

The objective of the NRDAR process in the Alamosa River watershed is to compensate the public, through restoration actions, for losses to natural resources and services that have been caused by releases of toxic metals into the watershed. Restoration activities will be funded in part by natural resource damages recovered in settlement from the party responsible for recent contamination emanating from the Summitville mine in the upper watershed. The damages received must be used to restore, rehabilitate, replace and/or acquire the equivalent of those natural resources that have been injured.

The Trustees have a Memorandum of Agreement which establishes a Trustee Council to develop and implement a restoration plan for ecological restorations in the Alamosa River watershed. The Trustees followed the NRDAR regulations found at Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations part 11 for development of the Plan. The Trustees have worked together, in a cooperative process with the public, to determine appropriate restoration activities to address natural resource injuries caused by Summitville releases of hazardous substances, as well as other watershed impacts identified during planning. The Plan addresses the Trustees' overall approach to restore, rehabilitate, replace, or acquire the equivalent of natural resources injured by the release of toxic metals into the Alamosa River watershed environment. The public was invited to review and comment on the draft Plan during a 30-day period, and to attend a meeting near the site during which important elements of the draft Plan were presented. Approximately 29 comments were received, to which responses have been prepared and included, along with the comments, in the final Plan. Some comments prompted minor text changes, but no comments required significant changes to the document, or to the restoration approach that the Trustees and public have selected.

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 4321-4347.

Dated: April 4, 2006.

**Robert H. Robinson,**

*Summitville Trustee Council Representative,  
Division of Energy, Lands and Minerals,  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AK-910-06-1739-NSSI]

#### Notice of Public Meeting, North Slope Science Initiative, Science Technical Group

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, North Slope Science Initiative, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, North Slope Science Initiative (NSSI) Science Technical Group (STG) will meet as indicated below.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held June 26-28, 2006, at the Bureau of Land Management, 1150 University Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska, in the second floor Arctic/Steese Conference Room. On June 26 the meeting will begin at 10 a.m.; on June 27 and 28, the meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the same location. The public comment period will be from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. June 26.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ken Taylor, Executive Director, North Slope Science Initiative, Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513; phone (907) 271-3131 or e-mail [kenton\\_taylor@ak.blm.gov](mailto:kenton_taylor@ak.blm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The North Slope Science Initiative, Science Technical Group provides advice and recommendations to the North Slope Science Oversight Group (OG) regarding priority needs for management decisions across the North Slope of Alaska. These priority needs may include recommendations on inventory, monitoring, and research activities that lead to informed land management decisions. This will be an organizational meeting, and topics will include: roles and responsibilities of the STG, expectations of the OG for the STG, and other topics the OG or STG may raise.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the STG. Each formal meeting will also have time allotted for hearing public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation, transportation, or other reasonable

accommodations, should contact the North Slope Science Initiative staff.

Dated: May 11, 2006.

**John Sroufe,**

*Acting Alaska State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Realty Action; Non-Competitive Sale in the Las Vegas Valley

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

**ACTION:** Notice of realty action.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposes to sell a 1.556 acre triangular parcel of public land in the northwest portion of the Las Vegas Valley, Nevada, to the owner of lands adjoining two sides of the parcel. The third side is bounded by a street right-of-way. The adjoining private owner has requested that the parcel be sold to him by direct sale at not less than the appraised market value of the land.

**DATES:** On or before July 3, 2006, interested parties may submit comments concerning the proposed sale to the BLM Field Manager, Las Vegas Field Office, at the address stated below.

**ADDRESSES:** Las Vegas Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 4701 N. Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89130.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shawna Woods, Realty Specialist at (702) 515-5099.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to a request of Mr. Randy Black Jr., the BLM proposes to sell a parcel of public land located in the northwest portion of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Area and further described below. The subject parcel contains 1.556-gross acres in the form of an isolated triangle, resulting from the recent realignment of Durango Drive, which is now a major arterial with a median and three lanes of traffic in each direction. The subject site is surrounded by land controlled by Mr. Black. Due to the development size, shape, and access issues, the real estate appraisal report prepared for BLM concluded that the highest and best use of the site would be for assemblage with the adjacent property controlled by Mr. Black. As part of a larger parcel, the subject site has greater development