

Top Pit and development of the Sage Flats Pit with corresponding waste rock dumps. The Horseshoe/Galaxy mine would involve construction and operation of a new mine with open pits, crushing facilities, waste dumps, conventional heap leaching facilities, and several ancillary facilities.

Dated: September 19, 1995.

Gene A. Kolkman,

*Ely District Manager.*

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### Classification Standards for Establishing Known Leasing Areas for Gilsonite

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of the Interior, through Secretarial Orders 3071 and 3087, transferred the authority under 43 U.S.C. 21 to classify public lands for leasable minerals to the Director, Bureau of Land Management. On May 22, 1986, regulations were finalized at 43 CFR part 3500 which provided for prospecting permits for gilsonite on lands that were not known to contain valuable deposits of gilsonite. Lands with known gilsonite deposits will be subject to competitive leasing procedures only. On January 20, 1995, a notice was published in the Federal Register inviting comments on a proposed standard which would be used to determine whether lands will be subject to competitive leasing for gilsonite. A total of two comments were submitted on the proposed standard within the 60-day comment period identified in the notice. The first commenter suggested that the standard was too restrictive and should be broadened to include lands beyond the mappable surface exposure of a gilsonite vein. We recognize that some gilsonite veins continue to be minable at depth even though they are not exposed on the surface, but that is not always the case. Under the proposed standard, if a mappable gilsonite vein occurs in any part of a legal subdivision (generally a 40-acre tract), all of the lands within the tract will be considered as a known gilsonite area. This has the effect of extending the vein as much as 1,320 feet beyond any surface expression. The second commenter suggested that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) use a more restrictive standard which would require a vein to exhibit consistent surface exposures of at least 18 inches in width. This commenter further stated that application of the broad standard identified in the January 20, 1995,

Federal Register notice would eliminate prospecting permits for gilsonite because all prospective gilsonite areas have mappable gilsonite veins exposed at the surface. BLM has determined that the more restrictive standard suggested by this commenter places a more rigorous standard for determining whether lands should be leased competitively than the gilsonite industry places on itself before making a decision to open a mine. Furthermore, the regulations at 43 CFR part 3554 provide for an exploration license which enables interested parties to further explore unleased deposits of gilsonite. This allows a prospective lessee to obtain any necessary information about the deposit before obtaining a lease. Lands not known to contain gilsonite veins or extensions of existing veins where no gilsonite is mappable at the surface would still be available for prospecting through a prospecting permit. However, issuing prospecting permits on lands containing clearly defined veins of gilsonite imposes an unnecessary administrative burden on the BLM to process both a prospecting permit and a preference-right lease application when the existence of a gilsonite vein is known in advance. The public interest is best served by leasing such gilsonite deposits through a competitive process, ensuring a fair return for the public's resources.

The Director, Bureau of Land Management, has determined that the following standard will be used to define Known Gilsonite Leasing Areas: Lands will be defined as a Known Gilsonite Area and subject to competitive leasing if they contain a gilsonite vein that can be mapped as a continuous vein based on surface exposures and other indications of a continuous linear feature using generally accepted geologic mapping techniques. The Known Gilsonite Leasing Area shall be described by aliquot parts generally no smaller than a quarter-quarter section or, when appropriate, a lot. If any part of the lot or quarter-quarter section contains a portion of a mapped vein meeting the classification standard, that subdivision shall be included within the Known Gilsonite Leasing Area.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bureau of Land Management, Division of Mineral Resources, Attn: James Kohler, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155.

Dated: August 14, 1995.

Mat Millenbach,

*Utah State Director.*

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### Notice of Realty Action: Non-Competitive Sale of Public Lands

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

**ACTION:** Non-competitive sale of public lands in Clark County, Nevada.

**SUMMARY:** The following described public land in Clark County, Nevada, has been examined and found suitable for sale utilizing non-competitive procedures, at not less than the fair market value. Authority for the sale is Section 203 and Section 209 of P.L. 94-579, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1719).

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 25 S., R. 59 E.,

Sec. 11: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Containing 20 acres, more or less.

This parcel of land, situated in Clark County, NV, is being offered as non-competitive sale to Consolidated Freightways Corporation.

The land is not required for any Federal purposes. The sale is consistent with current Bureau planning for this area and would be in the public interest.

