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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-030-1430-01]

Notice of Intent To Prepare a Land Use Plan Amendment

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a land use plan amendment.

SUMMARY: The Pocatello Resource Area, Upper Snake River Districts, is proposing to amend the Pocatello Resource Management Plan to allow the disposal of a 20 acre parcel of public land in Bingham County, Idaho.

DATES: The public, state and local governments, and other Federal agencies are invited to participate in the amendment process. Identification of issues, concerns, or other written comments pertaining to this notice will be accepted until July 10, 1997.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed plan amendment would allow the transfer into Bingham County ownership, the following described parcel of public land:

Boise Meridian, Idaho

T. 2S., R. 38E.

Sec. 5: S½NE¼NE¼SE¼,

E½SW¼NE¼SE¼, SE¼NE¼SE¼

Comprising 20 acres of public land, more or less.

Disposal of the parcel is proposed to be made pursuant to the Recreation and Public Purposes Amendment Act of 1988. It would be used by Bingham County as a small part of their proposed Rattlesnake Canyon landfill.

The parcel is currently used for wildlife habitat, recreation and livestock grazing as part of the Blackfoot Mountains grazing allotment, #04396.

Public participation in the amendment process will include publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** and local newspapers and the sending of this notice to state and local governments, private individuals, and other interested parties. Depending on the amount of public interest, public meetings may be held in the Pocatello Resource Area Office, Pocatello, Idaho.

ADDRESSES: Any comments on this notice should be mailed by close of business on July 10, 1997 to the Bureau

of Land Management, Snake River Resource Area, Attention: Scott Barker, 15 East 200 South, Burley, ID 83318.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Scott D. Barker, Realty Specialist, (208)-677-6678.

Dated: May 29, 1997.

Scott D. Barker,

Realty Specialist.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ES-020-1310-02]

Notice to Lessees; Non-Producing Wells

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: A Notice to Lessees (NTL) has been prepared by the Jackson District of the Bureau of Land Management to implement onshore oil and gas regulations relating to non-producing wells.

DATES: The NTL is scheduled to become effective on August 1, 1997. Public comments will be received until July 10, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sid Vogelpohl, BLM, Division of Mineral Resources, 411 Briarwood Drive, Suite 404, Jackson, Mississippi 39206. Phone (601) 977-5400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This NTL, entitled "Non-Producing Wells", defines "shut-in" and "temporarily abandoned" wells and specifies that tests will be required to ensure well integrity and either well productivity or that the well is being properly maintained as shut-in for non-production uses. The NTL applies to lessees and operators of Federal and Indian oil and gas leases within the Jackson District. The Jackson District encompasses the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

A copy of the NTL is available by contacting Sid Vogelpohl at the address or phone number provided above.

Bruce E. Dawson,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-931-1430-01; AA-8964, AA-11330]

Public Land Order No. 7263; Transfer of Administrative Jurisdiction of Public Lands; Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order transfers administrative jurisdiction of approximately 8.94 acres of public lands located within the boundaries of the Tongass National Forest from the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management to the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service for a period of 20 years in order to provide the Forest Service with the opportunity to pursue legislation to have the lands permanently returned to the Tongass National Forest. The lands are unpatented homesites that were excluded from the Forest by previous Executive orders.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 9, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shirley J. Macke, BLM Alaska State Office, 222 W. 7th Avenue, No. 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599, 907-271-3266.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, administrative jurisdiction of the following described lands is hereby transferred from the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, to the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, to be included in the Tongass National Forest, and to be managed in accordance with the various acts that govern uses of National Forest System lands:

Copper River Meridian

(a) Fish Creek (AA-8964)

Executive Order No. 5947, dated November 16, 1932, excluded Homesite No. 197 from the Tongass National Forest. The parcel, located within sec. 23, T. 68 S., R. 99 E., is more particularly described by metes and bounds as: Beginning at corner No. 1, Homesite No. 197, lying westerly of the Salmon River Road on the right bank of Fish Creek, and just northerly of its confluence with the Salmon River, at approximate latitude 55°56' North, longitude 130°02' West; Thence N. 5°30'