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Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 12, 1995.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Care Financing Administration

#### Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part F of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services, Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), (Federal Register, Vol 59, No. 102, pg. 27565, dated Friday, May 27, 1994) is amended to reflect an organizational change within the Bureau of Program Operations (BPO).

BPO is centralizing the Medicare Transaction System (MTS) activities within the currently established Medicare Transaction System Initiative Task Force. This change requires an amendment to the functional statement for the Medicare Transaction System Initiative Task Force (FLB-4) to reflect the Task Forces' responsibility for: (1) The oversight, coordination, and day-to-day monitoring of the MTS maintenance contract and the contract for independent verification and validation of the MTS development; and (2) the quality assurance of MTS development throughout the system development life cycle.

The specific amendment to part F is described below:

Section F.20.g., Medicare Transaction System Initiative Task Force (FLB-4) is deleted and replaced with the following: g. Medicare Transaction System Initiative Task Force (FLB-4)

- Serves as the Agency focal point for the management and coordination of the

Medicare Transaction System (MTS) initiative. Represents HCFA to the Department, other Federal Agencies, and outside organizations.

- Provides direction and technical guidance for the design, development, implementation, verification and validation, and maintenance of the MTS to integrate Medicare Part A and Part B claims processing systems.

- Provides technical management, oversight, coordination, and day-to-day monitoring for the MTS design, development, validation, implementation, and maintenance contract and the contract for independent verification and validation of the MTS development.

- Develops, implements, directs, and operates activities to assure the quality of MTS development throughout the system development life cycle.

- Establishes national policy and procedures and the transition of Medicare claims processing from the current Part A and Part B systems to the integrated MTS, operating sites, and local contractor operations.

- Recommends alternatives to existing processes and procedures and methods for improvement.

- Oversees the development of specifications for, and management of, any procurements that are necessary to conduct experiments incorporating approved alternatives to existing processes and procedures.

Dated: January 6, 1995.

Steven A. Pelovitz,

*Associate Administrator for Operations and Resource Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[ES-030-5-1430-01]

#### Realty Action: Sale of Public Land in Morgan County, Missouri

**ACTION:** Realty Action: Recreation and public purposes classification-MOES-036109.

**SUMMARY:** The following land has been classified as suitable for disposal to the Missouri Department of Conservation under authority of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act of 1926 (44 Stat. 741), as amended, 43 U.S.C. 869:

Fifth Principal Meridian,  
T.41N., R.18W.,  
Sec. 28, SWSW.

Containing 40.0 acres.

The purpose of this conveyance is to provide additional wildlife habitat to the adjacent Proctor Towersite State Wildlife Area.

The patent, when issued, will be subject to the provisions in 43 CFR 2741.8. In the event of noncompliance with the terms of the patent, title to the land shall revert to the United States. Classification of this land will segregate it from all appropriation except as to applications under the mineral leasing laws and the Recreation and Public Purposes Act. This segregation will terminate upon issuance of a patent, or eighteen (18) months from the date of this Notice, or upon publication of a notice of termination.

**COMMENTS:** For a period of 45 days from the date of first publication of this notice, interested parties may submit comments to: District Manager, Milwaukee District Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 631, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201-0631.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Detailed information concerning this application is available at the Milwaukee District Office, Bureau of Land Management, 310 West Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 225, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203 or by calling Larry Johnson at 414-297-4413.

Dated: January 6, 1995.

Gary D. Bauer,

*District Manager.*

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[NM-060-05-1050-00-602]

#### Collection of Entrance Fees for Specific Caves in Areas Listed as "Special Areas" and Special Recreation Management Areas (SRMA) Within the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Roswell District, New Mexico

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Roswell District.

**ACTION:** Cave entrance fee collection.

**SUMMARY:** The Roswell District, with authorization by the State Director, has determined that it would be feasible to collect fees for entrance to specific managed caves within the District. The feasibility is based on the deficit reduction legislation of Public Law 103-66, the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, which further amended the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act (LWCFA) of 1965. The authorization is also based on the BLM Use Fee Policy for Recreation Areas in New Mexico of August 1989.

