

Public comment period will begin at 4 p.m. December 12.

Lewistown Resource Advisory Council

December 11, 1995, rangeland ecosystem management instruction beginning at 8 a.m. The Council will reconvene at 8 a.m. Tuesday, December 12. Agenda items include a review of the Council charter; election of Council officers; updates on Lonesome Lake, Sweetgrass Hills and mining at Zortman; review of questions and answers from the September 21, 1995, RAC teleconference; discussion of the Mixed Grass Prairie and Little Rocky Mountain ACEC nominations; a meeting evaluation; and normal housekeeping items and any other new business the Council wishes to review. Public comment period will begin at 11:15 a.m. December 12.

Miles City Resource Advisory Council

December 11, 1995, rangeland ecosystem management instruction beginning at 8 a.m. The Council will reconvene at 8 a.m. Tuesday, December 12, for a full day and again at 8 a.m. Wednesday, December 13, for as much of the day as needed. Agenda items include a field trip to Pompeys Pillar and possibly other sites in the Billings Resource Area (weather permitting); prioritizing issues; discussion and decision on the need for subgroups; a decision on the need for formal officers (with an election possible); and normal housekeeping items and any other new business the Council wishes to review. Public comment period will begin at 8 a.m. December 13.

Dakotas Resource Advisory Council

December 11, 1995, rangeland ecosystem management instruction beginning at 8:00 a.m. The Council will reconvene at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 12, and, if needed to conclude its business, again at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 13. Agenda items include Council orientation; election of Council officers and decisions on other Council operational issues; prioritization of new business for consideration; discussion of new business including standards and guidelines, land exchanges, and subgroups; a meeting evaluation; and normal housekeeping items and any other new business the Council wishes to review. Public comment period will begin at 11 a.m., December 12.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to any Council. Each Council meeting will also have time allocated for hearing public comments. The public comment period for each meeting is

listed above. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and the time available, the time for individual comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need further information about the meetings, or need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the Montana State Office, External Affairs, 222 N. 32nd Street, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800, telephone 406-255-2913. Seating at the meetings will be on a first-come basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Greg Albright, Public Affairs Specialist, Office of External Affairs, Montana State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 222 N. 32nd Street, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, MT 59107, telephone (406) 255-2913.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Councils is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with the management of public lands. The Councils' responsibilities include providing advice to BLM regarding the preparation, amendment and implementation of land use plans; providing advice on long-range planning and establishing resource management priorities; and assisting the BLM to identify State or regional standards for ecological health and guidelines for grazing.

Council members represent various industries and interests concerned with the management, protection and utilization of the public lands. These include (a) holders of Federal grazing permits and representatives of energy and mining development, the timber industry, rights-of-way interests, off-road vehicle use and developed recreation; (b) representatives of environmental and resource conservation organizations, archaeological and historic interests, and wild horse and burro groups; and (c) representatives of State and local government, Native American tribes, academia involved in the natural sciences, and the public at large.

Membership includes individuals who have expertise, education, training or practical experience in the planning and management of public lands and their resources and who have a knowledge of the geographical jurisdiction of the respective Councils.

Dated: October 30, 1995.

Larry E. Hamilton,
State Director.

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Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

October 20, 1995.

Pursuant to the provisions of 30 U.S.C. 188 (d) and (e), and 43 CFR 3108.2-3(a) and (b)(1), a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease WYW121117 for lands in Fremont County, Wyoming, was timely filed and was accompanied by all the required rentals accruing from the date of termination. The lessee has agreed to the amended lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$5.00 per acre, or fraction thereof, per year and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively.

The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and \$125 to reimburse the Department for the cost of this Federal Register notice. The lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in Section 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate lease WYW121117 effective August 1, 1995, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

Pamela J. Lewis,

Chief, Leasable Minerals Section.

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement on the Establishment of the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Within the Four-State Connecticut River Watershed of New England

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) on establishing the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge (refuge) in the Connecticut River watershed of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire is available. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) proposes to work with private landowners, state or local agencies and private organizations through the existing Partners for Wildlife and Challenge Cost Share Programs. The Service's major thrust through the year 2010 would focus on the use of