

management plan incorporating the above prescriptions, as well as employee/contractor training, and maintenance of the permit's terms and conditions.

The EA considers the environmental consequences of two alternatives. The no action alternative would probably result in continued insidious and direct habitat loss for *Phaeognathus hubrichti* resulting in further jeopardy to the species and continued exposure of the Applicant under Section 9 of the Act. This action is inconsistent with the purposes and intent of Section 10 of the Act. The proposed action alternative is issuance of the incidental take permit. The issuance of the permit will be predicated on implementation of the Applicant's HCP, and the measures contained in the authorizing permit.

Dated: February 26, 1996.

Noreen K. Clough,

*Regional Director.*

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## Bureau of Land Management

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### Mojave-Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council—Notice of Meeting Locations and Times

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

**ACTION:** Resource Advisory Council Meeting Locations and Times.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C., the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), council meeting of the Mojave-Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council will be held as indicated below. The agenda includes a field trip, public meeting, discussion of laws and regulations that pertain to grazing, and a statewide update of standards and guidelines.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the council. Each formal council meeting will have a time allocated for hearing public comments. The public comment period for the council meeting is listed below. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment, and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need further information about the meetings, or need special assistance such as sign language

interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Michael Dwyer at the Las Vegas District Office, 4765 Vegas Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89108, telephone, (702) 647-5000.

**DATES AND TIMES:** Dates are March 21 and 22, 1996. The council will meet at the BLM Las Vegas District Office located at 4765 Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada, at 7:30 a.m. on March 21, 1996, and will depart for a field trip at 8 a.m. Individuals who want to attend the field trip must provide their own transportation and lunch. A schedule for the field trip will be available prior to departure. The council members and BLM support staff will host an open house for public input on the development of Standards and Guidelines for range reform from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Caliente Youth Center, U.S. Highway 93, Caliente, NV. On March 22, the council will meet from 8 a.m. to approximately 4 p.m. at the Caliente City Hall in the historic Union Pacific Railroad Station building.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with the management of the public lands.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lorraine Buck, Public Affairs Specialist, Las Vegas District, telephone: (702) 647-5000.

Michael F. Dwyer,

*District Manager.*

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### Leasing of Public Land; Uintah and Duchesne Counties, UT

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Realty Action; Leasing of Public Land.

**SUMMARY:** The following public lands, located in Uintah and Duchesne Counties, Utah may be leased on a non-competitive basis to existing land use permit holders pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1732) and 43 CFR 2920.

Leases would be offered to the adjoining landowners who currently hold short-term, land use permits for the purposes specified below:

Brad Nelson: Permit Serial Number #UTU-65105, agricultural crop production, haystack yards and silage pit.

Salt Lake Meridian, Utah

T. 8 S., R. 17 E.,

Sec. 22: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 23: S $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Amounting to 20.00 acres, more or less.

Hunt Oil Company, c/o Ed Webster: Permit Serial Number #UTU-65111, agricultural crop production and corral facility.

Salt Lake Meridian, Utah

T. 11 S., R. 15 E.,

Sec. 31: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 33: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Amounting to 11.50 acres, more or less.

H. Lee Wimmer: Permit Serial Number #UTU-63981, agricultural crop production.

Salt Lake Meridian, Utah

T. 11 S., R. 13 E.,

Sec. 21: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 33: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Amounting to 25.00 acres, more or less.

Woody Searle: Permit Serial Number #UTU-71224, irrigation system and storage area.

Salt Lake Meridian, Utah

T. 4 S., R. 21 E.,

Sec. 4: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NSW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Amounting to 1.00 acre, more or less.

This action would convert existing land use permits to long-term leases. The leases would be for a term of from ten to fifteen years from date of issuance. Applications for the leases will be accepted for processing upon completion of the comment period. Leases would be issued for not less than fair market rental and the lessee shall reimburse the United States for reasonable administrative and other costs incurred in the process of converting these permits to leases.

Conversion of these land use permits to leases would be in conformance with Lands and Realty Management Decisions (LR03) and (LR08) described in the December 21, 1994, Record of Decision implementing the Diamond Mountain Resource Area Resource Management Plan.

**DATES:** On or before April 18, 1996, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed leases to Peter Kempenich, Natural Resource Specialist, Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District, 170 South 500 East, Vernal, Utah 84078, (801) 781-4432.

Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the Area Manager for the Diamond Mountain Resource Area who may vacate or modify this notice and issue a final determination. In the absence of any action by the Area Manager, this Notice of Realty Action will become the final determination of the Bureau.