**DATES:** Written comments on the proposal will be accepted for April 19, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Bureau of Land Management, Roswell District Office, 1717 West 2nd Street, Roswell, New Mexico, 88201-2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul T. Happel at the address listed above, telephone (505) 627-0203.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Interested persons are invited to participate in the making of the Recreation Fee Policy for entrance fees for specific caves within the Roswell District by submitting written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. All comments received on or before the closing date for acceptance specified above will be considered before taking action on the recreation fee policy for caves. The proposals contained in this notice may be changed in light of the comments received. All comments submitted will be available at the Roswell District Office, both before and after the closing date for comments, for examination by interested persons. Comment will be summarized and placed in the final Federal Register notice for collection of entrance fees for specific caves within the Roswell District, New Mexico. The proposal is as follows:

*Fees for permit to enter BLM "special areas" caves where Special Recreation Permits will be required.*

State: New Mexico

District: Roswell

Resources Areas: Roswell and Carlsbad

List of Caves

- Crystal Cave
- Crocket Cave
- Doc Brito Cave
- Endless Cave
- Fort Stanton Cave
- Wind Cave
- Algerita Blossom Cave (ABC)
- Jarnigan No 2 Cave
- Lost Cave
- Little Manhole Cave
- McKittrick Cave
- Sand Cave
- Torgac Cave

The six criteria used as a basis for the collection of fees under the Land and Water Conservation Fund are listed as follows:

1. Direct and Indirect Cost to the Government

The direct cost to the government would be for signing at each cave and a volunteer self-service pay station at caves which are checked on a weekly basis. There would be an additional workload for on-board personnel to

collect fees at cave sites where there are self-service pay tubes. There would be an additional workload by on-board personnel associated with time spent processing the permits, receiving and accounting for money derived for money derived from the fee collection and tracking volunteer hours. Additional equipment such as locks, lock boxes, money bags, will be needed for the collection process.

The indirect costs to the government would be administrative staff time to supervise accounting, reporting and auditing functions. It could take the recreation planner an additional 5-10 minutes to derive the additional information at the time the permit is issued.

2. Benefits to the Recipient

There will be less "no shows" for people who obtain a free permit and cancel their date assigned to them to enter the cave. There could be an increase of volunteer time from the caving community on BLM projects, to obtain waivers of fees to enter the caves. Funding from permits would provide funding for work projects associated with the caves. In a pay-as-you-go society, the careers will know that their support for the program, through fees, will go directly into the management of caves, through the 1230 and 1231 accounts. Of the amount collected 15 percent will be immediately available to the collecting Resources Area to be used in the cave program.

3. Comparable Recreation Fees Charged by other Federal and Non-Federal Public Agencies Within New Mexico and Bordering States

Carlsbad Caverns National Park charges \$8.00 per minor and \$12.00 per adult for a ranger guided tour of Spider, Slaughter and Ogle Caves.

Because of the changes in the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act (LWCFA), the U.S. Forest Service is in the beginning stages of looking into charging for cave entry.

4. Economic and Administrative Feasibility of Fee Collection

The average number of car permits issued within the District is 500 permits per fiscal year. The effect of a fee permit may reduce the number of permits per year within the District. Cavers may use other caves to ply their activity. This may help reduce wear and tear on the caves, thus letting the cave animals reclaim traveled portions of the caves. Collection would be done by the administrative staff within the resource areas. In cases where a fee pay tube is located at the cave, fees will be

collected by a resource person who regularly works the area. In the case of Fort Stanton Cave the administrative and maintenance people from Valley of Fires Recreation Area will collect the fees. The fees will be administered with 1230 and 1231 funds from Valley of Fires Recreation area. Existing Outdoor Recreation Planners at each resource areas will facilitate the paperwork for the application and permit process. Existing administrative personnel will collect the fees from the public and complete the accounting process.

Overall revenue potential for fee collection could be a minimum \$4,950 if 250 permits are maintained for the fiscal year. Of the above amount, 15 percent of the fees collected will be immediately available to the Resource Area collecting the fees. The above figure is derived as follows:

250 permits times \$5.00 per application fee = .....	\$1,200
250 Permits times \$3.00 per participant times an average of 5 people per permit = .....	3,750
Total Projected Revenue .....	4,950

Caves which require a BLM authorized trip leader to lead the caving trip (such as Torgac Cave) will be charged a flat fee of \$30.00 per trip. There may be some reduction of revenues due to Friends groups, educational, scientific, and volunteer groups who will be exempt from fees. If an individual volunteers five hours on a BLM authorized work project, the daily use fee will be waived for that individual for one day of caving.

