

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-810396

Applicant: Dr. Patrick Redig, The Raptor Center, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release, handle, temporarily hold) Peregrine Falcons (*Falco peregrinus*) in Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin. The permit is sought for activities proposed to aid sick and injured specimens, study effects of contaminant exposure, monitor behavior and population dynamics, rear Peregrine Falcons and release them into the wild. Activities will aid in recovery of the species.

PRT-810469

Applicant: Dr. James R. Curry, Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release, collect to document species' presence) Hine's Emerald Dragonflies (*Somatochlora hineana*) throughout the State of Indiana. The permit is sought for the purpose of documenting presence/absence of the species within Indiana, which is in its historic range. The species is believed to be extirpated.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Endangered Species, 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, Division of Endangered Species, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056. Telephone: (612/725-3536 x 250); FAX: (612/725-3526).

Dated: January 30, 1996.

John A. Blankenship,

Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 3, Fish and Wildlife Service, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

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Bureau of Land Management

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Tucker Hill Perlite Mining Plan of Operations Final Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Notice of Availability, Tucker Hill Perlite Mining Plan of Operations Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS).

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 102(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act, the Lakeview District has prepared an abbreviated FEIS analyzing the environmental impacts of a perlite quarry in Lake County, Oregon, which outlines the BLM's intent to adopt alternative C as the preferred alternative. The FEIS is expected to be available for review on or about February 9, 1996.

Atlas Perlite, Inc. proposes to develop a 15-20 acre perlite quarry and associated temporary waste rock dump on Tucker Hill located approximately 35 miles northwest of the town of Lakeview, Oregon. The total area of disturbance is estimated to be about 32 acres. The ore would be hauled from Tucker Hill to Lakeview where it would be crushed and transported via truck or rail to markets mainly in the northwest.

DATES: This notice announces the beginning of the public review period which officially closes 30 days from the date the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency publishes its notice of availability of the FEIS in the Federal Register.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Those individuals, organizations, native American tribes, agencies, and other governments with a known interest in the proposal were sent a copy of the DEIS. Comments received on the DEIS have been addressed within the FEIS. These same individuals, groups, tribes, and agencies were sent a copy of the FEIS. Reading copies of the document are available at the Lake, Klamath, and Harney County, Oregon, libraries and at the Public Room, Oregon State Office, 1515 SW 5th, Portland, OR 97201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the FEIS may be requested and/or comments directed to Ted Davis

or Paul Whitman at Lakeview District, BLM, P.O. Box 151, Lakeview, OR 97630 or by telephone at (541) 947-2177.

Edwin J. Singleton,
District Manager.

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Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting Locations and Times

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, DOI.

ACTION: Resource Advisory Council Meeting Location and Time.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C. the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Council meeting will be held as indicated below. The agenda for the meeting includes approval of minutes of the previous meeting, continuation of Council orientation, initial discussion of Standards and Guidelines for management of the public lands within the jurisdiction of the Council, and determination of the subject for future meetings.

This meeting is open to the public. The public may present written comments to the Council. The Council meeting will also have time allocated for hearing public comments. The public comment period for the meeting is listed below. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need information about the meetings, or need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the Public Affairs at the Ely District Office, 702 North Industrial Way, Ely, NV 89301, telephone 702-289-1920.

The time and location of the meeting is as follows: Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council, Holiday Inn Prospector Casino, 1501 Ave. F, Ely, NV 89301; February 21-22, 1996, start time 8:30 a.m.; public comment period February 22 at 1:00 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill Dunn HC 33 Box 33500, Ely, Nevada, 702-289-1920.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM on a variety of planning and

management issues associated with the management of the public lands.

Gene Kolkman,
District Manager.

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Bureau of Reclamation

Quarterly Status Report of Water Service and Repayment Contract Negotiations

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of proposed contractual actions pending through December 31, 1996, and contract actions that have been completed or discontinued since the last publication of this notice on September 29, 1995. From the date of this publication, future quarterly notices during this calendar year will be limited to modified, new, completed or discontinued contract actions. This annual notice should be used as a point of reference to identify changes in future notices. This notice is one of a variety of means used to inform the public about proposed contractual actions for capital recovery and management of project resources and facilities. Additional Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) announcements of individual contract actions may be published in the Federal Register and in newspapers of general circulation in the areas determined by Reclamation to be affected by the proposed action. Announcements may be in the form of news releases, legal notices, official letters, memorandums, or other forms of written material. Meetings, workshops, and/or hearings may also be used, as appropriate, to provide local publicity. The public participation procedures do not apply to proposed contracts for sale of surplus or interim irrigation water for a term of 1 year or less. Either of the contracting parties may invite the public to observe contract proceedings. All public participation procedures will be coordinated with those involved in complying with the National Environmental Policy Act.

