

years. This segregation is being made in connection with the BLM's processing of a right-of-way (ROW) application for Quartzsite Solar Energy, LLC's Quartzsite Solar Energy Project (Proposed Project). This segregation covers approximately 2,013.76 acres of BLM-administered public lands located within the Proposed Project's ROW application area.

**DATES:** This segregation is effective on March 2, 2012.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Eddie Arreola, Supervisory Project Manager; Telephone: 602-417-9505; Address: One North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-4427, or email: [earreola@blm.gov](mailto:earreola@blm.gov). Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The BLM's Yuma Field Office, Yuma, Arizona, in connection with its consideration of a ROW application for the Proposed Project, is segregating the following described public lands located within the Proposed Project's ROW application area, subject to valid existing rights, from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining law, but not the mineral leasing or the material sales acts:

**Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona**

T. 6 N., R. 18 W.,  
Sec. 30, lots 1 to 4, inclusive.  
T. 6 N., R. 19 W.,  
Sec. 23, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 24, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 25;  
Sec. 26, E $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 27, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 35, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 36, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Containing 2,013.76 acres, more or less.

The area described contains approximately 2,013.76 acres located in La Paz County, Arizona. The Western Area Power Administration announced its intention to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and initiated a public scoping process for the Proposed Project on January 14, 2010 (75 FR 2133). The BLM is a cooperating agency for the EIS based on its consideration of a ROW application for the Proposed Project. On March 30, 2011, the BLM announced the beginning of a scoping process to solicit public comments and identify issues associated

with a proposed resource management plan (RMP) amendment being considered in conjunction with the ROW application for the Proposed Project (76 FR 17668).

The BLM is segregating the lands under the authority contained in 43 CFR 2091.3-1(e) and 43 CFR 2804.25(e) for a period of 2 years, subject to valid existing rights. This 2-year segregation period will commence on March 2, 2012. These public lands will be segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining law, but not the mineral leasing or material sales acts. This segregation will not affect valid existing rights. It has been determined that this segregation is necessary for the orderly administration of the public lands by maintaining the status quo while the BLM processes the ROW application for the Proposed Project.

The segregation period will terminate and the lands will automatically reopen to appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, if one of the following events occurs: (1) Upon the issuance of a decision by the authorized officer granting, granting with modifications, or denying the application for a right-of-way; (2) Upon publication of a **Federal Register** notice of termination of the segregation; or (3) Without further administrative action at the end of the segregation provided for in this **Federal Register** notice initiating the segregation, whichever occurs first.

Any segregation made under this authority would be effective only for a period of up to 2 years. The lands to be segregated pursuant to the authority at 43 CFR 2091.3-1(e) and 2804.25(e) are identified in the legal description provided above.

**Raymond Suazo,**  
*State Director.*

**Authority:** 43 CFR 2091.3-1(e), 43 CFR 2804.25(e).

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Notice of Segregation of Public Lands in the State of Arizona Associated With the Proposed Mohave County Wind Farm Project, Mohave County, AZ**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is segregating public lands located in the State of Arizona from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining law, but not the mineral leasing or material sales acts, for a period of 2 years. This segregation is being made in connection with the BLM's processing of a right-of-way (ROW) application for British Petroleum Wind Energy North America's Mohave County Wind Farm Project (Proposed Project). This segregation covers approximately 38,016.60 acres of BLM-administered public lands located within the Proposed Project's ROW application area.

**DATES:** This segregation is effective on March 2, 2012.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Eddie Arreola, Supervisory Project Manager; Telephone: 602-417-9505; Address: One North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-4427, or email: [earreola@blm.gov](mailto:earreola@blm.gov). Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The BLM's Kingman Field Office, Kingman, Arizona, in connection with its consideration of a ROW application for the Proposed Project, is segregating the following described public lands located within the Proposed Project's ROW application area, subject to valid existing rights, from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining law, but not the mineral leasing or the material sales acts:

**Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona**

T. 28 N., R. 19 W.,  
Sec. 6;  
Sec. 7, N $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
T. 29 N., R. 19 W.,  
Sec. 5, lot 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Secs. 6 and 7;  
Sec. 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 9, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 16, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Secs. 17 to 20, inclusive;  
Secs. 30 and 31;  
Sec. 32, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; W $\frac{1}{2}$ , and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
T. 28 N., R. 20 W.,  
Secs. 1 to 11, inclusive;  
Sec. 12, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 14, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Secs. 15 to 22, inclusive;  
Secs. 27 to 34, inclusive.  
T. 29 N., R. 20 W.,  
Secs. 1 and 2;

Secs. 11 to 15, inclusive;  
Secs. 22 to 27, inclusive;  
Secs. 34 to 36, inclusive.

