

before February 18, 1997, at the above address. Written comments may also be sent by facsimile to (707) 822-8136. Comments received will be available for public inspection by appointment during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday) at the above office; please call for an appointment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis Mackey, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 1, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, Telephone: (503) 231-6241.

Dated: January 23, 1997.

Thomas J. Dwyer,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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Bureau of Land Management

[MT-020-1020-00]

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Montana, Miles City District, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Miles City District Resource Advisory Council will have a meeting Wednesday, February 26, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. Department of Agriculture Building conference room, 409 East Spring, Terry, Montana.

Topics of discussion at the meeting will be a review of the off-highway vehicle/block management plan document, the PILT (payment-in-lieu-of-taxes) program, and an update on the land exchange program. The meeting is expected to last until 4:00 p.m.

The meeting is open to the public and the public comment period is set for 1:00 p.m. The public may make oral statements before the Council or file written statements for the Council to consider. Depending on the number of persons wishing to make an oral statement, a per person time limit may be established. Summary minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marilyn Krause, Public Affairs Specialist, Miles City District, 111 Garryowen Road, Miles City, Montana 59301, telephone (406) 232-4331.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management. The 15

member Council includes individuals who have expertise, education, training or practical experience in the planning and management of public lands and their resources and who have a knowledge of the geographical jurisdiction of the Council.

Dated: January 24, 1997.

Todd Christensen,

Acting District Manager.

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Lower Snake River District Resource Advising Council; Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management—Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Lower Snake River District Resource Advisory Council will meet in Boise to discuss a variety of district and regional issues, including use of public land recreation trails in the Boise Foothills, status of the U.S. Air Force's Enhanced Training in Idaho Draft Environmental Impact Statement, and the Draft Owyhee Resource Management Plan.

DATES: March 20, 1997. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. A public comment period will begin at 9:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The Lower Snake River District Office is located at 3948 Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barry Rose, Lower Snake River District Office (208-384-3393).

Dated: January 22, 1997.

Barry Rose,

Public Affairs Specialist.

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[CA-016-03-1430-01; #CACA 36830]

Noncompetitive Sale of Public Lands in Ventura County, California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

The following public land is being considered for sale under sections 203 and 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 USC 1716) at not less than fair market value.

San Bernardino Meridian, California

T. 4 N., R. 20 W.,

Sec. 1 Lot 23.

Containing 0.21 acre.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bureau proposes to sell the surface and

subsurface estates to Mr. Joseph w. Aidlin, an adjacent landowner. The parcel is small, isolated, and difficult to manage. Conveyance of the available mineral interests will occur simultaneously with the conveyance of the surface estate. The patent, when issued, will contain a reservation to the United States for a right-of-way for ditches and canals pursuant to the Act of August 30, 1890, 26 Stat. 391, (43 U.S.C. 945). This parcel will be evaluated in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act. Publication of this notice in the Federal Register segregates the above public lands from appropriation under the public land laws and mining laws. The segregative effect will end upon issuance of patent or 270 days from the date of publication, whichever occurs first. An independent appraisal will establish the fair market value of the land.

DATES: Comments may be submitted (in writing only) to the BLM Area Manager, 3801 Pegasus Drive, Bakersfield, California 93308. Comments must be received within 45 days from the publication of this notice in the Federal Register. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the State Director, who may sustain, vacate or modify this realty action and issue a final determination.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel Vaughn, Realty Specialist, (805) 391-6125.

Dated: January 13, 1997.

Stephen Larson,

Acting Area Manager.

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[ES-960-1910-00-4442, ES-048576; Group 158, Minnesota]

Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; Minnesota

The plat of the dependent resurvey of portions of the west and north boundaries, a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 16 and 33, Township 145 North, Range 38 West, Fifth Principal Meridian, Minnesota, will be officially filed in Eastern States, Springfield, Virginia at 7:30 a.m., on March 10, 1997.

The survey was requested by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

All inquiries or protests concerning the technical aspects of the survey must be sent to the Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Eastern States, Bureau of Land Management, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia 22153, prior to 7:30 a.m., March 10, 1997.

Copies of the plat will be made available upon request and prepayment of the reproduction fee of \$2.75 per copy.

Dated: January 23, 1997.

Stephen G. Kopach,
Chief Cadastral Surveyor.
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Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submitted for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request

The proposal for the collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for reapproval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the proposed information collection requirement and related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting Dennis C. Jones at 303-231-3046. Comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made directly to the Bureau Clearance Officer at the telephone number listed below, and to the OMB Paperwork Reduction Project (1010-0095), Washington, DC 20503, telephone 202-395-7340.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before March 3, 1997.

Title: Request to Exceed Regulatory Allowance Limitation.

OMB Approval Number: 1010-0095.

