

Appendix M-VII-D. New Site/New Investigator

This category includes the following: (1) initiation of a protocol at an additional site other than the site that was originally approved by the RAC, and (2) the investigator at the new site is different than the investigator approved for the original site.

Appendix M-VII-E. "Umbrella" Protocols

This category includes initiation of a RAC-approved protocol at more than one additional site (the Principal Investigator may be the same or different than the Principal Investigator approved for the original site).

Appendix M-VII-F. Modifications Related to Gene Transfer

This category includes experiments involving a modification to the clinical protocol that is not related to the gene transfer portion of study.

Appendix M-VII-G. Gene Marking Protocols

This category includes human gene marking experiments involving vector constructs that have previously been approved by the RAC and: (1) minor modifications to the vector constructs, or (2) a different tumor cell target.

Appendix M-VIII. Reporting Requirements—Human Gene Transfer Protocols**Appendix M-VIII-A. Semiannual Data Reporting**

Investigators who have received approval from the FDA to initiate a human gene transfer protocol (whether or not it has been reviewed by the RAC) shall be required to comply with the semiannual data reporting requirements. Semi-annual Data Report forms will be forwarded by NIH/ORDA to investigators. Data submitted in these reports will be evaluated by the RAC, NIH/ORDA, and the FDA and reviewed by the RAC at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

Appendix M-VIII-B. Adverse Event Reporting

Investigators who have received approval from the FDA to initiate a human gene transfer protocol (whether or not it has been reviewed by the RAC) must report any serious adverse event immediately to the local IRB, IBC, NIH Office for Protection from Research Risks, NIH/ORDA, and FDA, followed by the submission of a written report filed with each group. Reports submitted to NIH/ORDA shall be sent to the Office of Recombinant DNA

Activities, National Institutes of Health, 6006 Executive Boulevard, Suite 323, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-7052, (301) 496-9838.

Appendix M-IX. Footnotes of Appendix M

Appendix M-IX-A. Human studies in which the induction or enhancement of an immune response to a vector-encoded microbial immunogen is the major goal, such an immune response has been demonstrated in model systems, and the persistence of the vector-encoded immunogen is not expected, may be initiated without RAC review if approved by another Federal agency.

OMB's "Mandatory Information Requirements for Federal Assistance Program Announcements" (45 FR 39592, June 11, 1980) requires a statement concerning the official government programs contained in the *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance*. Normally, NIH lists in its announcements the number and title of affected individual programs for the guidance of the public. Because the guidance in this notice covers not only virtually every NIH program but also essentially every Federal research program in which DNA recombinant molecule techniques could be used, it has been determined not to be cost effective or in the public interest to attempt to list these programs. Such a list would likely require several additional pages. In addition, NIH could not be certain that every Federal program would be included as many Federal agencies, as well as private organizations, both national and international, have elected to follow the *NIH Guidelines*. In lieu of the individual program listing, NIH invites readers to direct questions to the information address above about whether individual programs listed in the *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance* are affected.

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Harold Varmus,

Director, National Institutes of Health.

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Public Health Service**National Institutes of Health; Notice of Meeting of the Panel to Assess the NIH Investment in Research on Gene Therapy**

Notice is hereby given that the Panel to Assess the NIH Investment in Research on Gene Therapy, a fact-finding group reporting to the Advisory

Committee to the Director (ACD), National Institutes of Health (NIH), will meet in public session at the William H. Natcher Building (Building 45) Conference Center, Board Room, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, on May 15-16, 1995. The meeting will begin at approximately 9:00 a.m. to recess on May 15, and from approximately 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on May 16.

The goal of the Panel is to make recommendations to the ACD about the scientific areas that NIH should emphasize and the funding mechanisms that should be employed in order best to advance the development of gene therapy. The purpose of the meeting is to provide the Panel with an opportunity to hear presentations regarding the current and anticipated research activities relevant to gene therapy that are supported by the various components of NIH, and to discuss how to proceed with its assessment of NIH's investment in gene therapy.

Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other special accommodations, should contact the person named below in advance of the hearing.

Attendance may be limited to seat availability. If you plan to attend the meeting as an observer or if you wish additional information, please contact Ms. Janice Ramsden, National Institutes of Health, Shannon Building, Room 235, 1 Center Drive MSC 0159, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-0159, telephone (301) 496-0959, fax (301) 496-7451, by May 10.

