

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.