

Sec. 35, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 36, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 5 N., R. 90 W., 6th P.M.

Sec. 1, lots 5, 6, 11 to 14, inclusive, 19, and 20;

T. 6 N., R. 88 W., 6th P.M.

Sec. 31, lots 3, 4 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 32, all;

Sec. 33, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , and N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 34, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 35, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

T. 6 N., R. 89 W., 6th P.M.

Sec. 19, lots 10, and 11;

Sec. 26, lots 9 to 16, inclusive;

Sec. 27, lots 9, 10, 15, and 16;

Sec. 28, lots 6 to 8, inclusive, and 11;

Sec. 29, lots 13 to 16, inclusive;

Sec. 31, lots 5, 6, and 11;

Sec. 32, lots 3, and 4;

Sec. 33, lots 1 to 12, inclusive, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 34, lots 1 to 16, inclusive;

Sec. 35, lots 1 to 16, inclusive.

The area described contains approximately 24,668.41 acres.

The application for coal exploration license is available for public inspection during normal business hours under serial number COC 59432 at the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215, and at the BLM Little Snake Resource Area Office, 1280 Industrial Avenue, Craig, Colorado 81625.

Written Notice of Intent to Participate should be addressed to the attention of the following persons and must be received by them within 30 days after publication of the Notice of Invitation in the Federal Register:

Karen Purvis, CO-933, Solid Minerals Team, Resource Services, Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215

and

Cottonwood Land Company, Richard D. Tift, III, P.O. Box 881007, Steamboat Springs, Colorado 80488.

Any party electing to participate in this program must share all costs on a pro rata basis with the applicant and with any other party or parties who elect to participate.

Dated: May 2, 1996.

Karen Purvis,

*Solid Minerals Team Resource Services.*

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**Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement for SUMMO USA Corporation, Lisbon Valley Open Pit Copper Mine in San Juan County, UT**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability and Public Comment Period for a Draft Environmental Impact Statement 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, a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) has been prepared, under third party contract, by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Moab Field Office. The DEIS has been prepared to analyze impacts and alternatives for SUMMO USA Corporation's proposed Lisbon Valley Open Pit Copper Mine. The proposed project would be located on approximately 1000 acres of federal, state, and private lands located in San Juan County, Utah.

Copies of the DEIS can be obtained from the Moab Field Office at 82 East Dogwood Avenue, Moab, Utah, or by calling (801) 259-6111 and requesting a copy of the document. Additionally, copies of the DEIS will be distributed to all attendees at the public scoping meetings, and individuals, agencies or companies that have previously submitted comments or requested to be placed on the mailing list to receive a copy of the DEIS.

**DATES:** Written comments on the DEIS will be accepted for a period of 45 days following Federal Register publication of the Notice of Availability by the Environmental Protection Agency. The anticipated date of EPA Federal Register publication is May 24, 1996. Comments must therefore be submitted or postmarked no later than July 8, 1996 in order to be considered. Oral and/or written comments may also be presented at a public meeting to be held at the Moab Field Office conference room, at the above listed address, beginning at 7:00 PM, on June 12, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on the DEIS document should be addressed to: Kate Kitchell, Moab Field Office Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 82 East Dogwood Avenue, Moab, Utah 84532.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lynn Jackson, Project Coordinator, Moab Field Office, Bureau of Land

Management, 82 East Dogwood Avenue, Moab, Utah, 84532, (801) 259-6111.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The DEIS analyzes a proposal by SUMMO USA Corporation of Denver, Colorado, to develop an open pit copper mining and heap leaching operation on approximately 1000 acres of private fee lands, state leases and unpatented mining claims in south Lisbon Valley, located approximately 18 miles southeast of LaSal, Utah, in San Juan County, Utah.

The copper ore would be mined by conventional open pit mining methods utilizing drilling, blasting and ripping of the ore and associated overburden. The overburden would be removed and stockpiled and the ore would be loaded with front end loaders onto haul trucks. The ore would be trucked to a centralized pad area, utilizing 15,000 feet of haul roads, where it would be crushed and stacked. The copper would then be recovered by a heap leaching method, utilizing low concentrations of sulfuric acid. The leached copper solution would be further refined by standard solvent extraction and electrowinning processes.