T. 28 N., R. 21 W.,

Sec. 1;  
Secs. 12 and 13;  
Sec. 14, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 24, E $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Containing 38,016.60 acres, more or less.

The area described contains approximately 38,016.60 acres located in Mohave County, Arizona. The BLM announced its intention to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and initiated a public scoping process for the Proposed Project on November 20, 2009 (74 FR 60289). A supplemental notice of intent was issued on July 26, 2010 (75 FR 43551).

The BLM is segregating the lands under the authority contained in 43 CFR 2091.3-1(e) and 43 CFR 2804.25(e) for a period of 2 years, subject to valid existing rights. This 2-year segregation period will commence on March 2, 2012. These public lands will be segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining law, but not the mineral leasing or material sales acts. This segregation will not affect valid existing rights. It has been determined that this segregation is necessary for the orderly administration of the public lands by maintaining the status quo while the BLM processes the ROW application for the Proposed Project.

The segregation period will terminate and the lands will automatically reopen to appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, if one of the following events occurs: (1) Upon the issuance of a decision by the authorized officer granting, granting with modifications, or denying the application for a right-of-way; (2) upon publication of a **Federal Register** notice of termination of the segregation; or (3) without further administrative action at the end of the segregation provided for in this **Federal Register** notice initiating the segregation, whichever occurs first. Any segregation made under this authority would be effective for a period of 2 years. The lands to be segregated pursuant to the authority at 43 CFR 2091.3-1(e) and 2804.25(e) are identified in the legal description provided above.

**Raymond Suazo,**  
State Director.

**Authority:** 43 CFR 2091.3-1(e), 43 CFR 2804.25(e).

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

[NPS-WASO-CR-0212-9590; 2200-1100-665]

#### Proposed Information Collection; Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Regulations

**AGENCY:** National Park Service (NPS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We (U.S. National Park Service) will ask the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve the information collection described below. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and as part of our continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, we invite the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on this IC. This IC is scheduled to expire on August 31, 2012. We may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** To ensure we are able to consider your comments, we must receive them on or before May 1, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Please send your comments on the ICR to Madonna L. Baucum, Acting Information Collection Clearance Officer, National Park Service, 1201 I Street NW., MS 1242, Washington, DC 20005 (mail); or *madonna\_baucum@nps.gov* (email). Please reference OMB Control Number "1024-0144, Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Regulations" in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sherry Hutt, Manager, National NAGPRA Program, National Park Service, 1201 Eye Street NW., 8th floor, Washington, DC 20005; or via phone at 202-354-1479; or via fax at 202-354-5179; or via email at *Sherry\_Hutt@nps.gov*. You are entitled to a copy of the entire ICR package free of charge.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), requires museums to compile certain information (summaries, inventories, and notices) regarding Native American cultural items in their possession or control and provide that information to lineal descendants, likely interested Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations, and the National NAGPRA Program (acting on behalf of

the Secretary of the Interior, housed in the National Park Service), to support consultation in the process of publishing notices that establish rights to repatriation. The summaries are general descriptions of the museum's Native American collection, sent to all possibly interested tribes to disclose the collection, should the tribe desire to consult on items and present a claim. The inventories are item-by-item lists of the human remains and their funerary objects, upon which the museum consults with likely affiliated tribes to determine cultural affiliation, tribal land origination, or origination from aboriginal lands of Federal recognized tribes. Consultation and claims for items require information exchange between museums and tribes on the collections. Notices of Inventory Completion, published in the **Federal Register** indicate the museum decisions of rights of lineal descendants and tribes to receive human remains and funerary objects; Notices of Intent to Repatriate, published in the **Federal Register**, indicate the agreements of museums and tribes to transfer control to tribes of funerary objects, sacred objects and objects of cultural patrimony. Museums identify NAGPRA protected items in the collection through examination of museum records and from consultation with tribes.

The National NAGPRA Program maintains the public databases of summary, inventory and notice information to support consultation. In the first 20 years of the administration of NAGPRA approximately 40,000 Native American human remains, of a possible collection of 180,000 individuals, have been listed in NAGPRA notices. Information collection of previous years is of lasting benefit, diminishing efforts in future years.

##### II. Data

*OMB Number:* 1024-0144.

*Title:* Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Regulations, 43 CFR part 10.

*Service Form Number:* None.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection of information.

*Description of Respondents:* Museums that receive Federal funds and have possession of or control over Native American cultural items.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Annual*

*Respondents:* 100 (NPS estimates 50 new Consultation Inventory & Summary updates and approximately 50 Museum Notices Inventory and Summary).