a copy of such documents within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice at the above address.

Dated: December 6, 1996. Mary Ellen Amtower,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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# Bureau of Land Management [NM-910-07-1020-00]

### New Mexico Resource Advisory Council Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of council meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix 1, The Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), announces a meeting of the New Mexico Resource Advisory Council (RAC). The meeting will be held on January 9 and 10, 1997 at the Amberely Suites Hotel, 7620 Pan America Freeway, Albuquerque, NM 87109.

The agenda for the RAC meeting will include agreement on the meeting agenda, any RAC comments on the draft summary minutes of the last RAC meeting of Oct 10–11, 1996 in Albuquerque, NM., briefing on the status of the RAC Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing NEPA process, and presentations by Bureau of Land Management staff and RAC members on various resource concerns.

The meeting will begin on January 9, 1997 at 8:00 a.m. The meeting is open to the public. The time for the public to address the RAC is on the Thursday, January 9, 1997, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The RAC may reduce or extend the end time of 5:00 p.m. depending on the number of people wishing to address the RAC. The length of time available for each person to address the RAC will be established at the start of the public comment period and will depend on how many people there are that wish to address the RAC. At the completion of the public comments the RAC may continue discussion on its Agenda items.

The meeting on January 10, 1997, will be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The end time of 4:00 p.m. for the meeting may be changed depending on the work remaining for the RAC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bob Armstrong, New Mexico State Office, Policy and Planning Team, Bureau of Land Management, 1474 Rodeo Road, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502–0115, telephone (505) 428–7436.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Resource Advisory 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 public lands. The Council's responsibilities include providing advice on long range planning, establishing resource management priorities and assisting the BLM to identify State and regional standards for rangeland health and guidelines for grazing management.

Dated: November 27, 1996. William C. Calkins, State Director.

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## State of Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting, notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the seventh meeting of the Arizona Resource Advisory Council. The meeting will be held January 9, 1997, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the 1A Conference Room at the Bureau of Land Management Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona. The agenda items to be covered at the one-day business meeting include review of previous meeting minutes, and reports to the Council on the Standards and Guidelines statewide plan amendment, proposed Lake Havasu planning process, recreation fee program, statewide land exchange effort, and the Arizona State Office Public Information Center. In addition, the Recreation and Public Relations subgroups will report on current activities. A public comment period will take place at 11:30 a.m. January 9, 1997 for any interested publics who wish to address the Council.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah Stevens or Ken Mahoney, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004–2203, (602) 417–9512.

Michael A. Ferguson,

Deputy State Director, Resource Planning, Use and Protection Division.

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#### [NV-930-1430-01; N-47851]

### Notice of Realty Action: Sale of Public Land in Lander County, Nevada, by Noncompetitive Sale Procedures

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

**ACTION:** Direct Sale of Public Lands in Lander County, Nevada.

**SUMMARY:** The following described land in Lander County, Nevada, has been examined and identified as suitable for disposal by direct sale under Sections 203 and 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1713 and 1719) at no less than appraised fair market value:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada T. 31 N., R. 43 E.,

Section 26, lot 10; Section 27, lots 31–33, 35, 36, 48–52 Comprising 36.18 acres, more or less.

The above-described lands are hereby classified for disposal in accordance with Executive Order 6910 and the Act of June 28, 1934, as amended.

The land is being offered as a direct sale to the adjacent landowner, Battle Mountain Gold Corporation. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judy A. Fry, Realty Specialist, Bureau of Land Management, Battle Mountain Field Office, 50 Bastian Road, P.O. Box 1420, Battle Mountain, NV, 89820, (702) 635–4000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The land has been identified as suitable for disposal by the Shoshone-Eureka Resource Management Plan. The land is not needed for any resource program and is not suitable for management by the Bureau or another Federal department or agency.

The land to be sold is difficult and uneconomical for the Bureau to manage. It consists of three parcels, two of which are totally surrounded by patented mining claims owned by the sale proponent. The third parcel is bordered on three sides by the proponent's patented claims, and on the fourth by unpatented mining claims held by the proponent.

