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Dated: February 24, 1998.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

Purpose/Agenda: To review individual grant applications.

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.

Date: March 23.

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4100, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Paul Strudler, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4100, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1716.

Name of SEP: Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

Date: March 24, 1998.

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn-National Airport, Crystal City, VA.

Contact Person: Dr. Gerald Liddel, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4186, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1150.

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences.

Date: April 5–7, 1998.

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn on the Lane, Columbus, OH.

Contact Person: Dr. Houston Baker, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5208, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1175.

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related Sciences.

Date: April 14, 1998.

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4172, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Donald Schneider, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4172, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1727.

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences.

Date: April 14, 1998.

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4182, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. William Branche, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4182, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1148.

Purpose/Agenda: To review Small Business Innovation Research.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: March 9, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Silver Spring, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Robert Su, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5144, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1025.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the above meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the grant review and funding cycle.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: April 2, 1998.

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: American Inn, Bethesda, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. David Remondini, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6154, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1038.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393–93.396, 93.837–93.844, 93.846–93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WO–220–1020–24 1A]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection, OMB Approval Number 1004–0051

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paper Work Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is announcing its intention to request renewal of existing approval to collect certain information from individuals

who are required to provide the actual grazing use made by their livestock while grazing public rangelands. The report is used most frequently to document the grazing use made for an end-of-season grazing billing when authorized within the terms and conditions of a permit or lease that incorporates an allotment management plan. The report is also used for documenting forage harvest, a key data for use in conjunction with the data from other monitoring studies, when evaluating trend in rangeland health for grazing allotments. Form 4130–5 (ACTUAL GRAZING USE REPORT) is used under authority of Sections 3 and 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act and associated regulations found at 43 CFR 4130.3–2(d) and 4130.8–1(e). It requests information necessary to compute the amount of forage consumed by the authorized grazing animals and prepare the grazing billing. Requested information is: Name of grazing allotment, Pasture(s) grazed, dates of grazing use, and numbers and kind or class of livestock. Information concerning other factors that affect the grazing use may be voluntarily provided, such as death losses of grazing animals, environmental influences such as insects, abnormal weather events, fire, etc. It also documents the grazing use for the allotment files.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by May 8, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to: Regulatory Affairs Group (630), Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street N.W., Room 401 LS Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20240. Comments may be sent via Internet to: gramey@wo.blm.gov. Please include "Attn: 1004–0051" and your name and return address in your Internet message. Comments may be hand delivered to the Bureau of Land Management Administrative Record, Room 401, 1620 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Comments will be available for public inspection at the L Street address during regular business hours (8:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday).

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George Ramey (202) 452–7747.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 CFR 1320.8(d), BLM is required to provide 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning a collection of information contained in current published rules to solicit comments on (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including

whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. BLM will receive and analyze any comments sent in response to this notice and include them with its request for approval from the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

The Taylor Grazing Act (TGA) of 1934 (43 U.S.C. 315, 315 *et seq.*), the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*), and the Public Rangelands Improvement Act (PRIA) of 1978 (43 U.S.C. 1901 *et seq.*) provide the authority for the Bureau of Land Management to administer the livestock grazing program consistent with land-use plans, multiple-use objectives, sustained yield, environmental values, economic considerations, and other factors. Sections 3 and 15 of the TGA and Regulations in 43 CFR 4130.3-2(d) require permittees or lessees (graziers) to furnish a record of the actual grazing use made on public rangeland grazing allotments when specified as a term or condition of a permit or lease. The Regulations at 43 CFR 4130.8-1(e) provide for the end-of-season billing based upon the record of actual grazing use. The Regulations were issued on February 21, 1984 (49 FR 6452) and last amended on February 22, 1995 (60 FR 9964). Form 4130-5, Actual Grazing Use Report, is the approved form to be used for recording the actual grazing use made on public rangelands.

The BLM Authorizes livestock grazing on the public lands within specified terms and conditions. Recordation and reporting of actual grazing use may be included in permits or leases to provide information that is necessary for evaluating the monitoring data collected on the grazing allotment and for after the season billing for grazing use when authorized under an allotment management plan. The *information provided by the grazer* is used by the BLM for two specific purposes:

a. *To calculate the fees due for the grazing use completed.* Fees are due the United States upon issuance of a billing notice and must be paid in full prior to grazing use, except when an allotment

management plan (AMP) provides for delayed payment and has been incorporated into a grazing permit or lease. In this later situation, a billing notice, based upon the actual grazing use completed, will be issued at the end of the grazing period or year (43 CFR 4130.8-1(e)). Copies of the actual grazing use report form are furnished with the annual grazing authorization for use by the graziers in record keeping during the season. Because the information collected is used for billing for grazing use or makes up a part of the allotment monitoring records, the permittee or lessee must keep accurate and current records for the period of time covered by his/her permit or lease. The information collected includes allotment and pasture location of the grazing, the date and numbers of livestock turned on or removed from the range, and the kind or class of livestock grazed. The actual grazing use report is required to be submitted within 15 days following the end of the grazing period. Failure to collect this information will prevent the BLM from providing proper administration.

b. *To obtain information needed to monitor and evaluate livestock grazing use* on the public lands for the purposes of determining if adjustments in the amount of use are needed, or if other management actions are having the desired effects. Knowledge of actual livestock grazing use is essential in the monitoring and the evaluation of the livestock grazing management program. Information on the specific use is essential for an accurate and complete analysis and evaluation of the effects of livestock grazing during particular periods of time, as interrelated with other factors such as climate, growth characteristics of the vegetation, and utilization levels on the plants. Failure to collect this information would result in less than satisfactory data and reduced capability to make adjustments in grazing use or management.

