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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lourdes B. Ortiz, BLM, New Mexico State Office, (505) 438-7586.

Dated: January 25, 1996.

Lourdes B. Ortiz,

Land Law Examiner, Fluids Adjudication Team.

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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 TXNM 26414, Shelby County, Texas, was timely filed and was accompanied by all required rentals and royalties accruing from October 1, 1995, the date of the termination. No valid lease has been issued affecting the land. The lessee(s) have agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$5.00 per acre, or 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 October 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: Lourdes B. Ortiz, BLM, New Mexico State Office, (505) 438-7586.

Dated: January 5, 1996.

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[NM-932-1310-01; TXNM 26413]

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 TXNM 26413, Shelby County, Texas, was timely filed and was accompanied by all required rentals and royalties accruing from October 1, 1995, the date of the termination. No valid lease has been issued affecting the land. The lessee(s) have agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$5.00 per acre, or 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 October 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: Lourdes B. Ortiz, BLM, New Mexico State Office, (505) 438-7586.

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Intent To Prepare an Arizona Statewide Plan Amendment, To Develop State Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Management

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent and Notice of Scoping Period.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 202(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and Section 102(2) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), the Arizona Bureau of Land Management will be preparing a Statewide plan amendment to develop State Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Management as provided in the BLM's new grazing regulations (43 CFR

Part 4100). All existing land use plans (LUP) in the State of Arizona, whether resource management plan (RMP) or management framework plan (MFP), will be amended. The appropriate level of NEPA analysis used, either an environmental assessment (EA) level or environmental impact statement (EIS) level, will be determined based on comments received during the scoping period. This notice invites public input on the development of Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Management for Arizona, on issues to be addressed, alternatives to be considered, and the appropriate level of NEPA analysis needed.

DATES: Comments will be accepted throughout the Statewide plan amendment and NEPA analysis process. However, comments received after March 4, 1996, may not be reflected in the alternatives considered or issues analyzed in the plan amendment and associated NEPA document released for public review and comment (anticipated release is mid-May 1996).

ADDRESSES: Any comments or requests to be placed on the mailing list should be sent to: Standards and Guidelines (AZ-930); Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 16563, Phoenix, AZ, 85011-6563.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clint Oke or Ken Mahoney; Co-Team Leaders; Bureau of Land Management (AZ-930); P.O. Box 16563; Phoenix, AZ, 85011-6563; phone (602) 650-0513.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM's new grazing administration regulations (43 CFR Part 4100), which became effective August 21, 1995, provide for the development of State Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Management. These Standards and Guidelines are to be approved and implemented through an integrated planning and NEPA process using an interdisciplinary team of specialists pursuant to BLM's Planning Regulations (43 CFR part 1600). All existing LUPs for public lands in the State of Arizona will be amended. At this point in time, it is undecided what level of NEPA analysis (EA-level or EIS-level) will be needed.

Description of Possible Alternatives

At this time three preliminary reasonable alternatives have been identified: the continuation of current management as provided for in existing land use plans (no action alternative), the adoption of the fallback Standards and Guidelines contained in the Grazing Regulations (43 CFR Part 4100), and the adoption of Standards and Guidelines developed locally and in consultation

with Arizona's Resource Advisory Council. (All Arizona Resource Advisory Council meetings are open to the public and are published in the Federal Register.)

Anticipated Issues

Anticipated issues to be addressed during the plan amendment and NEPA analysis process include, but may not be limited to, the following: the effect that adoption of Standards would have on resource conditions, uses, and users of public land; and, the effect that adoption of Guidelines would have on livestock grazing operations. Consultation under Section 7 of the Threatened and Endangered Species Act will occur as appropriate.

Bruce Conrad,

Associate State Director.

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Filing of Plats of Survey; Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Wyoming State Office, Cheyenne, Wyoming, thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication.

Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming

T. 18 N., R. 91 W., accepted January 19, 1996

T. 25 N., R. 102 W., accepted January 19, 1996

T. 26 N., R. 102 W., accepted January 19, 1996

T. 25 N., R. 103 W., accepted January 19, 1996

If protests against a survey, as shown on any of the above plats, are received prior to the official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest(s) and or appeal(s). A plat will not be officially filed until after disposition of protest(s) and or appeal(s). These plats will be placed in the open files of the Wyoming State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming, and will be available to the public as a matter of information only. Copies of the plats will be made available upon request and prepayment of the reproduction fee of \$1.10 per copy.

A person or party who wishes to protest a survey must file with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Cheyenne, Wyoming, a notice of protest prior to thirty (30) calendar days from

the date of this publication. If the protest notice did not include a statement of reasons for the protest, the protestant shall file such a statement with the State Director within thirty (30) calendar days after the notice of protest was filed.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, subdivision of sections.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1828, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003.

Dated: January 24, 1996.

John P. Lee,

Chief, Cadastral Survey Group.

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Silvio Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announce a meeting of the Silvio Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Advisory Committee established under the authority of the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Act.

DATES: The Silvio Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Advisory Committee will meet from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 13, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, Connecticut in the Phoenix Room.

Summary minutes of meeting will be maintained in the office of the Coordinator for the Silvio Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Advisory Committee at 38 Avenue A, Turners Falls, MA 01376.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Committee Coordinator Lawrence Bandolin at 413-863-0209, FAX 413-863-3070.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Committee members will be updated on the status of the Conte Refuge funding, comment on the final Environmental education outreach plan, be updated on on-going developments for educational partnerships, and discuss the Challenge Cost Share program review process.

The meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Committee or may file written statements for consideration.

Summary minutes of meeting will be available for public inspection during regular business hours (8:30-4:00) Monday through Friday within 30 days following the meeting at the committee coordinator's office listed above.

Personal copies may be purchased for the cost of duplication.

Dated: January 24, 1996.

Ronald Lambertson,

Regional Director, Region 5, Hadley, Massachusetts.

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Geological Survey

Technology Transfer Act of 1986

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of proposed Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) negotiations.

SUMMARY: The United States Geological Survey (USGS) is planning to enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with 3M Corporation. The purpose of the CRADA is to conduct research and development in print-on-demand technology to support graphic production of USGS mapping products. Any other organization interested in pursuing the possibility of a CRADA for similar kinds of activities should contact the USGS.

ADDRESSES: Inquiries may be addressed to the Senior Program Advisor for Research and Applications, U.S. Geological Survey, 519 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 22092; Telephone (703) 648-4637, facsimile (703) 648-5542; Internet "dnystrom@usgs.gov".

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David A. Nystrom, address above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is to meet the USGS requirement stipulated in the Survey Manual.

Dated: January 24, 1996.

Richard E. Witmer,

Acting Chief, National Mapping Division.

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