ADDRESSES: The identify of the approving officer and other information pertaining to a specific contract proposal may be obtained by calling or writing the appropriate regional office at the address and telephone number given for each region in the supplementary information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alonzo Knapp, Manager, Reclamation

Law, Contracts, and Repayment Office, Bureau of Reclamation, P.O. Box 25007, Denver, Colorado 80225-0007; telephone 303-236-1061 extension 224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 226 of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (96 Stat. 1273) and 43 CFR 426.20 of the rules and regulations published in *52 FR 11954*, Apr. 13, 1987, Reclamation will publish notice of the proposed or amendatory contract actions for any contract for the delivery of project water for authorized uses in newspapers of general circulation in the affected area at least 60 days prior to contract execution. Pursuant to the "Final Revised Public Participation Procedures" for water resource-related contract negotiations, published in *47 FR 7763*, Feb. 22, 1982, a tabulation is provided of all proposed contractual actions in each of the five Reclamation regions. Each proposed action is, or is expected to be, in some stage of the contract negotiation process in 1996. When contract negotiations are completed, and prior to execution, each proposed contract form must be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, or pursuant to delegated or redelegated authority, the Commissioner of Reclamation or one of the regional directors. In some instances, congressional review and approval of a report, water rate, or other terms and conditions of the contract may be involved.

Public participation in and receipt of comments on contract proposals will be facilitated by adherence to the following procedures:

1. Only persons authorized to act on behalf of the contracting entities may negotiate the terms and conditions of a specific contract proposal.

2. Advance notice of meetings or hearings will be furnished to those parties that have made a timely written request for such notice to the appropriate regional or project office of Reclamation.

3. Written correspondence regarding proposed contracts may be made available to the general public pursuant to the terms and procedures of the Freedom of Information Act (80 Stat. 383), as amended.

4. Written comments on a proposed contract or contract action must be submitted to the appropriate regional officials at the locations and within the time limits set forth in the advance public notices.

5. All written comments received and testimony presented at any public hearings will be reviewed and summarized by the appropriate regional office for use by the contract approving authority.

6. Copies of specific proposed contracts may be obtained from the appropriate regional director or his designated public contact as they become available for review and comment.

7. In the event modifications are made in the form of a proposed contract, the appropriate regional director shall determine whether republication of the notice and/or extension of the comment period is necessary.

Factors considered in making such a determination shall include, but are not limited to: (i) The significance of the modification, and (ii) the degree of public interest which has been expressed over the course of the negotiations. As a minimum, the regional director shall furnish revised contracts to all parties who requested the contract in response to the initial public notice.

Acronym Definitions Used Herein

(BCP)	Boulder Canyon Project
(CAP)	Central Arizona Project
(CUP)	Central Utah Project
(CVP)	Central Valley Project
(CRSP)	Colorado River Storage Project
(D&MC)	Drainage and Minor Construction
(FR)	Federal Register
(IDD)	Irrigation and Drainage District
(ID)	Irrigation District
(M&I)	Municipal and Industrial
(O&M)	Operation and Maintenance
(P-SMBP)	Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program
(R&B)	Rehabilitation and Betterment
(PPR)	Present Perfected Right
(RRA)	Reclamation Reform Act
(NEPA)	National Environmental Policy Act
(SRPA)	Small Reclamation Projects Act
(WCUA)	Water Conservation and Utilization Act
(WD)	Water District

Pacific Northwest Region

Bureau of Reclamation, 1150 North Curtis Road, Boise, Idaho 83706-1234, telephone 208-378-5346.

1. Irrigation, M&I, and Miscellaneous Water Users; Columbia Basin, Crooked River, Deschutes, Minidoka, Rathdrum Prairie, Rogue River Basin, and Umatilla Projects; Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Temporary or interim repayment and water service contracts for irrigation or M&I use to provide up to 10,000 acre-feet of water annually for terms up to 5 years; long-term contracts for similar service for up to 1,000 acre-feet of water annually.

2. Rogue River Basin Water Users, Rogue River Basin Project, Oregon: Water service contracts; \$8 per acre-foot per annum.