

ADDRESSES: The Record of Decision is available from—Mexican Wolf Recovery Program, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103-1306.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David R. Parsons, Mexican Wolf Recovery Program, Albuquerque, New Mexico (see **ADDRESSES** section) (telephone 505/248-6920; facsimile 505/248-6922; or by electronic mail at "david__parsons@mail.fws.gov.").

Dated: March 28, 1997.

John G. Rogers,

Acting Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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Bureau of Indian Affairs

Notice of Receipt of Petition for Federal Acknowledgment of Existence as an Indian Tribe

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

This is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

Pursuant to 25 CFR 83.9(a) (formerly 25 CFR 54.8(a)) notice is hereby given that The Western Mohegan Tribe and Nation of New York, Route 22 PO Box 32, Granville, New York 12832 has filed a petition for acknowledgment by the Secretary of the Interior that the group exists as an Indian tribe. The petition was received by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) on January 27, 1997, and signed by members of the group's governing body.

This is a notice of receipt of petition and does not constitute notice that the petition is under active consideration. Notice of active consideration will be sent by mail to the petitioner and other interested parties at the appropriate time.

Under § 83.9(a) (§ 54.8(d)) of the Federal regulations, interested parties may submit factual and/or legal arguments in support of or in opposition to the group's petition. Any information submitted will be made available on the same basis as other information in the BIA's files. Such submissions will be provided to the petitioner upon receipt by the BIA. The petitioner will be provided an opportunity to respond to such submissions prior to a final determination regarding the petitioner's status.

The petition may be examined, by appointment, in the Department of the

Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Branch of Acknowledgment and Research, Room 3427-MIB, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240, Phone: (202) 208-3592.

Dated: March 24, 1997.

Ada E. Deer,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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Bureau of Land Management

[WY-930-97-1220-00]

Notice of Emergency Closure Along the Oregon/Mormon Pioneer/California/Pony Express National Historic Trails; Bureau of Land Management Administered Lands, Wyoming

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) hereby gives notice that, temporary road and trail closures may occur during inclement weather conditions or due to excessive erosion, on portions of public lands within Wyoming along the Oregon/Mormon Pioneer/California and Pony Express National Historic Trails during 1997. The Mormon Trail Sesquicentennial event will occur in 1997. Estimates of visitor use along the historic trails on public lands is estimated to be 100,000 to 1,000,000 people. In order to protect trail resources and to prevent unacceptable levels of resource degradation, emergency closures for vehicles, foot, and horse traffic may be needed.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The closure may become effective based on the resource conditions during the 1997 calendar year. Local authorized officers will notify the public through media sources and post closure notices along appropriate trail segments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jude Carino, Historic Trails Coordinator, Casper District Office, 1701 East E. Street, Casper, Wyoming 82601, (307) 261-7600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Historic Trails are fragile, nonrenewable resources. Improper use due to wet conditions could cause irreparable harm to the resource. Due to the Mormon Church's planned celebration of the 150th anniversary of the opening of the Mormon-Pioneer National Historic Trail, protective management actions need to be in place. Projections are for record visitation. Due to the fragile nature of the trail, combined with projected visitation and historic weather patterns, the BLM may find it necessary to temporarily close

portions of the trail and roads on public lands in the adjoining vicinity.

The emergency closure would apply to segments of BLM-administered public lands along the National Historic Trail within Wyoming. The closure prohibits the use of all mechanized motorized, non-motorized vehicles, foot and horse traffic along particular posted segments of the trail, with the exception of:

(1) Any Federal, State, or local officers engaged in fire, military, emergency, or law enforcement activities.

(2) BLM employees engaged in official duties.

(3) Private land owners accessing private land.

(4) Authorized public land users regulated through land use permits (i.e., grazing permittees). Authority for closure orders is provided under 43 CFR subpart 8364.1.

Violations of this closure are punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

Dated: March 25, 1997.

Alan R. Pierson,

State Director.

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[CO-935-07-1430-01: (COC-60190)]

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Disclaimer of Interest, Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of proposed issuance of recordable disclaimers of interest, for areas in Garfield County, Colorado.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 315 of the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1745), that Edward Koch, Ed Juhan, James Lemon, and Barrett Resources Corporation, through the law firm of Delaney and Balcomb, Drawer 790, Glenwood Springs, Colorado 81601, have filed an application, Colorado 60190, for a recordable disclaimer of interest for "islands" within the Colorado River. Additional "islands" included in the following descriptions, may be the subject of future applications by other parties.

Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado

T. 6 S., R. 95 W.,

Tracts 37 and 39;

T. 7 S., R. 95 W.,

Tract 37;

T. 8 S., R. 96 W.,

Tracts 38, 39, 40 and 41.