The locatable, salable, and leasable mineral estates, with the exception of geothermal resources, have been determined to have no known value. Therefore, the mineral estate, excluding geothermal resources, will be conveyed simultaneously with the surface estate in accordance with Section 209(b)(1) of Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. Acceptance of the sale offer will constitute application for conveyance of the available mineral interests. The sale proponent will be required to submit a \$50.00 nonrefundable filing fee for conveyance of the mineral interests specified above with the purchase price for the land. Failure to submit the nonrefundable fee for the mineral estate within the time frame specified by the authorized officer will result in cancellation of the sale.

Upon publication of this Notice of Realty Action in the Federal Register, the lands will be segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, but not the mineral leasing laws or disposals pursuant to Sections 203 and 209 of FLPMA. The segregation shall terminate upon issuance of a patent or other document of conveyance, upon publication in the Federal Register of a termination of segregation, or 270 days from date of this publication, which ever occurs first.

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. Geothermal resources;

And will be subject to all other valid existing rights.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication in the Federal Register, interested parties may submit comments to the District Manager, Battle Mountain District, 50 Bastian Way, Box 1420, Battle Mountain, NV 89820. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the State Director, who may sustain, vacate or modify this realty action and issue a final determination. In the absence of timely filed objections, this realty action will become a final determination of the Department of the Interior

Dated: November 15, 1996.

Wayne King,

Acting District Manager.

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#### [ID-957-1150-02]

## Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey; Idaho

The plat of the following described land was officially filed in the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m. December 2, 1996.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the west boundary and subdivisional lines, the subdivision of section 7, and the survey of lot 9 in section 7, T. 16 N., R. 26 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group No. 959, was accepted December 2, 1996.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management. All inquiries concerning the survey of the above described land must be sent to the Chief, Cadastral Survey, Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709–1657.

Dated: December 2, 1996.

Duane E. Olsen,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.

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#### [ID-957-1220-00]

## Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey; Idaho

The plats of the following described land was officially filed in the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m. December 2, 1996.

The plat representing the corrective dependent resurvey of portions of the south boundary, T. 15S., R. 23 E. Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group No. 954, was accepted December 2, 1996.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the south boundary and of the subdivisional lines and the subdivision of sections 27 and 34, T.15 S., R.24 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group No. 954, was accepted December 2, 1996.

These surveys were executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management and of the National Parks Service, City of Rocks National Reserve.

All inquiries concerning the survey of the above described land must be sent to the Chief, Cadastral Survey, Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 3380 Americana Terrace, Boise, Idaho, 83706–2500.

Dated: December 2, 1996.

Duane E. Olsen,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.

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#### [ID-957-1910-00-4573]

## Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey; Idaho

The plat of the following described land was officially filed in the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m. December 2, 1996.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the north boundary and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of certain sections, T. 4 S., R. 34 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group No. 848, was accepted December 2, 1996.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fort Hall Agency.

All inquiries concerning the survey of the above described land must be sent to the Chief, Cadastral Survey, Idaho State Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fort Hall Agency.

All inquiries concerning the survey of the above described land must be sent to the Chief, Cadastral Survey, Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709–1657.

Date: December 2, 1996.
Duane E. Olsen,
Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.
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#### **National Park Service**

## Notice of Intent to Extend Existing Concession Contracts and Permits

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Act of October 9, 1965, (79 Stat. 969; 16 U.S.C. 20 et esq.), notice is hereby given that the National Park Service intends to extend the following concession contracts and permits. These extensions are necessary to allow the continuation of public services during the completion of the planning for the parks. The current concessioners have performed their obligations to the satisfaction of the Secretary and retain their rights of preference under this administrative action of extending the existing contracts and permits.

The following concession contracts and permits will be extended for a period of one year through December 31, 1997: BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK, CC–BRCA002–87, Bryce-Zion Trail Rides, Inc.; CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK, CP–CANY001–87, Adventure Bound, Inc.; CP–CANY002–87, Sheri Griffith River Expeditions; CP–CANY003–87, Navtec Expeditions, Inc.; CP–CANY004–87, Colorado Outward