The facilities are designed to mine an average of 16,500 tons of ore per day, to produce 17,000 tons of 99.99% pure copper cathodes per year. SUMMO would employ up to 105 people at one time over the life of the project. The construction workforce would be approximately 80 people. The project is currently projected to have a 10 year mining life. Processing would continue after mining ceases for an additional year. To the extent possible, reclamation would occur simultaneously with mining. Final closure and reclamation activities would take approximately 5 years.

The DEIS analyzes environmental impacts from SUMMO's proposal, along with four alternatives designed to mitigate environmental impacts associated with this project, as identified during the scoping process. These alternatives are: (1) No Action (2) Open Pit Backfilling (3) Facility Layout, and (4) Waste Rock Selective Handling. BLM's Preferred Alternative is the Facility Layout Alternative, which in essence would allow the project to proceed with modifications to the layout of waste rock dumps to minimize impacts to soils, sedimentation and visual resources. This preferred alternative may be modified in the Final EIS dependent on comments received during the public comment period.

Dated: May 3, 1996.  
 Brad Palmer,  
*Acting Moab Field Office Manager.*  
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### Notice of Resource Advisory Council Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Susanville Resource Advisory Council, Susanville, California.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management's Susanville Resource Advisory Council will hold a business meeting and field tour on Friday and Saturday, May 31 and June 1, 1996. The May 31 meeting begins at 10 a.m. at the Likely Fire Hall, Likely, CA. Public comments will be taken at 10:30 a.m. A tour of the Cedar Creek Watershed Restoration Project will follow. The Saturday, June 1 meeting begins at 9 a.m., also at the Likely Fire Hall. During the meeting, the Advisory Council will continue work on development of standards for healthy rangelands and guidelines for livestock grazing.

Summary minutes of the meeting will be maintained in the BLM's Eagle Lake Resource Area Office, 2950 Riverside Drive, Susanville, CA, and will be available for public inspection and reproduction within 30 days following the meeting.

Linda D. Hansen,  
*Eagle Lake Resource Area Manager.*  
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### Relocation/Change of Address/Office Closure; California

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On June 6, 1996, the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) California State Office will move to a new location. This notice provides information regarding that move.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 10, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Lou West, BLM California State Office (CA-912), 2800 Cottage Way, Room E-2845, Sacramento, California 95825-1889; telephone number 916-979-2835.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Beginning on June 6, 1996, BLM's California State

Office will be moving to a new location. The move will affect the following activities or considerations as follows:

#### (A). Public Access to Records

During the period of May 30 through June 17, 1996, none of the records maintained by that office will be available for public inspection. However, the Public Room will remain open during the move to provide the following limited services: (1) Provide general or recreational information, (2) Distribute forms for the mining claim maintenance fee/waiver filing, (3) Process maintenance fees for existing mining claims, (4) Process new mining claim locations, and (5) Sell maps. It is anticipated that the entire office will be operational, at the new location, on June 17, 1996.

#### (B). New Street Address and New Mailing Address

2135 Butano Drive, Sacramento, California 95825-0451.

Please address all correspondence to the new address after June 17, 1996.

#### (C). Telephone Numbers

Existing telephone numbers will remain unchanged after the move.

Dated: May 3, 1996.  
 Ronald R. Fox,  
*Deputy State Director, Administration.*  
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### Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification; Alaska

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The following public lands in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Alaska have been examined and found suitable for lease or conveyance to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Mt. McKinley Post No. 3836 under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). The Veterans of Foreign Wars proposes to use the lands for a recreational park.

Seward Meridian

T. 26 N., R. 5 W.,  
 Sec. 25, Lot 10, the eastern 132 feet.  
 Containing 1.0 acre more or less.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Martin Hansen, Anchorage District Office, 6881 Abbott Loop Road, Anchorage, Alaska, 907-267-1216.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The lands are outside the Bureau of Land

Management's Southwest Management Framework Plan. A plan amendment to cover the area is being prepared.

The lease/patent, when issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions and reservations:

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

2. A right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

3. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals.

4. Those rights for a sewer line granted to the Matanuska-Susitna Borough by right-of-way AA-57699.

Upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the lands will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease or conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance or classification of the lands to the District manager, Anchorage District Office, 6881 Abbott Loop Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99507.

**CLASSIFICATION COMMENTS:** Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a recreational park. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

**APPLICATION COMMENTS:** Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for a recreation park.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register.