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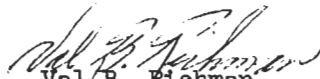
Mr. Harlan B. Watkins
Chief, Real Estate Division
U. S. Army Engineer District, San Francisco
Corps of Engineers
Box 3050, Rincon Annex
San Francisco 19, California

Dear Mr. Watkins:

In response to your letters of April 28 and June 6, we are transmitting herewith new special use permits under Serial No. Utah 034648 extending the permit for the additional six months requested.

We regret that this matter was not attended to earlier and hope that it has not been of inconvenience to you. We will appreciate being advised as to when your operations on this land are permanently discontinued if your need ends earlier than the expiration date of the permit.

Sincerely yours,


Val B. Richman
State Supervisor

Attachment

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Attention Marsha Corrigan
Army Corps of Engineering
SPKPD-J
650 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, California 95814-4794

Dear Ms. Corrigan:

Enclosed you will find the information you requested covering BLM's areas of concern pertaining to old military withdrawn lands. Two maps and two lists describe and prioritize those areas where there are known or suspected hazardous materials present. Any of the areas identified with the West Desert Lake Pumping Project are the Bureau's current concern. This is the project under construction to pump water from the Great Salt Lake to the West Desert where evaporation is expected to increase, thus lowering the Great Salt Lake. These projects are currently ongoing with anticipated completion date of early spring 1987.

It is therefore requested that any identification of hazardous materials found during your research where public safety or natural resources may be compromised be immediately brought to the attention of our office. This will allow the BLM to coordinate locally with EOD at Hill Air Force Base for the Lake Pumping Project. As you suggested, the Bureau will also formally contact the Army Corps in six months for a copy of your formal report.

In the event hazardous materials (or potential) are identified or if you have any further questions, please contact Susan Skinner, District Hazardous Materials Coordinator, at (801) 524-5348 or FTS 588-5348. Because of CERCLA, any information pertaining to hazardous materials on public lands is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mary Beth Martin
for Howard Hedrick
Pony Express Resource Area Manager

Enclosures
1-Lists (2)
2-Maps (2)

LIST OF BLM PRIORITY CONCERNS
FOR HILL AIR FORCE BASE UTTR
OLD MILITARY WITHDRAWN LANDS
(BONNEVILLE SALT FLATS QUAD)

PRIORITY

1. T.1N., R.12W., Sec. 3, NE1/4, SLBM. Gravel removal has been authorized for Great Salt Lake Pumping Project. Area was identified in 1985 to EPA as an Ordnance Hazard Area. (FFID No. UT 01411A0006) EOD cleared the gravel removal areas for the pumping project, Fall 1986. (personal comm. Lt. Manion HAFB). Gravel removal areas will be away from the ordnance burial site.(personal comm. Lee Sims-Utah Dept. of Water Resources.)
2. T.1S., R.11W., Sec.18, all of W1/2 (north of the freeway). Material site right-of-way (all of Sec.18) U-0101317, SL-041251. Areas where gravel is to be removed for Lake Pumping Project are in Sec. 7, SW1/4; T.1S., R.12W., Sec.12, SE1/4SE1/4 and Sec. 13, NW1/4.
3. T.1N., R.13W., Secs. 15 & 22, all. Unexploded ordnance discovered 11/25/86 during onsite tour with Amax. (Terry Catlin-BLM) Amax is proposing construction of evaporation ponds utilizing brines from the West Desert Pumping Project.
4. T.1N., R.12W., Sec.14, SE1/4. Gravel pit has been used in the recent past by U.S. Pollution Control.
5. T.1S., R.13W., Secs. 23, 26, 35, all. All three sections are under material site right-of-way U-0101317.
6. T.1N., R.12W., Sec. 3, 9, 10. Craters.
7. GAPA SITE-T.1N., R.12W., Sec. 4, 9, 10, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, and 34. This site is on the National Historic Register. Any investigation or mitigation to the site will have to be coordinated through appropriate consultation prior to any surface disturbing activities.
8. T.1N., R.12W., Sec. 34 and 35. Old target area.
9. T.1S., R.12W., Sec. 14 and 15. Distinct vegetation change covering approx. 160 Acres (from Orthophoto Quads).
10. T.1S., R.13W., Sec.11, SE1/4NE1/4, NE1/4SE1/4. Old target.

These are the known or suspected sites for unknown hazards. If in the research for these areas hazardous materials are indicated, it is requested that the BLM be informally contacted immediately. This will allow us to identify potential sites where public safety could be endangered. It is also our concern because of the BLM's potential liability under CERCLA.

LIST OF BLM PRIORITY CONCERNS
FOR LANDS ADJACENT TO
DUGWAY PROVING GROUNDS
AND PROPOSED REVOCATION OF PART OF
CAMP WILLIAMS
(RUSH VALLEY QUAD)

PRIORITY

1. Extent, if any, of contamination beyond the fenced area of the Rising Sun Grid.
2. North end of the Dugway Mountain Range. It is our understanding that some of the old mine shafts were used as targets circa WWII, so we are concerned about potential ordnance problems.
3. Little Davis Mountain. This was added from conversations with Army Corps office.
4. Any areas outside the DPG or within the old proposed Dugway triangle where through your research there is evidence of contamination, either chemical or ordnance, where the military and BLM CERCLA responsibilities need identified. It is requested that this information be brought immediately to our attention informally so the BLM can note any potential liability problems.
5. Any evidence of hazardous waste or ordnance within the proposed Camp Williams withdrawal revocation. Our concerns include a thorough search and clearance of these lands prior to accepting the revocation.