

clarified August 31, 1976, will be issued to Cook Inlet Region, Inc., for approximately 4,027 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Salamatof, Alaska.

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 4 N., R. 11 W., T. 7 N., R. 11 W., T. 4 N., R. 12 W., T. 6 N., R. 12 W., T. 7 N., R. 12 W., T. 8 N., R. 12 W., T. 7 N., R. 14 W.

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the Anchorage Daily News. Copies of the decision 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 decision, an agency of the Federal government or regional corporation, shall have until July 19, 1996, 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.

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Expanded Moxa Arch Area Natural Gas Development Project, Sweetwater, Lincoln, and Uinta Counties, WY; Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Lead Agency—Interior, Bureau of Land Management; Cooperating Agencies—Interior, Bureau of Reclamation and Fish and Wildlife Service; Agriculture, Forest Service.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the availability of the Expanded Moxa Arch Area Natural Gas Development Project Final EIS. The draft EIS was released April 14, 1995, for a 60-day public review. Over 300 copies of the draft EIS were issued and 23 comment letters were received. Some comments received expressed concern that the analysis of

cumulative effects of mineral development on the non-mineral resources of southwestern Wyoming was lacking, including wildlife, and air quality; some felt a regional, cumulative EIS should be prepared before any further development is authorized; and some felt land use changes would occur causing industrialization of southwest Wyoming. The final EIS contains a cumulative air quality analysis addendum to the draft EIS and Errata addressing all concerns expressed by commentors.

DATES: Comments on the final EIS will be accepted for 30 days following the date that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) publishes their Notice of Availability in the Federal Register. The EPA notice is expected to be published on June 21, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the final EIS should be sent to Bureau of Land Management, Bill McMahan (Project Coordinator), 280 Highway 191 North, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Moxa Arch Operators (Amoco Production Company, Union Pacific Resources Company, Wexpro/Celsius Energy Company, Bannon Energy, Marathon Oil Company, Presidio Exploration, and other companies) propose to continue to infill drill additional development wells in their leased acreage within the Moxa Arch oil and gas development area (approximately 476,261 acres) of southwestern Wyoming. The expanded area, combined with the lands analyzed in two previous environmental analysis documents, forms the Expanded Moxa Arch Natural Gas Development (Moxa) analysis area.

Collectively, the Moxa Operators' proposal would continue to infill drill in the Moxa natural gas field, where 957 wells are presently active and up to 1,325 additional wells could be drilled over the next 10 years. The Moxa Operators' plans and drilling schedules would be contingent upon both an increased demand for natural gas supplies in response to the Clean Air Act amendments of 1990 and an adequate price for the gas at the wellhead.

The Moxa Arch EIS analyzes the impacts of the Proposed Action—which would allow up to 1,325 new wells, Alternative A—which would allow up to 795 new wells (530 fewer than the Proposed Action), and Alternative B—the No Action Alternative. The draft and final EIS impact analysis focuses on the resource issues and concerns identified during public scoping and in response to comments received on the draft EIS. This draft EIS, in compliance with

Section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act (as amended), includes the Biological Assessment for the purpose of identifying any endangered or threatened species which are likely to be affected by the proposed action.

Dated: June 6, 1996.

Alan L. Kesterke,

Associate State Director.

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Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification; Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following public lands were examined and found suitable for classification and lease under the R&PP Act of June 14, 1926, as amended, 43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.* (see 56 FR 43034, August 30, 1991). The lands have now been found suitable for conveyance under the same act:

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 19 N., R. 22 W.,

Sec. 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 80 acres.

The land is not needed for Federal purposes. Conveyance is consistent with current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest.

The patent, when issued, will reserve ditches and canals and all minerals to the United States and be subject to the terms, conditions and reservations contained in the R&PP Act, all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and all existing third-party rights.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Janice Easley, Land Law Examiner, Havasu Resource Area, 3189 Sweetwater Avenue, Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86406, Phone: (520) 855-8017.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The land will remain segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for conveyance under the R&PP Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws.

In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register.