

T. 6 S., R. 17 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 54 of unsurveyed Township 6 South, Range 17 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 10, 2003.

T. 7 S., R. 16 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 54 of unsurveyed Township 7 South, Range 16 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 10, 2003.

T. 7 S., R. 17 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 54 of unsurveyed Township 7 South, Range 17 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 10, 2003.

T. 8 S., R. 16 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 54 of unsurveyed Township 8 South, Range 16 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 10, 2003.

We will place copies of the plats of the amended protraction diagrams we described in the open files. They will be available to the public as a matter of information.

If BLM receives a protest against these amended protraction diagrams, as shown on these plats, prior to the date of the official filings, we will stay the filings pending our consideration of the protest.

We will not officially file these plats of the amended protraction diagrams until the day after we have accepted or dismissed all protests and they have become final, including decisions or appeals.

Dated: October 1, 2003.

**Thomas M. Deiling,**

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Division of Resources.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-933-03, 5410-10-A500; AZA-32409]

#### Notice of Receipt of Conveyance of Mineral Interest Application

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

**ACTION:** Notice of minerals segregation.

**SUMMARY:** The reserved Federally-owned mineral interest, in the private lands described in this notice, aggregating approximately 4,000 acres, are segregated and made unavailable for filings under the general mining laws and the mineral leasing laws. The

segregation is in response to an application for mineral conveyance under section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1719).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Vivian Titus, Land Law Examiner, Arizona State Office, 222 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, Arizona 85004, (602) 417-9598.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Yavapai County, Arizona**

T. 4 N., R. 5 W.,

sec. 3, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

sec. 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

sec. 8, W $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

sec. 9, All.

sec. 10, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

sec. 11, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

sec. 13, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

sec. 14, E $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

sec. 15, W $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

sec. 17, E $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

sec. 22, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

sec. 23, W $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The reserved Federal mineral interests will be conveyed in whole or in part upon completion of a mineral examination. The purpose is to allow consolidation of surface and subsurface minerals ownership where there are no known mineral values or in those instances where the Federal mineral interest reservation interferes with or precludes appropriate nonmineral development and such development is a more beneficial use of the land than the mineral development. Upon publication of this Notice of Segregation in the **Federal Register** as provided in 43 CFR 2720.1-1(b), the mineral interests owned by the United States in the lands covered by the mineral conveyance application are segregated to the extent that they will not be subject to appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining and mineral leasing laws. The segregative effect shall terminate upon: issuance of a patent or deed of such mineral interest; upon final rejection of the mineral conveyance application; or October 11, 2005, whichever occurs first.

Dated: September 17, 2003.

**Carl Rountree,**

*Associate State Director.*

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## NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

### Nixon Presidential Historical Materials; Opening of Materials

**AGENCY:** National Archives and Records Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of opening of materials.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the opening of additional Nixon presidential historical materials. Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with section 104 of Title I of the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act (PRMPA, 44 U.S.C. 2111 note) and 1275.42(b) of the PRMPA Regulations implementing the Act (36 CFR part 1275), the agency has identified, inventoried, and prepared for public access approximately 240 hours of Nixon White House tape recordings among the Nixon Presidential historical materials.

**DATES:** The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) intends to make the materials described in this notice available to the public beginning December 10, 2003. In accordance with 36 CFR 1275.44, any person who believes it necessary to file a claim of legal right or privilege concerning access to these materials should notify the Archivist of the United States in writing of the claimed right, privilege, or defense on or before November 10, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** The materials will be made available to the public at the National Archives at College Park research room, located at 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland, beginning at 8:45 a.m.

Petitions asserting a legal or constitutional right or privilege which would prevent or limit access must be sent to the Archivist of the United States, National Archives at College Park, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karl Weissenbach, Director, Nixon Presidential Materials Staff, 301-837-3117.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NARA is proposing to open approximately 3073 conversations which were recorded at the Nixon White House from July 1972 to October 1972. These tape segments total approximately 240 hours of listening time.

This is the tenth opening of Nixon White House tapes since 1980. Previous releases included conversations constituting "abuses of governmental power" and conversations recorded in the Cabinet Room of the Nixon White House. NARA is processing the remaining tapes, which cover the period February 1971 to July 1973. The tapes now being proposed for opening consist of the fourth of five segments.

There are no transcripts for these tapes. Tape logs, prepared by NARA, are offered for public access as a finding aid to the tape segments and a guide for the

listener. There is a separate tape log entry for each segment of conversation released. Each tape log entry includes the names of participants; date, time, and location of the conversation; and an outline of the content of the conversation.

The tape recordings will be made available to the general public in the research room at 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland, Monday through Friday between 8:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Researchers must have a NARA researcher card, which they may obtain when they arrive at the facility. Listening stations will be available for public use on a first come, first served basis. NARA reserves the right to limit listening time in response to heavy demand. Copies of the tape log will be available for a fee in accordance with 36 CFR 1258.12.