Other information required by Form 4130-5 provides: *The name and address* used to identify the permittee or lessee for matching the actual use record with the appropriate grazing case records. *The Signature of the grazer and date* signifies a certification that the information is complete and accurate report of the grazer's livestock use of public rangeland. The graziers may provide other information that they wish in addition to the required elements.

The BLM completes administrative calculations of animal unit months of grazing use made within the allotment and pasture by the kind or class of livestock for summary use in preparing

a grazing bill and/or for use in the evaluation of monitoring data for the allotment. The record is retained to document the BLM files. Without this information, the BLM could not fulfill its responsibility to manage uses of the public land as required by law.

The required information is only available from the grazing operators. Specific information is only known by a grazer who identifies specific information pertinent to the purposes of the form in completing the record of grazing use. The form was designed to request only basic information required to administer the livestock grazing on public land. The information is contained in the grazer's personal plans or records kept for the ranching business purposes and does not impose a significant burden.

Since grazing on the unreserved public lands is administered only by the BLM, there is no duplication of information collections.

Because the actual grazing use that occurs is not constant from year to year, the required information collection must be made for each grazing season for which grazing use is sought. This report is completed annually during the period when actual grazing use is required for either end-of-season billing under an AMP, or for use in evaluating the monitoring data for rangeland management. This information collection is consistent with guidelines in 5 CFR 1320.6 without which the BLM would not be able to administer the Public Land Laws.

There are no assurances of confidentiality but the Privacy Act Notice is provided to inform the applicants of the uses to be made. There are no plans for publishing information for statistical use.

On March 25, 1994 the BLM published in the **Federal Register** a notice of proposed rulemaking to amend the regulations for livestock grazing. A comment period of 120 days was allowed. Included in the notice was a request for comments on the information collections involved including, this collection (1004-0051). Several comments were received on this section addressing information resources and questions of timeliness relating to compliance. Federal Register 2/22/95, page 9925. Copies of the comments are on file at the Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States Office, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia 22153, and may be reviewed by contacting Jim Gegen at that Office.

The BLM experience and recent tabulations of activity indicate approximately 15,000 records are

processed each year. The annual cost to the Government is estimated to be \$82,500 for information analysis, calculations and filing the records in appropriated case files, incidental expenses for postage based on 15 minutes time with each form at \$21 per hour. Annual costs to the 15,000 respondents is estimated at \$136,200, including postage based on 6,250 burden hours at \$21 per hour to prepare the form and to receive and file their actual grazing use report.

Several years experience has shown that it takes an average of about 25 minutes for an estimated 15,000 graziers to complete the form. Because of the variations in size and complexity of range livestock operations, some of the 15,000 responses may take a few minutes in one recording session to complete the form, while others may take up to 60 minutes combined through several sessions during the grazing year, with each requiring a few minutes to enter the required data.

Any interested member of the public may request and obtain, without charge, a copy of BLM Form 4130-5 the person identified under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 26, 1998.

Carole J. Smith,

Information Collection Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[(CA-067-7122-6606); CACA-35511]

Notice of Extension of Public Comment Period for the Imperial Project Joint Draft Environmental Impact Statement on the Imperial Project Proposed Gold Mining/Processing Operation, Imperial County

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the comment period of the Joint Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Impact Report (DEIS/EIR) prepared by the Bureau of Land Management and the County of Imperial is extended for an additional 45 days.

DATES: Written comments must be postmarked no later than April 13, 1998.

ADDRESS: Written comments should be addressed to Douglas Romoli, Attn: Imperial Project, El Centro Field Area,

1661 South Fourth St., El Centro, California 92243.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Douglas Romoli (909) 697-5237.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The end of comment period, as noted in the Joint Draft EIS/EIR for the Imperial Project DEIS/EIR, was January 27, 1998, extended to February 26, 1998. The comment period is now extended to April 13, 1998. Names and addresses of private individuals commenting on this project will be made available to the general public under the Freedom of Information Act unless those individuals specifically request confidentiality at the beginning of their written comment.

Dated: February 24, 1998.

Tim Salt,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-921-41-5700; WYW118156]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

February 19, 1998.

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 WYW118156 for lands in Sublette 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 \$5.00 per acre, or fraction thereof, per year and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively.

The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and \$125 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 WYW118156 effective December 1, 1997, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

Pamela J. Lewis,

Chief, Leasable Minerals Section.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-921-1430-01; WYW 137811]

Public Land Order No. 7319; Withdrawal of Public Land for Spirit Mountain Caverns; Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order withdraws 230.71 acres of public land from surface entry (except for disposal by exchange) and mining, for a period of 50 years for the Bureau of Land Management to protect important cave/geological resource values at the Spirit Mountain Caverns near Cody, Wyoming. The land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 4, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet Booth, BLM Wyoming State Office, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003, 307-775-6124.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described public land is hereby withdrawn from settlement, sale, location, or entry (except disposal by exchange) under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, to protect important cave/geological values at the Spirit Mountain Caverns:

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 52 N., R. 102 W.,

Sec. 5, lot 19, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,

S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,

W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 8, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 230.71 acres in Park County.

2. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of lands under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of their mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

3. This withdrawal will expire 50 years from the effective date of this order unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1994), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.