

the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Proposed Withdrawal Extension and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals Management proposes to extend the duration of Public Land Order (PLO) No. 6818 for an additional 20-year term. PLO No. 6818 withdrew 5 acres of public land from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws, to protect the Bureau of Land Management's Tonopah Administrative Site in Nye County. The withdrawal created by PLO No. 6818 will expire on November 28, 2010, unless extended. This notice gives an opportunity to comment on the proposed action and to request a public meeting.

DATES: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by September 30, 2010. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** and at least one local newspaper 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests may be mailed to the Field Manager, BLM Tonopah Field Office, Attn: NVN-50507 Tonopah Administrative Site Withdrawal Extension, P.O. Box 911, Tonopah, Nevada 89049.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jacqueline M. Gratton, 775-861-6532, or e-mail: Jacqueline_Gratton@blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The withdrawal created by PLO No. 6818 (55 FR 49522 (1990)) will expire on November 28, 2010, unless extended. PLO No. 6818 is incorporated herein by reference. The BLM has filed a petition/

application to extend the withdrawal established by PLO No. 6818 for an additional 20-year term. The withdrawal was made to protect the Tonopah Administrative Site and contains 5 acres in Nye County.

The purpose of the proposed extension is to continue the withdrawal created by PLO No. 6818 for an additional 20-year term for protection of the capital investment in the Tonopah Administrative Site.

The use of a right-of-way, interagency, or cooperative agreement would not adequately constrain nondiscretionary uses which could result in the loss of the capital investment.

There are no suitable alternative sites as the land described contains permanent Federal facilities. Structures and improvements on the site include the Tonopah administrative office, employee covered break area, visitor and employee parking area, two warehouses, garage/storage building, and storage yard for equipment and vehicles.

No water rights would be needed to fulfill the purpose of the requested withdrawal extension.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal extension may present their views in writing to the Field Manager, BLM Tonopah Field Office at the address noted above. Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, and records relating to the application, will be available for public review at the address stated above, during regular business hours 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. If you wish to withhold your name or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be

made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal extension. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed extension must submit a written request to the Field Manager, BLM Tonopah Field Office, by September 30, 2010.

This withdrawal extension proposal will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2310.4.

Authority: 43 CFR 2310.3-1.

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Acting Deputy State Director, Resources, Lands and Planning.

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Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Proposed Withdrawal Extension and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Montana

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals Management proposes to extend the duration of Public Land Order (PLO) No. 7464, as extended by PLO 7643, for an additional 5-year term. This PLO withdrew 3,530.62 acres of public land in Phillips County, Montana, from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, to protect the reclamation of the Zortman-Landusky mining area. The withdrawal created by Public Land Order No. 7464, as extended, will expire on October 4, 2010, unless extended. This notice also gives an opportunity to comment on the proposed action and to request a public meeting.

DATES: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by September 30, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Montana State Director, BLM, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101-4669.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Micah Lee, Malta Field Office, 406-262-2851, or Sandra Ward, BLM Montana State Office, 406-896-5052.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has

filed an application to extend the duration of the withdrawal established by Public Land Order No. 7464 (65 FR 59463 (2000)), which withdrew 3,530.62 acres of public land in Phillips County, Montana, from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws, for an additional 5-year term, subject to valid existing rights. PLO 7464 is incorporated herein by reference.

The purpose of the proposed extension is to continue the protection of the reclamation of the Zortman and Landusky mining area.

The use of a right-of-way, interagency agreement, or cooperative agreement would not provide adequate protection.

There are no suitable alternative sites available where the withdrawal would facilitate mine reclamation since the location of the mines and necessary reclamation materials are fixed.

No water rights will be needed to fulfill the purpose of the requested withdrawal.

All persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the BLM Montana State Director by September 30, 2010, at the address above.

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, and records relating to the application will be available for public review at the Malta Field Office, 501 South 2nd Street East, HC 65, Box 5000, Malta, Montana 59538-0047, during regular business hours.

Individual respondents may request confidentiality. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal extension. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal extension must submit a written request to the BLM Montana State Director at the address above by September 30, 2010. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register**

and in at least one local newspaper not less than 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

This application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2310.4.

(Authority: 43 CFR 2310.3-1)

Dated: June 28, 2010.

Cynthia Staszak,

Chief, Branch of Land Resources.

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Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Realty Action: Competitive Auction of Public Lands in White Pine County, NV

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Realty Action.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposes to offer one parcel of public land of approximately 2.5 acres in White Pine County, Nevada for competitive sale at not less than the appraised fair market value (FMV). The sale will be subject to the applicable provisions of Sections 203 and 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), 43 U.S.C. 1713 and 1719, respectively, and the BLM land sale and mineral conveyance regulations at 43 CFR 2710 and 2720.

DATES: Interested persons may submit written comments regarding this proposed sale of public lands until August 16, 2010. If the BLM decision is to proceed with the sale, a sale date and time will be announced in local news papers and on the BLM Ely website at least 15 days in advance of the sale. In no case will the lands be sold prior to 60 days following publication of this Notice of Realty Action.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be submitted by mail: BLM Manager, Egan Field Office, 702 North Industrial Way, HC 33 Box 33500, Ely, Nevada 89301; Fax: 775-289-1910, Attn: Cynthia Longinetti; or e-mail: Cynthia_Longinetti@blm.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia Longinetti at 775-289-1809 or e-mail: Cynthia_Longinetti@blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following described land is located southwest of Ely, Nevada, about 11

miles northwest of Lund, Nevada, at the junction of U.S. Highway 6 and State Route 318, and is legally described as:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 13 N., R. 61 E.

Sec. 9, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 2.5 acres, more or less.

This parcel of public land is proposed for competitive auction at not less than the appraised FMV of \$6,900. Maps delineating the proposed sale parcel will be available for public review at the following Web site: <http://www.blm.gov/nv/> (click on the Ely District), and at the BLM Ely District Office, until August 16, 2010.

Consistent with Section 203 of FLPMA, the tract of public lands may be sold as a result of approved land use planning if the sale of the tract meets the disposal criteria. The sale is in conformance with the Ely District Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan (RMP), approved in August 2008. The BLM has determined that the proposed action conforms to the RMP (LR-11) under the authority of FLPMA. The lands are also identified as suitable for disposal and are in compliance with Public Law 109-432, the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006. No significant resource values will be affected by this disposal. This parcel is not required for any Federal purposes.

These public lands have been examined and found suitable for disposal using competitive sale procedures at 43 CFR 2711-3-1. The use of competitive sale procedures is consistent with 43 CFR 2710.0-6(c)(3)(i), which states "this title is the general procedure for sales of public lands and may be used where there would be a number of interested parties bidding for the lands and (A) wherever in the judgment of the authorized officer the lands are accessible and usable regardless of adjoining land ownership."

If the BLM decides to proceed with the sale, a public auction will be scheduled to be held at the BLM Ely District Office, 702 North Industrial Way, Ely, Nevada. This oral auction will be a day event. Bidding on the subject parcel will begin at the established FMV. At the conclusion of the auction, the person declared to have entered the highest qualifying oral bid shall submit a bid deposit of not less than 20 percent of the successful high bid amount. Failure to submit the deposit will result in forfeiture of the sale offer. If the high bidder is unable to consummate the transaction, the second-highest bidder's bid may then be considered for award.