

following the date the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) publishes the notice of filing of the DEIS in the Federal Register. When the closing date for public comments is known, it will be published in the local newspapers. Comments should be sent to BLM, Worland District; Don Ogaard, Project Manager; P.O. Box 119; Worland, Wyoming 82401-0119. A public meeting will be held in Emblem, Wyoming on January 29, 1997, to provide opportunities for the public to meet with representatives from the BLM and the Corps, and comment on the DEIS. The meeting will be held at the Emblem Community Hall, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the DEIS may be reviewed at the following locations: Worland District BLM Office, 101 South 23rd Street, (contact Don Ogaard, BLM Project Manager) Worland, Wyoming; Wyoming State BLM Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming (Susan Bennett, Supervisor, Records and Public Service Group); Army Corps of Engineers, Cheyenne Regulatory Office, 2232 Dell Range Blvd, Suite 210, Cheyenne (Chandler Peter, Corps Project Manager); Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District Office, 215 N. 17th Street, Omaha, Nebraska (Becky Latka, EIS Technical Manager); and county, city, and college libraries near the proposed project.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Don Ogaard, BLM Project Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Worland District Office, P.O. Box 119, 1101 South 23rd Street, Worland, Wyoming 82401-0119, telephone (307) 347-5160; or Candace M. Thomas, Chief, Environmental Analysis Branch, Planning Division, Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District, 215 North 17th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68102-4978, telephone (402) 221-4598.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Greybull Valley Irrigation District (GVID) proposes to construct a 150-foot-high zoned-earth embankment dam in an unnamed drainage west of Roach Gulch, a tributary of the Greybull River, in Park County, Wyoming. This dam would impound 33,470 acre-feet of water, inundating about 700 acres of BLM-administered public lands. The GVID's purpose and need for the proposal is primarily to provide early and late season water for irrigated crops; and to allow better overall regulation of their system. The DEIS also considers an alternative location in Blackstone Gulch, another tributary of the Greybull River; as well as the "No Action" Alternative, under which no dam would be built.

The DEIS is not a decision document. The purpose of the DEIS is to provide sufficient information for the BLM and Corps to make an informed decision about GVID's proposal. It is a document disclosing the likely environmental consequences of implementing the proposed action or one of the alternatives to that action. The BLM's Preferred Alternative is Alternative B, Proposed Action, as modified by the mitigation described in Chapter 5 of the DEIS. The Corps does not identify a Preferred Alternative at this time.

Before GVID may construct the project, it must obtain Federal, State, county, and local permits. Because the reservoir would inundate public land administered by the BLM, the GVID must obtain a Right-of-Way Grant from the BLM. A permit under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act to conduct operations in a water of the United States, issued by the Corps, would also be required. As part of the process for granting the permits, these agencies must consider the GVID's proposal under NEPA.

Comments, including names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BLM's Worland District office during regular business hours (7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except holidays and may be published as part of the final environmental impact statement. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Because the final EIS may be issued in partial text format, the draft EIS should be retained for future reference.

Dated: January 16, 1997.

Alan L. Kesterke,

Associate State Director.

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[CO-934-97-5700-00; COC58657]

Colorado; Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

Under the provisions of Public Law 97-451, a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease COC58657, Archuleta

County, Colorado, was timely filed and was accompanied by all required rentals and royalties accruing from January 1, 1997 the date of termination.

No valid lease has been issued affecting the lands. The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$10 per acre and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively. The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee for the lease and has reimbursed the Bureau of Land Management for the cost of this Federal Register notice.

Having met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out 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 January 1, 1997, subject to the original terms and condition of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

Questions concerning this notice may be directed to Milada Krasilinec of the Colorado State Office (303) 239-3767.

Dated: January 13, 1997.

Milada Krasilinec,

Land Law Examiner, Oil and Gas Management Team.

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[WY-921-41-5700; WYW124445]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

January 15, 1997.

