

Serial No.	Approximate land description	Acreage
F-21904-38	Secs. 1, 2, 11, and 12, T. 4 N., R. 27 W., Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska.	1,815
F-21903-87	Secs. 35 and 36, T. 3 S., R. 28 E., Kateel River Meridian, Alaska.	140

A notice of the decisions will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner. Copies of the decisions may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 ((907) 271-5960).

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decisions, an agency of the Federal government, or regional corporation, shall have until September 11, 1995 to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

Elizabeth Sherwood,

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Cowhead/Massacre Management Framework Plan; California

AGENCY: Surprise Resource Area Office, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent—proposed amendment of Cowhead/Massacre Management Framework Plan.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 43 CFR 1601.3 and 40 CFR 1501.7, notice is hereby given that the Surprise Resource Area, Cedarville, California of the Susanville District, Bureau of Land Management, Susanville, California, will consider an amendment to the Cowhead/Massacre Management Framework Plan (MFP) adopted in 1983. This amendment will consider domestic sheep grazing and reintroduction of California bighorn sheep on an area known as the Massacre Mountain grazing allotment.

The Cowhead/Massacre MFP has several decisions related to domestic

sheep grazing and bighorn reintroduction in the Massacre Mountain Allotment. These decisions allocated adjacent portions of the allotment to existing cattle and domestic sheep operations and for the future reintroduction of California bighorn sheep. A Habitat Management Plan for a portion of the allotment was completed by the Bureau in cooperation of the Nevada Division of Wildlife in 1984 and provided for the reintroduction of California bighorn sheep into an area known as High Rock Canyon. Since the Cowhead/Massacre MFP was adopted in 1983, the general consensus among wildlife biologists and veterinarians working with domestic and bighorn sheep disease issues is that direct contact between the two types of sheep should be avoided to prevent transmission of diseases. The current Bureau of Land Management policy regarding domestic and bighorn sheep calls for a nine mile buffer between the two species.

Early in 1995, the grazing privileges associated with domestic sheep use of the Massacre Mountain Allotment were relinquished by the permittee to the Bureau of Land Management. The Nevada Division of Wildlife has requested permission to reintroduce bighorn sheep into the allotment during the winter of 1995-1996. The Reno Chapter of Nevada Bighorns Unlimited has requested that the Cowhead/Massacre be amended to prevent future licensing of domestic sheep grazing within the allotment to ensure that no direct contact between reintroduced bighorn and domestic sheep occurs in the future.

At least two alternatives will be considered in an Environmental Assessment: (1) Amend the Cowhead/Massacre MFP to only allow for cattle use on the Massacre Mountain Allotment. (2) Do not amend the MFP (No Action). Other alternatives may be developed as a result of comments received through the scoping process. An interdisciplinary team consisting of specialists in wildlife biology and rangeland management will consider the environmental issues of livestock/bighorn interactions and the appropriate class of livestock for the allotment in the analysis.

Dates: The preparation of the Environmental Assessment will be completed by September 1995 and the amendment, including public and Nevada Governor's review would be complete by November 1995.

Public Participation: Opportunities for public input and comments will be solicited through the media, a mailing, and personal contacts.

For Further Information Contact:
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[NM-930-1310-01; NMNM 90538]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of Public Law 97-451, a petition for reinstatement of Oil and Gas Lease NMNM 90538, Lea County, New Mexico, was timely filed and was accompanied by all required rentals and royalties accruing from March 1, 1995, the date of termination. No valid lease has been issued affecting the land. The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$10.00 per acre, or a fraction thereof, and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively. Payment of a \$500.00 administrative fee has been made. Having met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set in Section 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 188 (d) and (e)), the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate the lease effective March 1, 1995, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above, and the reimbursement for cost of publication of this Notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Dated: August 3, 1995.

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[NM-930-1310-01; NMNM 90906]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of Public Law 97-451, a petition for