Abstract: The Minerals Management Service (MMS) Royalty Management Program (RMP) is proposing to continue collecting certain information from royalty payors on Federal or Indian mineral leases. Under certain circumstances lessees can deduct, from royalty payments, the reasonable actual costs of transporting the royalty portion of produced oil and gas from the lease to a processing or sales point not in the immediate lease area. When gas is processed for the recovery of gas plant products, lessees may claim a processing allowance. Transportation and processing allowances are a part of the product valuation process which MMS uses to determine if the lessee is reporting and paying the proper royalty amount.

Bureau Form Numbers: MMS-4393.

Frequency: As requested by lessee.

Description of Respondents: Royalty payors on Federal and Indian mineral leases.

Estimated Completion Time: .5 hours.

Annual Responses: 75.

Annual Burden Hours: 37.5 hours.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Carol A. deWitt, (703) 787-1242.

Dated: December 6, 1996.

James W. Shaw,

Associate Director for Royalty Management.

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Outer Continental Shelf, Central Gulf of Mexico, Oil and Gas Lease Sale 166—Final Notice of Sale

1. **Authority.** This Notice is published pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331-1356, as amended) and the regulations issued thereunder (30 CFR Part 256).

2. Filing of Bids.

(a) **Filing of Bids.** Sealed bids will be received by the Regional Director (RD), Gulf of Mexico Region, Minerals Management Service (MMS), 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394. Bids may be delivered in person to that address during normal business hours (8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Central Standard Time (c.s.t.)) until the Bid Submission Deadline at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 4, 1997. Hereinafter, all times cited in this Notice refer to c.s.t. unless otherwise stated. Bids will not be accepted the day of Bid Opening, Wednesday, March 5, 1997. Bids received by the RD later than the time and date specified above will be returned unopened to the bidders. Bids may not be modified or withdrawn unless written modification or written withdrawal request is received by the RD prior to 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 4, 1997. Bid Opening Time will be 9 a.m., Wednesday, March 5, 1997, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 500 Poydras Plaza, New Orleans, Louisiana. All bids must be submitted and will be considered in accordance with applicable regulations, including 30 CFR Part 256. The list of restricted joint bidders which applies to this sale appeared in the Federal Register at 61 FR 54213, published on October 17, 1996.

(b) **Natural Disasters.** In the event a natural disaster (such as widespread flooding) or other occurrence causes the MMS Gulf of Mexico Regional Office to be closed on Tuesday, March 4, 1997, bids will be accepted until 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 5, 1997, at the site of bid opening specified above. Under these conditions, bids may be modified or withdrawn upon written notification up until 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 5, 1997. Closure of the office may be determined by calling (504) 736-0557 and hearing a recorded message to that effect.

3. Method of Bidding.

(a) **Submission of Bids.** A separate signed bid in a sealed envelope labeled "Sealed Bid for Oil and Gas Lease Sale 166, not to be opened until 9 a.m., c.s.t., Wednesday, March 5, 1997" must be submitted for each tract bid upon. The sealed envelope and the bid should contain the following information: the company name, Gulf of Mexico Company Number (GOM Company Number), area number (e.g., LA1 for West Cameron, NH16-04 for Mobile), area name (abbreviations acceptable), and the block number of the tract bid upon. In addition, the total amount bid to be considered by MMS must be in whole dollar amount. Any cent amount above the whole dollar will be ignored by MMS.

Bidders must submit with each bid 1/5th of the cash bonus, in cash or by cashier's check, bank draft, or certified check, payable to the order of the U.S. Department of the Interior—Minerals Management Service. For identification purposes, the following information must appear on the check or draft: company name, GOM Company Number, and the area and block bid on (abbreviation acceptable). No bid for less than all of the unleased portion(s) of a block will be considered.

All documents must be executed in conformance with signatory authorizations on file in the MMS Gulf of Mexico Regional Office. Partnerships also need to submit or have on file a list of signatories authorized to bind the partnership. Bidders submitting joint bids must state on the bid form the proportionate interest of each participating bidder, in percent to a maximum of five decimal places, e.g., 33.33333 percent. Other documents may be required of bidders under 30 CFR 256.46. Bidders are warned against violation of 18 U.S.C. 1860 prohibiting unlawful combination or intimidation of bidders.

(b) **Submission of Statement(s) Regarding Certain Geophysical Data.** Each company submitting a bid, or participating as a joint bidder in such a bid, shall submit, prior to the Bid Submission Deadline specified in paragraph 2 of this Notice, a statement or statements identifying any processed or reprocessed pre and post stack depth migrated geophysical data in their possession or control pertaining to each and every block on which they are participating as a bidder. The existence, extent, type of such data, and identification of specific lines or 3D surveys must be clearly stated. In addition, the statement shall certify that no such data are in their possession for any other blocks on which they participate as a bidder. The statement