

"METHOD OF TREATING RETROVIRAL INFECTIONS IN MAMMALS"

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/520,456, filed May 8, 1990, which issued on June 6, 1995 as U.S. Patent No. 5,422,344; and

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/397,936, filed March 3, 1995, which issued on April 22, 1997 as U.S. Patent No. 5,622,959.

**DATES:** Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by NIH on or before October 20, 1997 will be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for a copy of these patents, inquiries, comments, and other materials relating to the contemplated license should be directed to: J. Peter Kim, Technology Licensing Specialist, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, Maryland 20852-3804; Telephone: (301) 496-7056, ext. 264; Facsimile: (301) 402-0220.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The present invention relates to a method of treating retroviral infections in mammals via the use of an effective amount of topoisomerase I inhibitor such as camptothecin (CPT) and similar compounds which act as inhibitors of retroviral topoisomerase I, blocking both the initiation of retroviral infection and replication in target cells. As a consequence of this mechanism of action, use of such inhibitors provides a potential means of reducing or eliminating retroviral infections and their deleterious consequences through both human and veterinary medicine applications.

The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within sixty (60) days from the date of this published notice, NIH receives written evidence and argument that establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

Applications for a license filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated license. Comments and objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available for public inspection, and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552. Copies of the subject issued patents are available upon request.

Dated: August 4, 1997.

**Barbara M. McGarey,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Realty Action; Nevada

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

**ACTION:** Direct sale of reversionary interest in previously patented public land in Lander County, NV.

**SUMMARY:** The following described land in Lander County, Nevada, patented to the Board of Regents, University of Nevada under provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended, has been examined and found suitable for elimination of the reversionary clause in the patent, under provisions of Section 203 and Section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1713 and 1719).

#### Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

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Section 25, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

consisting of 10 acres, more or less.

The above-described interest in the land would be conveyed directly to the present owner of record, the Board of Regents, University of Nevada. This interest will not be conveyed until at least 60 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Judy Fry, Realty Specialist, Bureau of Land Management, Battle Mountain Field Office, 50 Bastian Road, P.O. Box 1420, Battle Mountain, NV 89820, (702) 635-4000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The land was patented in 1969 for use as an agriculture experiment station. The patent (number 27-69-0155) includes a clause providing for title to the land to revert to the United States if the lands are devoted to a use other than an agriculture experiment station. A July, 1995, compliance inspection of the facility, showed it was no longer in use as an agricultural experiment station. This was confirmed by the University on December 5, 1995, and a request for full title was made to the Bureau of Land Management. This application to purchase the reversionary interest of the

United States also constitutes an application for conveyance of the mineral interests. The applicant will be required to submit a \$50.00 nonrefundable filing fee for conveyance of the mineral interest. Payment by the University of Nevada of other fees associated with this transaction will also be required.

The land has been substantially altered to the point where management by the Bureau of Land Management would not be feasible. The land is not needed for any resource program and is not suitable for management by another Federal department or agency. It would be difficult and uneconomic to manage, if title reverted to the United States.

Upon publication of this Notice of Realty Action in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, pursuant to Sections 203 and 209 of FLPMA. The segregation shall terminate upon issuance of a supplemental patent or other document of conveyance, upon publication in the **Federal Register** of a termination of segregation, or 270 days from date of this publication, which ever occurs first.

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

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

2. A right-of-way for Federal Aid Highway CC-021379A constructed by the authority of the Federal Aid Highway Act of August 27, 1958, as amended, 23 U.S.C. 317;

And will be subject to all other valid existing rights.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments to the District Manager, Battle Mountain District, 50 Bastian Way, Box 1420, Battle Mountain, NV 89820. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the State Director, who may sustain, vacate or modify this realty action and issue a final determination. In the absence of timely filed objections, this realty action will become a final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: August 1, 1997.

**Gerald M. Smith,**

*District Manager.*

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