5. Public Policy or Interest Served

The cave use within the District is mainly from New Mexico, the surrounding states of Texas, Colorado, and Arizona. A small portion of the visitors range from all over the United States and foreign countries. The cost of the permit system will be borne by the special interest caving groups and independent cavers. The existing services includes maintained roads to the caves and cave gates at each managed cave, which prevent unauthorized access to the caves.

6. Other Pertinent Factors

Fee collection will achieve better protection of caves through improvement or replacement of old cave gates for increased security. Locks and equipment can be purchased through the permit fees. Small research projects and cost share agreements can be funded. The fee system may spread the visitor use out to other areas and lessen

the impact on the caves which are intensively managed.

Field recommendation on implementation of entrance fees:

Entrance fee \$3.00

Application fees \$5.00

Rationale: Based upon the legislative criteria summary noted above, it is in the government's best interest to charge fees for caving for caves listed as "special areas" and Special Recreation Management Areas (SRMA).

Dated: January 7, 1995.

Leslie M. Cone,  
District Manager.

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## Fish and Wildlife Service

[PRT-797427]

### Receipt of Applicant(s) for Permit

The following applicant has applied for a permit 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.)

Applicant: Brita H. Cantrell, Executive Director, The Nature Conservancy, Tulsa, OK

The applicant requests a permit to include take activities for the Black-capped vireo for the purpose of scientific research and enhancement of propagation and survival of the species as prescribed by Service recovery documents.

**ADDRESSES:** Written data or comments should be submitted to the Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103, and must be received by the Assistant Regional Director within 30 days for the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with this application are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the above office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. (See **ADDRESSES** above.)

James A. Young,

Acting Regional Director, Region 2,  
Albuquerque, NM.

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## Fish and Wildlife Service

### Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit 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.):

Applicant: Robert H. Goldie, Lisbon, NY,  
PRT-797955

The applicant requests a permit to import three male and six female captive-bred Cabots' tragopan (*Tragopan caboti*) for the purpose of enhancement of the species through breeding.

Applicant: Ron and Joy Holiday and Charles Lizza, Alachua, FL, PRT-797878

The applicant requests a permit to export and reimport two male and one female captive born leopards (*Panthera pardus*), three male and one female captive born tigers (*P. tigris*) and one male captive born clouded leopard (*Neofelis nebulosus*) for worldwide tours to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education.

Applicant: Miller Park Zoo, Bloomington, IL,  
PRT-797163

The applicant requests a permit to purchase in interstate commerce nine male captive born Parma wallabies (*Macropus parma*) to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education.

Applicant: Ringling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey Combined Shows, Inc. Vienna, VA,  
PRT-795222

The applicant requests a permit to import and reexport three captive born male tigers (*Panthera tigris*) from Chipperfield's Enterprises, Inc., Oxon, UK, to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education.

Applicant: Riverbanks Zoological Park,  
Columbia, SC, PRT-797329

The applicant requests a permit to import preserved kidneys from captive-held and captive-born specimens of black-footed cat (*Felis nigripes*) that have died in captivity in European and South African zoos for the purpose of scientific research to enhance the survival of the species.

Applicant: International Wildlife Veterinary Services, Fair Oaks, CA, PRT-797485

The applicant requests a permit to import blood samples of black rhinoceros (*Diceros bicornis*) from frozen collections currently maintained by the Kenya Wildlife Service and the Zimbabwe Department of Parks and Wildlife for the purpose of scientific

research to enhance the survival of the species.

Applicant: Gary Strasser, Brookfield, IL,  
PRT-797865

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus dorcas dorcas*) culled from the captive herd maintained by L. Kock, "Verborgenfontein", Richmond, Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Applicant: Thomas Couck, Sanderson, TX,  
PRT-797957

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus dorcas dorcas*) culled from the captive herd maintained by F. Bowker, "Thornkloof", Grahamstown, Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 432, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, 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, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 420(c), Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: January 13, 1995.

Carol Anderson,

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

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## Minerals Management Service

[DES 95-3]

### Outer Continental Shelf, Alaska Region, Proposed Cook Inlet Lease Sale 149

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service,  
Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of the  
Draft Environmental Impact Statement  
and Locations and Dates of Public  
Hearings.