

a. Royalty rates on adjacent, previously leased tracts were considered to enhance orderly development of each field.

b. Blocks in deep water were selected for the 12½-percent royalty system based on the favorable performance of this system in these high-cost areas in past sales.

c. The royalty suspension volumes were based on the water depth specific volumes mandated by the DWRRA.

The specific blocks to be offered under each system are shown on the "Stipulations, Lease Terms, and Bidding Systems" and "Royalty Suspension Areas for the Central Gulf of Mexico" maps for Central Gulf of Mexico Lease Sale 166. These maps are available from the Public Information Unit, Minerals Management Service, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394.

Dated: January 24, 1997.

Cynthia Quarterman,

Director, Minerals Management Service.

Approved:

Sylvia V. Baca,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management.

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Bureau of Reclamation

Proposed Policy and Directives and Standards for Concessions Management

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability on the Proposed Policy and Directives and Standards for Concessions Management.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) has prepared proposed Policy and Directives and Standards for Concessions Management. Concessions are those commercial services and facilities that serve the public's recreation demands. The basic purpose of the concessions policy is to provide principles, objectives, and direction for developing concessions contracts. The concessions policy is concerned with good business practices, providing an equitable return to the Government, and protecting the interests of the public while providing facilities that are safe, sanitary, and reasonably priced. This policy affects new concessions agreements and future sales and transfers that are administered both directly by Reclamation and by its non-Federal partners. This proposed policy will not change the terms of existing concessions contracts, but will be

applied to new concessions contracts and new sales and transfers of concessions contracts. Reclamation is inviting comments from the public on the proposed Policy and Directives and Standards.

DATES: Written comments on these proposed Policy and Directives and Standards must be received by May 1, 1997.

To assist the public in better understanding the proposed Policy and Directives and Standards, Reclamation will conduct eight public meetings between February 25 and March 19, 1997, at the dates, times, and specific locations indicated under the caption **ADDRESSES**. These informational meetings will include a presentation, followed by questions and answers. Public comments will not be formally recorded at these meetings.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be mailed to Bureau of Reclamation, Attention: Mr. Vernon Lovejoy, Program Analysis Office (D-5300), PO Box 25007, Denver, CO 80225-0007.

Requests for copies, including braille and large print, can be obtained by writing or calling the Public Involvement Group, Bureau of Reclamation, Reclamation Service Center, PO Box 25007, Denver, CO 80225-0007; telephone: (303) 236-2722, extension 322. Standard copies can also be obtained from any of the Reclamation personnel listed under the caption **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**.

Public meetings will be held:

- February 25, 1997, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Holiday Inn, 5500 Midland Road, Billings, MT 59101.
- February 26, 1997, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sheraton Denver West Hotel and Convention Center, 360 Union Boulevard, Lakewood, CO 80228.
- March 4, 1997, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., The Granite Bay Club House, 7806 Folsom-Auburn Road, Folsom, CA 95630.
- March 6, 1997, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Holiday Inn Select, Fairfield/Napa Valley, 1350 Holiday Lane, Fairfield, CA 94533.
- March 11, 1997, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., VA Medical Center, 500 Foothill Drive, Bldg. No. 9 (Theater), Salt Lake City, UT 84148.
- March 12, 1997, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Red Lion (Downtown), 1800 Fairview Avenue, Boise, ID 83702.
- March 18, 1997, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Holiday Inn, Phoenix Corporate Center, 2532 West Peoria Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85029.
- March 19, 1997, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Cashman Field Center, Room 204, 850 North Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89101.

• Copies are available for inspection at the following Reclamation offices as of the date of this Federal Register notice:

- Office of the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Room 7612, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington DC 20240.
- Reclamation Service Center, Bureau of Reclamation, Library, Room 167, Building 67, Denver Federal Center, Denver, CO 80225.
- Pacific Northwest Regional Office, Bureau of Reclamation, Room 214, 1150 North Curtis Road, Boise ID 83706.
- Snake River Area Office-West, Bureau of Reclamation, 214 Broadway Avenue, Boise, ID 83702.
- Upper Columbia Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, 1917 Marsh Road, Yakima, WA 98907.
- Lower Columbia Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, 825 NE Multnomah, Suite 1110, Portland, OR 97232-2135.
- Grand Coulee Power Office, Grand Coulee Dam, Grand Coulee, WA 99133.
- Snake River Area Office-East, Bureau of Reclamation, 1359 Hansen Avenue, Burly, ID 83318.
- Mid-Pacific Regional Office, Bureau of Reclamation, Library, Room W-1522, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825.
- Central California Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, 7794 Folsom Dam Road, Folsom, CA 95630.
- South-Central California Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, 2666 North Grove Industrial Drive, Suite 106, Fresno, CA 93727.
- Central Valley Operations Office, 3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95821.
- Northern California Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, 16349 Shasta Dam Boulevard, Shasta Lake, CA 96019.
- Klamath Basin Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, 6600 Washburn Way, Klamath Falls, OR 97603.
- Lahontan Basin Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, 705 North Plaza Street, Carson City, NV 89701.
- Lower Colorado Regional Office, Bureau of Reclamation, Library, Room M117, Nevada Highway and Park Street, Boulder City, NV 89005.
- Phoenix Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, 1088 North 19th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85029.
- Lower Colorado Dams Facilities Office, Bureau of Reclamation, Highway 93, Hoover Dam, Boulder City, NV 89005.
- Southern California Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, 27710 Jefferson Avenue, Suite 201, Temecula, CA 92590.
- Yuma Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, 7301 Calle Agua Salada, Yuma, AZ 85364.