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 WYW124445 for lands in Lincoln 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 \$10.00 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 WYW124445 effective July 1, 1996, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the

increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

Theresa M. Stevens,
Acting Chief, Leasable Minerals Section.
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[OR-958-0777-63; GP6-0246; OR-19615 (WA)]

**Public Land Order No. 7237;
Revocation of the Executive Order
Dated October 24, 1916; Washington**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes in its entirety an Executive order which withdrew approximately 155 acres of public lands for the Bureau of Land Management's Powersite Reserve No. 556. The lands are no longer needed for the purpose for which they were withdrawn. The lands are included in overlapping withdrawals and remain closed to surface entry and mining. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 27, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Betty McCarthy, BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208-2965, 503-952-6155.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1988), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Executive Order dated October 24, 1916, which established Powersite Reserve No. 556, is hereby revoked in its entirety:

Willamette Meridian

T. 13 N., R. 23 E.,

Secs. 2, 11, and 12, all unsurveyed islands lying in the Columbia River.

T. 14 N., R. 23 E.,

Secs. 27, 28, 33, 34, and 35, all unsurveyed islands lying in the Columbia River.

The areas described aggregate approximately 155 acres in Grant and Yakima Counties.

2. The lands are included in Power Project No. 2114 and the Columbia River Improvement Project, and remain withdrawn from operation of the public land laws, including the mining laws. The lands have been and continue to be open to applications and offers under the mineral leasing laws.

Dated: January 10, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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Notice of Realty Action; Classification of Public Lands for Recreation and Public Purposes, Kern County, California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management

SUMMARY: The following described land has been examined and found suitable for classification for lease and conveyance to the Exotic Feline Breeding Compound under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*)

San Bernardino Meridian

T.9S., R.13W.,

Section 14 Lots 6-7 (excluding MS 5254, MS 5210, and MS 5217)

Containing 15.41 acres, more or less.

The Exotic Feline Breeding Compound, a non-profit organization, has applied to lease/acquire the public lands to expand their current facility in order to provide additional habitat and to improve existing habitat. The land will be developed in accordance with the plan of development. The lands are not needed for Federal purposes, and lease or conveyance would be consistent with the California Desert Conservation Act Plan. The lease/patent, when issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions and reservations:

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purpose Act and applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.
2. A right-of-way to the United States for ditches and canals, pursuant to the Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).
3. A reservation of all minerals to the United States, and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals.

DATES: January 27, 1997 the lands will be segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease or conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. For a period on or before March 13, 1997, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance or classification of the lands to the Area Manager, Ridgecrest Resource Area, 300 S. Richmond Road, Ridgecrest, California, 93555. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by

the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective March 28, 1997.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the Bureau of Land Management, Ridgecrest Resource Area, 300 S. Richmond Road, Ridgecrest, CA 93555.

Lee Delaney,

Area Manager.

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[ID-035-1430-01; IDI-31091]

Notice of Realty Action; Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Action—Amendment of the Medicine Lodge Resource Management Plan (RMP)/Notice of Realty Action (NORA), Direct Sale of Public Land in Jefferson County, Idaho.

NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that the BLM has amended the Idaho Falls District's Medicine Lodge RMP to allow for direct sale of 46.95 acres of public land containing the Mud Lake Airport to the City of Mud Lake.

SUMMARY: The following described lands have been examined and through the public supported land use planning process have been determined to be suitable for direct sale to the City of Mud Lake pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716).

T. 6 N., R. 34 E., BM

Sec. 18, lots 16, 18, 21, 23, 26;

The purpose of this land sale is to allow the City of Mud Lake to acquire the public land housing the Mud Lake Airport and total management control. Sale of the land would serve important public objectives for the City of Mud Lake.

The land patent, when issued, would contain a reservation to the United States for ditches and canals and would be subject to highway right-of-way BL-049504 to the Idaho Department of Transportation.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Detailed information concerning the conditions of the direct sale can be obtained by contacting Bruce Bash, Realty Specialist, at (208) 524-7521. Upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the land described above will be segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, except for the sale provisions of FLPMA.