

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

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Notice for Publication; Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(e) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(e), and Sec. 14 of the Alaska Land Status Technical Corrections Act of 1992, 43 U.S.C. 1621(c)(2), will be issued to Doyon, Limited for approximately 1,561 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Flat, Alaska, within Tps. 26 and 27 N., Rs. 47 W., Seward Meridian, Alaska.

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the Anchorage Daily News. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 (907) 271-5960.

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, an agency of the Federal government or regional corporation, shall have until September 9, 1996 to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

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[UT-910-06-1020-00]

Notice

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Draft Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Management on BLM Lands in Utah and related Land Use Planning/NEPA Compliance Document.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is soliciting public review and comment of the recently completed Draft Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Management document as well as an accompanying Land Use Planning/NEPA Compliance Document. The "Standards and Guidelines" document explains how the BLM in Utah intends to comply with the requirements of BLM's grazing regulations of August, 1995 (43 CFR part 4100). The Land Use Planning/NEPA Compliance Document explains how BLM in Utah will meet the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Federal Land Use Planning and Management Act (FLPMA).

DATES: Comments will be accepted during the 60 day period commencing with publication of this Notice. Public meetings will be conducted in September, times and places to be announced through the media and direct mailings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deane Zeller, Team Leader, Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, 324 So. State Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84111-2303; phone (801) 539-4052; Fax (801) 539-4070; or dzeller@ut.blm.gov on the Internet.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Utah BLM Resource Advisory Council and BLM in Utah has developed Draft Standards and Guidelines (S&G's) pursuant to the regulations approved by the Secretary in August, 1995. After the 60-day public comment period, Final S&G's will be developed which, when approved by the Secretary, will be State Director's Policy and will be used by all BLM offices in Utah as guidance for land use planning, developing rangeland improvement projects, issuing grazing permits and leases, and general grazing administration. Because the Draft S&G's are nearly identical to the "minimum" and "fallbacks" analyzed in the EIS for Rangeland Reform '94, no detailed NEPA analysis is performed at this time. Scoping by BLM could not identify issues or impacts different than those addressed in the nationwide EIS. NEPA analysis will be performed on implementation actions, such as land use plan amendments, preparation of new land use plans, permit issuance, rangeland improvements, etc. and prior to any decisions taken under these Standards and Guidelines.

Refer to the Land Use Plan/NEPA Compliance Record for additional

information concerning planning and NEPA requirements.

G. William Lamb,

Utah State Director.

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Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Notice of Scoping Meetings, on a Proposed Replacement Raw Water Pipeline in Mesa County, Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Notice of Scoping Meetings, on a proposed Replacement Raw Water Pipeline in Western Colorado.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102 (2) (C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), the Grand Junction Resource Area office, Grand Junction District, will be directing the preparation of a NEPA document. The NEPA document will be an EIS. The document will be prepared by a third party contractor, and will address impacts of the Plateau Creek Pipeline Replacement project proposed by the Ute Water Conservancy District (Ute Water). The project is a raw water conveyance system proposed on private and public lands in Mesa County, Colorado to replace a deteriorated and under sized pipeline currently approved under BLM ROW grant C 081282.

DATES: Written comments will be accepted until 4:00 PM, MST, on September 23, 1996. A public scoping meeting/workshop will be held from 3:00-7:00 PM on August 28, 1996, at the Two Rivers Convention Center, 159 Main Street, Grand Junction, Colorado.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Grand Junction Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, CO 81506, ATTN: Plateau Creek Pipeline Replacement Project.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dave Stevens, (970) 244-3009.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The existing Plateau Creek Pipeline is an essential part of the Ute Water system which provides water to more than 55,000 Grand Valley residents. The Ute Water service area includes most of the Grand Valley area surrounding the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, and extends from east of the Town of Palisade to within 5 miles of the Colorado-Utah stateline. Ute Water is a political subdivision of the State of