

of the Airport Act of May 24, 1928, and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

DATES: On January 31, 1996, the date the application was filed, all the above described lands were segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws (except for lease under the Airport Act of May 24, 1928). The public lands were segregated from the operation of the mining laws pending the issuance of such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe. All of the above described lands remain open to the operation of the mineral leasing laws, the material disposal laws and the Geothermal Steam Act.

Until June 20, 1996, interested parties may submit comments to Hector A. Villalobos, Area Manager, Rio Puerco Resource Area, BLM Albuquerque District Office, 435 Montano Road NE., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107. In the absence of any objections, the decision to approve this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Debby Lucero, Realty Specialist, BLM Rio Puerco Resource Area, 435 Montano Road, NE., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107, (505) 761-8787.

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Michael R. Ford,
District Manager.
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Filing of Plat of Survey

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, UT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: These plats of survey of the following described land have been filed in the Utah State Office, Salt Lake City, Utah:

Group	Tp.	Rge.	Meridian	Approved	Type
0633	13 S.	02 E.	SLM	95/05/26	Resurvey.
0654	10 S.	01 E.	SLM	95/05/26	Do.
0750	11 S.	14 E.	SLM	95/09/28	Do.
0750	11 S.	15 E.	SLM	95/09/28	Do.
0750	12 S.	14 E.	SLM	95/09/28	Do.
0751	12 S.	12 E.	SLM	95/09/28	Do.
0751	12 S.	13 E.	SLM	95/09/28	Do.
0759	23 S.	05 E.	SLM	95/09/28	Do.
0760	30 S.	03 W.	SLM	95/09/28	Do.
0761	16 S.	02 W.	SLM	95/09/28	Do.
0765	19 S.	26 E.	SLM	95/09/28	Do.
0796	08 S.	19 W.	SLM	95/09/28	Do.
0822	39 S.	10 W.	SLM	95/08/08	Do.
S240	15 S.	03 W.	SLM	95/09/28	Supplemental.

Douglas M. Koza,
Acting State Director.
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 C.F.R. 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Amercian Cyanamid, et al.*, Civil Action No. 2:93-0654 (S.D.W.V.), was lodged on April 24, 1996 with the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia.

In the consent decree, the United States settles with 53 parties and various corporate affiliates. Those parties will reimburse \$19.26 million of the United States' past costs and perform future soil and groundwater clean-up and closure of an old wastewater treatment plant provided that the clean-ups to be selected are premised upon projected future industrial use of the Site and that the

estimates of future costs contained in the EPA Records of Decision not exceed respective thresholds of \$45 million for soil and groundwater remediation, and \$14 million for the clean-up of the wastewater treatment plant. One defendant, Chemical Associates, separately agrees to reimburse \$350,000 of the United States' response costs.

Moreover, in the consent decree, the claims of certain defendants in this action against OHM Remediation Services, Corp. are released and resolved. The United States also releases its claims under Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9607 and 9606, and Section 7003 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6973, against OHM at the Site. OHM in turn releases its cost recovery claims and covenants not to sue the United States for claims that were or could have been asserted in this action by any party to the case arising from response actions at the Site.

The State of West Virginia, on behalf of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection ("State"), also is a party to the decree, receiving \$1,150,000 in past costs over five years, future oversight costs of \$30,000 per year, and \$150,000 to resolve state

claims for natural resources damages from the settling parties.

The decree also resolves the liability of the United States, on behalf of the Department of Defense, in the case. The United States will pay for portions of four remedy components associated with the WWI era, for a projected total United States payment of approximately \$12 million, depending on precise future remedy costs. The decree resolves also the liability of Hercules, the operator of the WWI plant, which will pay \$156,790 toward future clean-up of the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed partial consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. American Cyanamid, et al.* Civil Action No. 2:93-0654 (S.D.W.V.), DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-706. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA.