

Landholding Agency: VA
 Property Number: 979010049
 Status: Underutilized
 Reason: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material.

New York

Tract 1
 VA Medical Center
 Bath Co: Steuben NY 14810-
 Location: Exit 38 off New York State Route 17.

Landholding Agency: VA
 Property Number: 979010011
 Status: Unutilized
 Reason: Secured Area.

Tract 2
 VA Medical Center
 Bath Co: Steuben NY 14810-
 Location: Exit 38 off New York State Route 17.

Landholding Agency: VA
 Property Number: 979010012
 Status: Underutilized
 Reason: Secured Area.

Tract 3
 VA Medical Center
 Bath Co: Steuben NY 14810-
 Location: Exit 38 off New York State Route 17.

Landholding Agency: VA
 Property Number: 979010013
 Status: Underutilized
 Reason: Secured Area.

Tract 4
 VA Medical Center
 Bath Co: Steuben NY 14810-
 Location: Exit 38 off New York State Route 17.

Landholding Agency: VA
 Property Number: 979010014
 Status: Unutilized
 Reason: Secured Area.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

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Green River Basin Advisory Committee; Establishment

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Green River Basin Advisory Committee—Notice of establishment and notice of first meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the Secretary of the Interior has established the Green River Basin Advisory Committee (GRBAC). The first meeting of the Committee will be held in Rock Springs, Wyoming, on March 7-8, 1996, and will be open to the public. The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the Director, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), on matters

pertinent to the BLM's management responsibilities for the natural resources, other than grazing, as defined in the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, with special focus on natural gas and oil in the greater Green River Basin of southwest Wyoming and northwest Colorado.

DATES: March 7-8, 1996, at 8:00 a.m.

ADDRESSES: Holiday Inn, 1675 Sunset Drive, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901, Telephone: (307) 382-9200.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Bennett, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003, telephone number (307) 775-6148; or Frank Salwerowicz, Bureau of Land Management, 2850 Youngfield St., Lakewood, CO 80215, telephone number (303) 239-3745.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Interior has established the Green River Basin Advisory Committee following consultation with the General Services Administration. This notice is published in accordance with Section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-463).

The Committee will provide advice on data generated and analyzed in Phases I and II of the Southwest Wyoming Resource Evaluation Project (SWREP) and options/recommendations for agency implementation that would ensure continued reasonable development of the natural gas and oil resources underlying Federal public lands while protecting environmental values.

Committee members are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior. Membership includes individuals who have expertise, through education or practical experience, in natural gas and oil activities; natural resources management/conservation; regional social and economic conditions; and similar disciplines.

The first meeting will address the following topics:

- a. Organizational issues
- b. Status of SWREP
- c. BLM-identified issues that relate to natural gas and oil activities in southwest Wyoming/Colorado
- d. GRBAC-identified issues

The certification of establishment is published below.

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the establishment of the Green River Basin Advisory Committee is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the Secretary of the Interior's statutory responsibilities to manage the lands and resources administered by the BLM.

Dated: February 14, 1996.

Bruce Babbitt,

Secretary of the Interior.

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Application

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of application.

The following applicant has applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

PRT-810834

Applicant: Dr. Francesca Cuthbert, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release, handle, temporarily hold, salvage abandoned eggs and chicks) Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*) in Michigan. The permit is sought for banding of adults and juveniles, habitat use study, salvage of abandoned eggs and chicks for captive propagation, rearing of chicks, and release into the wild. Proposed activities will aid in recovery of the species by providing demographic, dispersal, and site fidelity data that will assist in recovery efforts for this population. Salvaging of eggs and chicks may increase recruitment to the Great Lakes nesting population.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Endangered Species, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056, and must be received within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with this application are available for review by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Endangered Species, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056. Telephone: (612/725-3536 x250); FAX: (612/725-3526).

Dated: February 8, 1996.

John A. Blankenship,

Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 3, Fish and Wildlife Service, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

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