

construction and operation off of Soledad Canyon Road and State Highway 14, Los Angeles County, California. The project site is within an unincorporated area of the County, north of Soledad Canyon Road, south of Antelope Valley Freeway, and west of Agua Dulce Canyon.

Interested citizens are invited to review the Draft EIS and submit comments. Copies of the Draft EIS may be obtained by telephoning or writing to the contact person listed below. Public reading copies of the Draft EIS are available at the following County of Los Angeles public libraries: Canyon Country Library, 18536 Soledad Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91351; Newhall Library, 22704 W. Ninth Street, Santa Clarita, CA 91321; Valencia Library, 23743 W. Valencia Boulevard, Santa Clarita, CA 91355.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted in writing no later than July 6, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments shall be mailed to the following address: Mr. James G. Kenna, Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Palm Springs—South Coast Field Office, 690 W. Garnet Avenue, PO Box 1260, North Palm Springs, California, 92258. Comments may also be submitted by electronic mail (e-mail) to the following address: Palm Springs FO CA—EMAIL. The response to comments will be provided in the Final EIS.

**PUBLIC MEETING:** On June 2, 1999, the BLM will hold a public meeting for the purpose of receiving oral comments on the scope and content of the Draft EIS. There will be two sessions, from 4 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. The public is invited to attend either session or both. The location of the meeting is at the Sulphur Springs Elementary School, 16628 W. Lost Canyon Road, Canyon Country, CA 91351.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** TMC plans to mine a total of 83 million tons of materials and produce and sell approximately 56 million tons of Portland cement concrete sand and gravel over a 20-year period. The project plan includes the transport of processed material off-site in trucks as either aggregate product or ready-mixed concrete. All proposed mining and processing operations are located north of Soledad Canyon Road and outside the floodplain of the Santa Clara River and its tributaries. Mining will begin on the south side of a northeast-southwest trending ridge on-site, and progress through four successive excavation cuts. Fill areas for excess natural fines will be established on the south and north sides of the ridge. Reclamation and revegetation will be concurrent with

mining operations and measures have been incorporated into project design to minimize erosion, provide watershed control, and protect water quality in the Santa Clara River. A full range of alternatives to the proposed action are considered in the Draft EIS.

The project site is on "split-estate" lands where the surface is privately owned and the minerals are federally-owned and administered by the BLM. Thus, the project is also subject to approval of a Surface Mining Permit through preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The County of Los Angeles is the lead agency responsible for preparation of the EIR which has been prepared concurrently with the EIS.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Elena Misquez, BLM, Palm Springs—South Coast Field Office, PO Box 1260, North Palm Springs, CA 92258, telephone 760-251-4804.

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**James G. Kenna,**  
*Field Manager.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Extension of Scoping Period for the Statewide Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Multiple Plan Amendments To Consider Establishment of New Wilderness Study Areas (WSAs) on Selected Public Lands in Utah

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

**NOTICE:** Notice of extension of scoping period for the statewide environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and multiple plan amendments to consider establishment of new wilderness study areas (WSAs) on selected public lands in Utah.

**SUMMARY:** On March 18, 1999 (64 FR 13439), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) published notice in the **Federal Register** of a proposed multiple plan amendment process for up to 136 wilderness inventory areas on approximately 2.6 million acres of Federal land throughout Utah. Several public inquiries have been received requesting extension of the public scoping period for this proposal.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas F. Slater, Resource Manager

(Phone: 801-539-4063 or E-mail: tslater@ut.blm.gov) or Holly Roberts, Planning Coordinator (Phone 801-539-4272 or E-mail h1robert@ut.blm.gov), BLM, Utah State Office (Attention: Wilderness Project), PO Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145.

**DATES:** The formal scoping period for the subject amendments is now extended to June 21, 1999. Submission of written information by regular mail or by electronic mail via Internet access at: HTTP://WWW.UT.BLM.GOV/WILDERNESS will now be accepted until June 21, 1999.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Issue identification is considered integral to the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and planning processes. Given the extent of this statewide proposal, and at public request, the BLM authorizes an extension of the public scoping period. Comments on the preliminary issues, alternatives and planning criteria will now be accepted until June 21, 1999.

Scoping comments should still specifically address areas in the inventory that the BLM determined have wilderness characteristics, including:

(a) Any additional information concerning wilderness characteristics in the wilderness inventory units,

(b) Information regarding the manageability of potential WSAs. Such information may address things such as valid existing rights which could be exercised (developed) within the next ten to fifteen years and thereby preclude effective management under the IMP,

(c) Specific information on other resource uses within each wilderness inventory unit which should be considered. Such uses could involve grazing practices, rights of way, corridor development and use, recreation development or mechanical uses, off highway vehicle use, development for mineral extraction, or oil and gas exploration and production, etc.

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**Linda S. Colville,**  
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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.