long-term protection and management of the conservation area. The plan shall be developed with full public participation and shall describe the appropriate uses and management of the conservation area consistent with the provisions of this Act." Because the area specially designated by Public Law 106-554 overlaps the earlier planning area and is significantly larger, and to comply with the management plan criteria established in the Act, the existing planning effort will be terminated and a new site-specific Resource Management Plan will be developed for the National Conservation Area and associated Wilderness Areas.

Public input and issue identification obtained through the SG/PDMFPDEIS planning effort will be incorporated into the NCA plan where applicable.

**DATES:** Effective immediately.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeff Johnson, Planning/Environmental Coordinator, Winnemucca Field Office, 5100 E. Winnemucca Boulevard, Winnemucca, Nevada 89445, or call (775) 623-1500.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A separate Notice of Intent will be published in the **Federal Register** to initiate the planning effort associated with the Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area Act of 2000.

Dated: February 27, 2001.

**Douglas S. Dodge,**

*Associate Field Manager, Winnemucca, Nevada.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[OR-030-01-1220-AA: GP01-0113]

#### Notice of Meeting of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is given that a meeting of the Advisory Board for the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2001 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Library Room at the Best Western Sunridge Inn, One Sunridge Lane, Baker City, Oregon. Public comments will be received from 12:00 noon to 12:15 p.m., April 19, 2001. Topics to be discussed are, Approval of Minutes, Standing Committees' Report, District Manager's Report, Center Director's Report and Board recommendations for FY2001-2002.

**DATES:** The meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 noon, April 19, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David B. Hunsaker, Bureau of Land Management, National Historic Oregon Trail, Interpretive Center, P.O. Box 987, Baker City, OR 97814, (Telephone 541-523-1845)

**Jerry L. Taylor,**

*(Acting) District Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-1310-01; WYW130586]

#### Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

February 26, 2001.

Pursuant to the provisions of 30 U.S.C. 188(d) and (e), and 43 CFR 3108.2-3(a) and (b)(1), a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease WYW130586 for lands in Campbell County, Wyoming, was timely filed and was accompanied by all the required rentals accruing from the date of termination.

The lessee has agreed to the amended lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$10.00 per acre, or fraction thereof, per year and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$  percent, respectively.

The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and \$158 to reimburse the Department for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice. The lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in section 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate lease WYW130586 effective November 1, 2001, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the

increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

**Carmen E. Lovett,**

*Acting Chief, Leasable Minerals Section.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-5854-EU; N-54086 and N-66239]

#### Notice of Realty Action: Public Law 106-113, as Amended, Non-Competitive Sale of Public Lands and the Conveyance of Public Lands for Recreation and Public Purposes

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

**ACTIONS:** A Non-Competitive Sale of Public Lands and A Recreation and Public Purpose Conveyance in Nye County, Nevada.

**SUMMARY:** The following described public lands in Amargosa Valley, Nye County, Nevada, were segregated on September 5, 1997, for exchange purposes under serial number N-61968. That segregation on the lands listed below will be terminated upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Public Law 106-113, as amended, provides for the non-competitive sale of approximately 342.46 acres of public land and the Recreation and Public Purposes Act of June 14, 1926 conveyance of 470.10 acres of public lands, to Nye County, Nevada. Approximately 10.66 acres of public land abutting the legislative sale area will be conveyed under Section 203 and Section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA) and Public Law 106-248. Two separate realty actions are proposed in this notice. Both proposed realty actions affect public land in Amargosa Valley at the intersection of U.S. Highway 95 and Nevada State Route 373, known as Lathrop Wells, Nye County, Nevada.

First Realty Action (N-66239) The following described public land has been examined and found suitable for sale utilizing non-competitive procedures, at not less than the fair market value. Authority for the sale is Section 203 and Section 209 of FLPMA and Public Law 106-113.

#### Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 15 S., R. 50 E., section 18, Lots 39, 41, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 15 S., R. 50 E., section 19, Lots 8, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 70.

Sale Area Contains a Total of 353.12 Acres, More or Less.

This parcel of land, situated in Nye County, Nevada, is being offered in accordance with Public Law 106-113 as a non-competitive sale to Nye County for a period of five years, beginning November 29, 1999, the date of enactment of the legislation and expiring on November 28, 2004. That portion of sale area located within section 19 will be conveyed under the authority of FLPMA and Public Law 106-248. The sale of the above described public land could occur in either one sales transaction or under multiple sales transactions. This land is not required for any federal purposes. The sale is consistent with current Bureau planning for this area and would be in the public interest.

In the event of a sale, conveyance of the available mineral interests will occur simultaneously with the sale of the land. The mineral interests being offered for conveyance have no known mineral value. Acceptance of a direct sale offer will constitute an application for conveyance of those mineral interests. The applicant will be required to pay a \$50.00 nonreturnable filing fee for conveyance of the available mineral interests.

The patent, when issued, will contain the following reservations to the United States:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States, Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

2. Right-of-way CC-018078 issued to Nevada Department of Transportation, under the Act of November 9, 1921; 042 Stat 0216, for a Federal Aid Highway.

3. Right-of-way CC-018323 issued to Nevada Department of Transportation, under the Act of November 9, 1921; 042 Stat 0216, for a Federal Aid Highway.

4. Oil, gas, and saleable mineral estates.

And will be subject to:

1. Right-of-way CC-21488 issued to Nevada Bell March 10, 1950, under the Act of October 21, 1976; 090 Stat 2776.

2. Right-of-way CC-021745 issued to Nevada Bell May 23, 1944, under the Act of October 21, 1976 for a telephone line.

3. Right-of-way Nev-058116 issued to Valley Electric Association, under the Act of February 15, 1901; 031 Stat 0790, for power line purposes.

4. Mining Claims NMC647491 and NMC647492 both filed by Bartz Lawrence on April 18, 1992.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the above described land will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for sales and disposals under the mineral disposal laws. This segregation will terminate upon issuance of a patent or 270 days from the date of this publication, whichever occurs first.

Second Realty Action (N-54086): The following described public land has been examined and found suitable for conveyance for recreational or public purposes under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act (R&PP), as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*), and Public Law 106-113, as amended. Nye County proposes to lease the following public lands to the Nevada Science and Technology Center, a non-profit corporation, for the development of the Nevada Space Museum, outdoor exhibit areas, and associated facilities.

#### Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 15 S., R. 49 E., section 13, Lots 2, 9, 7, 5, 3, 12, 14, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 15 S., R. 50 E., section 18, Lots 6-24, 26-29, 34, 37.

R&PP Area Contains a Total of 470.10 Acres, More or Less.

This land is not required for any federal purpose. The conveyance is consistent with current Bureau planning for this area and would be in the public interest. The patent when issued will be subject to the provision of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior and contain the following reservations:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States, Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

2. Right-of-way CC-018078 issued to Nevada Department of Transportation, under the Act of November 9, 1921; 042 Stat 0216, for a Federal Aid Highway.

3. All minerals will be reserved to the United States of America, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove such deposits from the same under applicable law and such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, and will be subject to:

1. Right-of-way CC-21488 issued to Nevada Bell March 10, 1950, and amended, January 7, 1994, under the Act of October 21, 1976; 090 Stat 2776.