The Bureau of Land Management has reviewed the official records in

conjunction with the decision of the Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in *Koch v. United States* 47 F.3d 1015 10th Cir. 1995, decided adversely to the United States, and has determined that the United States has no claim to or interest in the above-described areas and that issuing recordable disclaimers of interest will help to remove a cloud of title to the areas. Accordingly, the recordable disclaimers of interest will be issued no sooner than ninety days after the date of this publication. Information concerning the proposed disclaimers may be obtained from the State Director, Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7093.

Dated: March 26, 1997.

Herbert K. Olson,

Acting Realty Officer, Colorado State Office.
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[ID-933-07-1330-01; IDI-28113]

Notice of Revocation of the Mountain Home Known Geothermal Resource Area: Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Mountain Home Known Geothermal Resource Area (KGRA) was defined effective February 1, 1974. The KGRA was established mostly on the basis of filing of overlapping non-competitive lease applications. Lands offered for competitive lease in 1975 received no bids. A competitive lease issued in 1977 expired in 1983 without exploration or development of any geothermal resources. The last competitive lease sale held in 1983 received no bids. Only about one-half of the land within the existing KGRA is underlain by Federal geothermal rights and none of the hot water wells within the KGRA are on Federal lands. There are no hot springs within the KGRA. The estimated geothermal reservoir temperatures of 70 °C to 135 °C have not been demonstrated. Revised subsurface temperatures are estimated at 60 °C to 80 °C. For the above reason and the absence of any competitive interest, the area does not meet the current KGRA criteria and the lands are recommended to be declassified and made available for non-competitive leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 4, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peter Oberlindacher, BLM Idaho State Office, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709, 208-373-3884.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Mountain Home KGRA contains the following lands:

Boise Meridian

T. 3 S., R. 8 E.

Secs. 34 and 35.

T. 4 S., R. 8 E.

Secs. 1, 2, and 3.

T. 4 S., R. 9 E.

Secs. 6 through 9, 17 through 21, and 33.

The area described aggregate 9,520.17 acres in Elmore County.

Detailed information regarding this action including a description of lands included in the Mountain Home KGRA, are on file at the Idaho State Office of the BLM. Pursuant to authority contained in the Act of March 3, 1879, (43 U.S.C. 31), as supplemented by Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1950 (43 U.S.C. 1451, note), 220 Departmental Manual 2, and Secretarial Orders No. 3071 and No. 3087, the Mountain Home Known Geothermal Resource Area, serial number IDI-28113, is revoked effective March 4, 1997.

Dated: March 26, 1997.

Jimmie Buxton,

Branch Chief, Lands and Minerals.

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

Overseas Private Investment Corporation

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Overseas Private Investment Corporation, IDCA.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), Agencies are required to publish a Notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the Agency has prepared an information collection request for OMB review and approval and has requested public review and comment on the submission. OPIC published its first **Federal Register** Notice on this information collection request on January 27, 1997, in 62 FR 3915, at which time a 60 calendar day comment period was announced. This comment period ended March 28, 1997. No comments were received in response to this Notice.

This information collection submission has now been submitted to OMB for review. Comments are again being solicited on the need for the information, its practical utility, the

accuracy of the Agency's burden estimate, and on ways to minimize the reporting burden, including automated collection techniques and uses of other forms of technology. The proposed form under review is summarized below.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 5, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the subject form and the request for review submitted to OMB may be obtained from the Agency Submitting Officer. Comments on the form should be submitted to the OMB Reviewer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

OPIC Agency Submitting Officer: Lena Paulsen, Manager, Information Center, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20527; 202/336-8565.

OMB Reviewer: Victoria Wassmer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 10102, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503, 202/395-5871.

SUMMARY OF FORM UNDER REVIEW:

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Self Monitoring Questionnaire.

Form Number: OPIC-162.

Frequency of Use: Annually.

Type of Respondents: Business or other individuals.

Standard Industrial Classification Codes: All.

Description of Affected Public: U.S. companies assisted by OPIC.

Reporting Hours: 3 hours per form.

Number of Responses: 200 annually.

Federal Cost: \$6,000 annually.

Authority for Information Collection: Section 231(k)2, of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

Abstract (Needs and Uses): The questionnaire is completed by OPIC-assisted investors annually. The questionnaire allows OPIC's assessment of effects of OPIC-assisted projects on the U.S. economy and employment, as well as on the environment and economic development abroad.

Dated: March 28, 1997.

James R. Offutt,

Assistant General Counsel, Department of Legal Affairs.

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Overseas Private Investment Corporation, IDCA.