

Species Act. Safe Harbor Agreements encourage private and other non-Federal property owners to implement conservation efforts for listed species by assuring property owners they will not be subjected to increased property use restrictions if their efforts attract listed species to their property or increase the numbers or distribution of listed species already on their property. Application requirements and issuance criteria for enhancement of survival permits through Safe Harbor Agreements are found in 50 CFR 17.22 and 17.32.

We have worked with the Applicants to design and implement conservation measures intended to benefit the above-listed mussels in Chewacla Creek. Under the Agreement, the Applicants will undertake the following actions: (1) Repair of existing and new subsidence features within ten feet of Chewacla Creek within the enrolled property boundaries; (2) Restore a more natural flow to Chewacla Creek downstream of Lake Ogletree by pumping quarry water into Lake Ogletree with a minimum guaranteed flow release from the dam into Chewacla Creek; (3) Monitor stream flow, water quality, and bioassessment parameters.

The subsidence features in and immediately adjacent to the Chewacla Creek act to funnel water into the ground causing a portion of the creek to become intermittent (dewatered) during most of the year. The lack of constant stream flow in the dewatered section of Chewacla Creek, downstream of the Pretty Hole to Martin Marietta's outfall 2, has made that section of the creek habitat unavailable to the ovate clubshell, southern clubshell and fine-lined pocketbook. It has also physically and genetically isolated the population of fine-lined pocketbook mussel which occurs upstream of the dewatered section. The proposed conservation measures, repair of subsidence features located within and immediately adjacent to the creek and restoration of a consistent stream flow, would increase the quantity and quality of available habitat for the covered species. Without the proposed Agreement, it would not be possible for the Applicants to undertake the proposed conservation measures and receive regulatory assurances from the Endangered Species Act.

Consistent with the Safe Harbor Policy and implementing regulations, we propose to issue permits to the Applicants authorizing them to incidentally take these endangered and threatened species, which occur on the enrolled lands, as a result of lawful activities on enrolled lands, as long as baseline conditions are maintained and

terms of the Agreement are implemented. Future activities of the Applicants could result in a return to the baseline condition of Chewacla Creek. However, the Applicants have stated that this is not anticipated, and, further, that the Applicants are not undertaking this Agreement for the purpose of obtaining such regulatory assurances.

We provide this notice pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act and pursuant to implementing regulations for the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1506.6). We will evaluate the proposed Agreement, associated documents, and comments submitted thereon to determine whether the requirements of section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act and National Environmental Policy Act regulations have been met. If we determine that the requirements are met, we will issue an enhancement of survival permit under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act to the Applicants in accordance with the terms of the Agreement and specific terms and conditions of the authorizing permit. We will not make our final decision until after the end of the 30-day comment period and will fully consider all comments received during the comment period.

Dated: February 20, 2003.

J. Mitch King,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Grazing Administration—Exclusive of Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Amendments of the Bureau of Land Management's grazing administration regulations and announcement of public meetings; correction.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in this document corrects one internet address and removes reference to another internet address to which the public cannot get access that appear in the notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement for proposed amendments to

BLM's Grazing Administration Regulations, published in the **Federal Register** of March 3, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ted Hudson, 202-452-5042.

Correction

In notice FR Doc. 03-4934, beginning on page 10030 in the issue of March 3, 2003, make the following corrections:

1. In the Addresses section, on page 10031 in the 1st column, correct the internet address immediately following the subheading "Direct Internet response" to read: "<http://www.blm.gov/nhp/news/regulatory/index.htm>".

2. In the Supplementary Information section, on page 10032, in the 1st column, correct the final paragraph of the notice by revising it to read:

"Additional information about BLM's Rangeland, Soils, Water, and Air Program is available at any State Office or field office of the Bureau of Land Management."

Dated: March 5, 2003.

Jim Hughes,

Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management.

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Bureau of Land Management

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National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska Research and Monitoring Advisory Team Public Meeting Cancellation

AGENCY: Northern Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, Fairbanks, Alaska.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting cancellation.

SUMMARY: A joint public meeting of the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska (NPR-A) Research and Monitoring Advisory Team and the NPR-A Subsistence Advisory Panel to be held in Barrow, Alaska, on March 18-19, 2003, has been cancelled.

DATES: The public meeting was to be held at the Iñupiat Heritage Center in Barrow, Alaska, on March 18-19, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Additional information concerning the NPR-A Research and Monitoring Advisory Team may be obtained from Herb Brownell, Arctic Team Manager, BLM Northern Field Office, 1150 University Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska 99709-3844. Mr. Brownell may be reached at (907) 474-2333 or at 1-800-437-7021, x2333, or at Herb_Brownell@ak.blm.gov.