Dated: October 1, 2003.

**John W. Carlin,**

*Archivist of the United States.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### National Science Board and Its Subdivisions; Sunshine Act Meeting

**DATE AND TIME:** October 15, 2003: 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions:

- 8 a.m.–9:40 a.m.—Open Session
- 9:40 a.m.–10 a.m.—Closed Session
- 9 a.m.–10 a.m.—Open Session
- 10 a.m.–10:20 a.m.—Closed Session
- 10:20 a.m.–12 Noon—Open Session
- 12 Noon–12:30 p.m.—Open Session
- 12:30 p.m.–1 p.m.—Closed Session
- 1 p.m.–1:45 p.m.—Open Session
- 1:45 p.m.–2 p.m.—Closed Session
- 2 p.m.–4 p.m.—Open Session
- 4 p.m.–5 p.m.—Open Session

October 16, 2003: 8 a.m.–3:35 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions:

- 8 a.m.–9:15 a.m.—Closed Session
- 9:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m.—Open Session
- 10:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.—Closed Session
- 1 p.m.–3:45 p.m.—Open Session

**PLACE:** The National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, <http://www.nsf.gov/nsb>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** NSF Information Center (703) 292-5111.

**STATUS:** Part of this meeting will be closed to the public. Part of this meeting will be open to the public.

### Matters To Be Considered

*Wednesday, October 15, 2003*

Open

Committee on Audit and Oversight (8 a.m.–9:40 a.m.) Room 1235:

- Minutes
- CFP Update
  - Advisory Committee on GPRA Performance Assessment
  - Business Analysis Update
  - National Academy of Public Administration's Review of NSF—Update
  - Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act Reporting for FY 2003
- Cost Sharing
- Presentation of the OIG FY 2004 Audit Plan

Subcommittee on S&E Indicators (9 a.m.–10 a.m.) Room 1295:

- Approval of Minutes
- Results of Agency Review
  - S&E Indicators 2004 Cover
  - S&E Indicators 2004 Companion Piece

Committee on Strategy and Budget (10:20 a.m.–12 noon) Room 1235:

- Approval of Minutes
- Review of Draft Report (required by Section 22 of the NSF Authorization Act)

Executive Committee (12 noon–12:30 p.m.) Room 1295:

- Minutes
- Guidelines for Closed NSB Sessions
- Subcommittee on Polar Issues (1 p.m.–1:45 p.m.) Room 1235:
  - Approval of Minutes
  - OPP Director's Report:
    - International Polar Year Planning
    - Icebreaker Availability
    - Antarctic Treaty Issues
    - Tourism
    - Canada to Join ATCM
- Briefing on International Arctic Research Center
- Update on MREFC Projects
  - South Pole Station Modernization
  - LC-130 Conversion

Committee on Education and Human Resources (2 p.m.–4 p.m.) Room 1235:

- Minutes
  - Approval of Minutes
  - Comments from the Chair
  - Status of NWP Task Force Report
  - Reports from Working Groups (K-12, Undergraduate & Graduate)
  - Report from Subcommittee on S&E Indicators
  - Status Report on follow-up of the August 12th Workshop on Broadening Participation
  - Report from the EHR AD
  - New Business

Ad Hoc Task Group on Long-Lived Data Collections (4 p.m.–5 p.m.) Room 1235:

- Status Report on Workshop
  - Terms of Reference
  - Date
  - Invitees
  - Agenda
  - White Paper

Closed

Audit & Oversight (9:40 a.m.–10 a.m.) Room 1235:

- Briefing on an Active Investigation Committee on Strategy & Budget (10 a.m.–10:20 a.m.) Room 1235:
- Budget Update Executive Committee (12:30 p.m.–1 p.m.) Room 1295:
- Director's Items
  - Specific Personnel Matters
  - Future Budgets

*Thursday, October 16, 2003*

Open

Committee on Programs and Plans (9:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m.) Room 1235:

- Minutes/Announcements
- Long-lived Data Collections: Status Report
- Status of the Science & Technology Centers: Integrative Partnership Program
- Cyberinfrastructure
- Polar Subcommittee

Plenary Session of the Board (1 p.m.–3:45 p.m.) Room 1235:

- Minutes
- Closed Items, November 2003
- Chairman's Items
- Director's Items
- Discussion: Update on NSB Elections
- Presentation: Update on S&E visas
- Presentation: OMB Draft Peer Review Standards
- Committee Reports

Closed

Committee on Programs and Plans (8 a.m.–9:15 a.m.) Room 1235:

- NSB Award Action: Division of Ocean Sciences
- NSB Award Action: Division of Biological Infrastructure
- NSB Award Action: Office of Polar Programs

Plenary Session of the Board (10:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.) Room 1235:

- Closed Minutes
- Award Actions
- Closed Session Committee Reports

**Michael P. Crosby,**

*Executive Officer, NSB.*

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