

**ADDRESSES:** Bureau of Land Management, 4765 Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gary McFadden (702) 647-5024.

Dated: October 23, 1995.

Michael F. Dwyer,  
*District Manager.*

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### Meeting of John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District.

**ACTION:** Meeting of John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council: Walla Walla, Washington; November 27-28, 1995.

**SUMMARY:** A meeting of the John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council will be held on November 27, 1995, from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, and November 28, 1995 from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project Office, 112 East Poplar Street, Walla Walla, Washington 99362. At an appropriate time each day, the Council meeting will recess for approximately one hour for lunch. Public comments will be received from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm on Tuesday, November 28, 1995. Topics to be discussed are: administrative activities of the Council, Council training needs, relationship to other Advisory Groups, the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project, and standards for rangeland health and guidelines for livestock grazing of the public lands.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James L. Hancock, Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District Office, 3050 NE Third Street, Prineville, Oregon 97754 or call (503) 447-4115.

Dated: October 24, 1995.

James L. Hancock,  
*District Manager.*

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### Notice of Public Meeting

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

**DATES:** Thursday November 30, 1995, 6:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Red Rock/Chimney Peak Room at the Kerr McGee Center located at 100 West California Avenue in Ridgecrest, California.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management and the State of California, Red Rocks State Park, will hold a public meeting at the Red Rock/Chimney Peak Room, Kerr McGee Center located at 100 West California Avenue in Ridgecrest, California on Thursday, November 30, 1995, at 6:30 p.m.

The public meeting will address the proposed land withdrawal, mining and unpatented federal mining claims located on public lands identified for transfer from United States government ownership to State of California ownership in accordance with the provisions of Section 701 of the California Desert Protection Act, PL 103-433, dated October 31, 1994.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** On the withdrawal, contact Nancy Alex, BLM California State Office, 916-979-2858. On mining, contact Linn Gum, Ridgecrest Resource Area Office, 619-384-5400.

Dated: October 24, 1995.

David McNay,  
*Chief, Branch of Lands.*

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### Notice of Change to Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale Notice Process

October 20, 1995.

Since passage of the Federal Onshore Oil and Gas Leasing Reform Act of 1987, the BLM Wyoming State Office has always offered all eligible and available lands for sale by competitive oral auction. Some of the lands offered were formerly embraced in expired, terminated, relinquished and canceled leases which were recycled and put back through the competitive leasing process. In an effort to continue to encourage the timely development of Federal onshore oil and gas resources and to more quickly respond to the specific needs of the oil and gas industry, this official will no longer automatically offer lands from recycled leases for competitive sale. Rather, our leasing efforts will concentrate on those lands which you, the oil and gas industry, are specifically interested in leasing. Therefore, beginning with the June 1996 competitive oil and gas lease sale, the only lands that will be offered for sale at the oral auction will be those lands requested by industry, lands selected by Bureau motion, and lands selected by other government agencies. Nominations may be made either by submitting an informal Expression of Interest or by filing a noncompetitive offer prior to the posting of the sale

notice (pre-sale offer). The requirements for filing a noncompetitive pre-sale offer can be found in the regulations codified at 43 CFR 3110. Informal Expressions of Interest may be made either by letter or on the nomination form available at the Wyoming State Office. *Telephone requests will not be accepted.*

Informal Expressions of Interest and noncompetitive pre-sale offers must describe the lands by specific legal land description (township, range, section and aliquot part) and will be processed using the legal land description provided. Therefore, please ensure that your request accurately describes the lands requested. If an informal Expression of Interest contains all of the lands in a former lease number, please provide that number in addition to the legal land description. Whenever possible, sale parcels will be configured as requested. However, BLM reserves the right to adjust the parcel size as needed.

In general, if the lands requested are eligible and available for oil and gas leasing, they will be listed on the competitive oil and gas lease sale notice being worked at the time of receipt. However, we cannot guarantee that the requested lands will always be included on a particular sale notice. We begin processing lands for inclusion on a sale notice 6 months in advance of the sale date. Therefore, it is imperative that your requests reach us as far in advance as possible for inclusion on the next available sale notice. For 1996, competitive oil and gas lease sales by oral auction are scheduled for February 6, April 2, June 4, August 6, October 15, and December 3.

If you have any questions, please contact Pamela J. Lewis at (307) 775-6176.

Pamela J. Lewis,

*Chief, Leasable Minerals Section.*

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### Order Providing for Opening of Land Subject to Section 24 of the Federal Power Act; Alaska

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this order is to open for selection by the State of Alaska, approximately 263 acres of public land reserved for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Power Project No. 2307, if such land is otherwise available.