The patent, when issued, will contain the following reservations to the United States:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States, Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

2. All minerals.

and will be subject to:

1. Those rights for a road granted to the Nevada Department of Transportation by right-of-way CC-020583 under the Act of 11-09-1921 (042 Stat. 0216).

2. Those rights for transmission line purposes granted to Nevada Power Company by right-of-way Nev-055383 under the Act of 10-21-1976 (090 Stat. 2776; 43 U.S.C. 1761).

Upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the above described land will be segregated from all forms of appropriation the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for sales and disposals under the mineral disposal laws. This segregation will terminate upon issuance of a patent or 270 days from the date of this publication, whichever occurs first. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, interested parties may submit comments to the District Manager, Las Vegas District, 4765 West Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89108. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State

Director who may sustain, vacate or modify this realty action. In the absence of any adverse comments, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior. The Bureau of Land Management may accept or reject any or all offers, or withdraw any land or interest in the land from sale, if, in the opinion of the authorized officer, consummation of the sale would not be fully consistent with Public Law 94-579, or other applicable laws. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

Dated: September 22, 1995.

Michael F. Dwyer,

*District Manager, Las Vegas, NV.*

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### Notice of Intent To Conduct Further Planning, Miles City, MT

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Further planning will be conducted for the Calypso Trail in the Big Dry Resource Area of the Miles City District. The purpose of this planning is to propose future management for the Calypso Trail and is scheduled for completion by December 1995.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Any comments, concerns, or information to be considered for this planning on the Calypso Trail should be submitted to BLM on or before November 13, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** All submissions should be sent to the following address: David D. Swogger, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 940, Miles City, Montana 59301.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mary Bloom, Team Leader, Big Dry Resource Area Office, P.O. Box 940, Miles City, Montana 59301, 406-232-4331.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed Big Dry Resource Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement was issued in February of 1995. One decision protested by the public was the closure of Calypso Trail to motorized vehicles. Located west of Terry, Montana, the Calypso Trail is a road that separates two roadless areas that make up the Terry Badlands Wilderness Study Area. The trail experiences a high amount of erosion each year making the trail hazardous at times and difficult to maintain. For

those reasons, the BLM proposed closure of the trail to motorized vehicles.

To ensure that all available data have been considered, the public is asked to assist the BLM in identifying impacts from leaving the Calypso Trail open or closing the trail to motorized vehicles. Written comments will be accepted until November 13, 1995. Comments may also be submitted at an open house meeting to be held October 19, 1995, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Room 106 of the Miles Community College in Miles City, Montana.

Dated: September 27, 1995.

Howard A. Lemm,

*Acting Deputy State Director, Division of Resources.*

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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.*):

PRT-806882

Applicant: Duke University Primate Center, Durham, NC.

The applicant requests a permit to import two male and three female wild caught golden-crowned sifaka (*Propithecus tattersalli*) from Dariana, Madagascar for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species through captive propagation.

PRT-806924

Applicant: Aryon Roest, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA.

The applicant requests a permit to export up to ten dead captive-born Morro Bay Kangaroo Rats (*Dipodomys heermanni morroensis*) to Institute for Zoology, Martin Luther University, Halle, Germany for the purposes of enhancement of survival of the species through scientific research.

PRT-806875

Applicant: Waimea Arboretum Foundation, Haleiwa, HI.

The applicant requests a permit to export and re-import endangered and threatened plants cultivated within the Waimea Arboretum for the purposes of propagation and scientific research. This notification covers activities

conducted by the applicant for a five year period.

PRT-806668

Applicant: Commonwealth Zoological Corporation, Franklin Park Zoo, Boston, MA.

The applicant requests a permit to import two male and one female captive-born Siberian cranes (*Grus leucogeranus*) from Vogelpark Walsrode, Walsrode, Germany for the purposes of enhancement of the species through captive propagation.

PRT-807144

Applicant: Ralph Lang, Tarpon Springs, FL.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from the captive herd maintained by Mr. E. Pringle, Huntly Glen, Bedford, South Africa for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-807171

Applicant: Henry Beech, c/o Jefferey Beech, Litcher, LA.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from the captive herd maintained by J.B. Pohl, "Shenfield", Riebeeck East, Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the 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 420(c), 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: September 29, 1995.

Mary Ellen Amtower,

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

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