Ruth L. Kirschstein,

Deputy Director, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[AZ-020-05-1330-00]

Notice of Availability of the Cyprus Tohono Corporation Proposed Mine Expansion Final Environmental Impact Statement, Phoenix District, Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Final environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of

1969, and The United States Department of the Interior Secretarial Order No. 3087, Section 5, Amendment No. 1, The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Cyprus Tohono Corporation's (Cyprus) proposed mine expansion on the Tohono O'odham Nation (Nation), Papago Indian Reservation. The proposed action (Alternate B) consists of the conversion from in situ to open pit mining operations at Cyprus, the creation of a new overburden storage site, and a new copper oxide ore heap leach pad. Cyprus proposes production of approximately one billion pounds of copper during the thirteen year life of the proposal. A description of existing facilities and a detailed proposed plan of operations is presented in the Mine Plan of Operations for Expanded Open Pit and Heap Leach Operation (Cyprus Tohono Corporation, March 1995). The project was developed in response to three underlying needs: Mining lease compliance, continued industrial economic support for the Nation, and copper production.

Implementation of Alternative B would result in the disturbance of a total of approximately 1,850 acres, or approximately 0.06 percent of total Nation lands. Alternative B Mine Plan of Operations involves the development, operation, performance and maintenance of the following major project components: Open pit mine expansion, overburden disposal area, heap leach pads and ponds, stormwater collection and recycling, processing facilities, access and service roads, support facilities, utilities, spill prevention, control health and safety plans, reclamation and closure. There would be increases in royalties and employment. Scholarships would be established. Each of the major project components are described in the main body of the EIS. Alternative B Mine Plan of Operations was developed to minimize potential impacts to biological and visual resources. Alternative B Mine Plan of Operations moved some of proposed mine components south of an existing access road. Movement of the proposed project elements south of the existing mine access road serves to limit disturbance of natural drainages, reduce potential disturbance to bat colonies north of the site, and to provide a visual screen of existing mine plant site structures.

DATES: Appeals must be filed within 30 days of the Notice of Filing by the United States Environmental Protection Agency in the **Federal Register**. These

procedures can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations (43 CFR 1610.5-2).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A limited number of copies of the Final EIS are available upon request to the: District Manager, Phoenix District Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2015 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85027. There are also copies available for review at the above location.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, Attn: Moon Hom, 2015 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85027; (602) 780-8090.

Dated: April 19, 1995.

David J. Miller,

Associate District Manager.

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Colorado; Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

Under the provisions of Pub. L. 97-451, a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease COC 54300, Moffat County, Colorado, was timely filed and was accompanied by all required rentals and royalties accruing from November 1, 1994, the date of termination.

No valid lease has been issued affecting the lands. The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$5 per acre and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively. The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee for the lease and has reimbursed the Bureau of Land Management for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice.

Having met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in section 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended, (30 U.S.C. 188(d) and (e)), the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate the lease effective November 1, 1994, subject to the original terms and condition of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

Questions concerning this notice may be directed to Milada Krasilinec of the Colorado State Office (303) 239-3767.

Dated: March 24, 1995.

Milada Krasilinec,

Land Law Examiner, Oil and Gas Lease Management Team.

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Restriction Order for Public Land at Blackwell Island, Cougar Bay and Ross Point

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Coeur d'Alene Office, Idaho.

ACTION: Notice of Restriction Order for Public Land at Blackwell Island, Cougar Bay and Ross Point, Order No. ID060-13.

SUMMARY: By order, the following closure applies to Blackwell Island, described as all public land in Section 11: lot 23 (portion), Section 14: lots 3-6 (portion) and Section 15: lot 5 (portion), T.50N., R.4W., B.M.; Cougar Bay, described as all public land in Section 15, S1/2SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (portion), and Section 22, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (portion), T.50N., R.4W., B.M.; and Ross Point, described as all public land in Section 7: lot 5 (portion) and Section 8: lot 1 (portion) T.50N., R.4W., B.M.:

Overnight camping is prohibited.

Maps depicting the restricted area are available for public inspection at the BLM, Coeur d'Alene Office, 1808 North Third St., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

The authority for establishing this restriction is Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, 8364.1.

This restriction becomes effective immediately and shall remain in effect until revoked and/or replaced with supplemental rules.

This restriction does not apply to:

(1) Any Federal, State, or local official or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force while in the performance of an official duty.

(2) Any Bureau of Land Management employee, agent, contractor, or cooperater while in the performance of an official duty.

This restriction is necessary because the three sites do not have facilities which can accommodate overnight camping and the activities associated with long-term occupancy. In addition, due to the small acreage of these sites, the general urban surroundings and the sensitive combination of resources that are being protected, overnight camping is not a compatible recreation use.

Violation of this order is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Eric Thomson, Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 1808 North Third St., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814.

Signed at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho this 20th day of April, 1995.