- Upper Colorado Regional Office, Bureau of Reclamation, Library, Room 7101, 125 South State Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84138.
 - Albuquerque Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, 505 Marquette NW, Suite 1313, Albuquerque, NM 87102.
 - Western Colorado Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, 2764 Compass Drive, Grand Junction, CO 81506.
 - Provo Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, 302 East 1860 South, Provo, UT 84606.
 - Farmington Construction Office, 300 West Arrington, Suite 50, Farmington, NM 87401-8442.
 - Power Office, Colorado River Storage Project, 125 South State Street, Room 6107, Salt Lake City, UT 84138-1102.
 - Great Plains Regional Office, Bureau of Reclamation, Library, Room 2037, Federal Office Building, 316 North 26th Street, Billings, MT 59101.
 - Dakotas Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, 304 East Broadway Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58501.
 - Eastern Colorado Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, 11056 West County Road 18E, Loveland, CO 80537.
 - Montana Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, 2900 Fourth Avenue North, Billings, MT 59101.
 - Nebraska-Kansas Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, Federal Building, 203 West 2nd Street, Grand Island, NE 68801.
 - Oklahoma-Texas Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, Federal Building, 300 East 8th Street, Room 801, Austin, TX 78701-3225.
 - Wyoming Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, 705 Pendell Boulevard, Mills, WY 82644.
- FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Please contact the person nearest you.
- *Bureau of Reclamation:* Attention: Mr. Vernon Lovejoy, Program Analysis Office (D-5300), PO Box 25007, Denver, CO 80225-0007; telephone: (303) 236-1061, extension 322.
 - *Pacific Northwest Region:* Attention: Mr. Jim Budolfson, SRA-6100, Snake River Area Office-West, 214 Broadway Avenue, Boise, ID 83702; telephone number: (208) 334-1466.
 - *Mid-Pacific Region:* Attention: Mr. Jack Mellor, CC-400, Central California Area Office, 7794 Folsom Dam Road, Folsom, CA 95630-1799; telephone number: (916) 989-7262.
 - *Lower Colorado Region:* Attention: Mr. Robert Michaels, PXAO-6000, Phoenix Area Office, PO Box 9980, Phoenix, AZ 85068-0980; telephone number: (602) 395-5674.
 - *Upper Colorado Region:* Attention: Mr. Darrell Welch, UC-334, Upper

Colorado Regional Office, 125 South State Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84138-1102; telephone number: (801) 524-3765.

- *Great Plains Region:* Attention: Mr. Kenneth Randolph, WY-400, Wyoming Area Office, PO Box 1630, Mills, WY 82644-1630; telephone number: (307) 261-5676.
 - *Washington DC. Office:* Attention: Mr. Bruce Brown, Attention: W-5000, Commissioner's Office, 1849 C Street, NW, Main Interior Building, Room 7060-MIB, Washington DC. 20240-0001; telephone number: (202) 208-5204.
- SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Copies of the proposed Policy and Directives and Standards will be mailed to:
- Everyone on Reclamation's current mailing list for this proposed Policy and Directives and Standards;
 - Those who received a copy of the Interim Policy and Directives and Standards;
 - Anyone who submitted comments on the Interim Policy and Directives and Standards; and
 - Others that Reclamation expects to have a specific interest in concessions management.

HANDICAPPED INFORMATION: All meeting locations are accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals in need of special assistance or with disabilities such as hearing impairments may make arrangements by calling the Public Involvement Group, Reclamation Service Center, at (303) 236-2722 extension 322, at least 5 days in advance of the meeting.

Dated: January 22, 1997.
Wayne O. Deason,
Deputy Director, Program Analysis Office.
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Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Notice of Proposed Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.
ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing that the information collection request for the title described below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The information collection request describes the nature of the

information collection and the expected burden and cost.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before March 3, 1997, to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related form, contact John A. Trelease at (202) 208-2783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). OSM has submitted a request to OMB to renew its approval of the collection of information found at 30 CFR 783, Underground Mining Permit Applications—Minimum Requirements for Information on Environmental Resources. OSM is requesting a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for this collection of information is listed in 30 CFR Part 783, which is 1029-0038.

As required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), a Federal Register notice soliciting comments on these collections of information was published on October 25, 1996 (61 FR 55314). No comments were received. This notice provides the public with an additional 30 days in which to comment.

The following information is provided for the information collection: (1) Title of the information collection; (2) OMB control number; (3) summary of the information collection activity; and (4) frequency of collection, description of the respondents, estimated total annual responses, and the total annual reporting and recordkeeping burden for the collection of information. Where appropriate, OSM has revised burden estimates to reflect current reporting levels, adjustments based on reestimates of the burden or number of respondents, and programmatic changes.

Title: Underground Mining Permit Applications—Minimum Requirements for Information on Environmental Resources, 30 CFR 783.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0038.

Summary: Applicants for underground coal mining permits are required to provide adequate descriptions of the environmental