

appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty.

OMB approval number: 1028-0059.

Abstract: The information, required by the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT), will provide the CTBT Technical Secretariat with geographic locations of sites where chemical explosions greater than 300 tons TNT-equivalent have occurred. Respondents to the information collection request are U.S. nonfuel minerals producers.

Bureau form number: 9-3078.

Frequency: Annual.

Description of respondents:

Companies that have conducted in the last calendar year, or that will conduct in the next calendar year, explosions with a total charge size of 300 tons of TNT-equivalent, or greater.

Annual responses: 12,370.

Annual burden hours: 3,092.5.

Bureau clearance officer: John E.

Cordyack, Jr., 703-648-7313.

John H. DeYoung, Jr.,

Chief Scientist, Minerals Information Team.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-035-1110-00]

Seasonal Closure of Public Lands, Medicine Lodge Resource Area

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of seasonal closure of public land in Fremont, Jefferson, Madison, and Clark Counties in Idaho.

SUMMARY: This closure is made pursuant to the December 16, 1997, amendment of the Medicine Lodge Resource Management Plan. In addition to amending existing rights-of-way to Fremont and Jefferson Counties for the Egin-Hamer Road, the amendment establishes a permanent, seasonal closure to all-human-entry of certain public lands in Fremont, Jefferson, Madison, and Clark Counties. The closures do not apply to permittees controlling their livestock during periods of authorized use or while maintaining range improvements. Further, the closures do not apply to persons needing ingress and egress across public land while legally accessing their private lands. The usual, annual closure periods will be from January 1 through April 30 and January 1 through March 31, respectively, north and south of the Egin-Hamer Road. The

lands affected are shown on Map 2 and Map 4 of the proposed amendment/EA distributed on October 10, 1997, and on the map attached to the Decision Record. These maps are hereby incorporated by reference. Generally, the closure boundaries follow existing roads.

DATES: *Effective date:* January 1, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Bureau of Land Management, Upper Snake River Districts, Medicine Lodge Resource Area, 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeff Gardetto at the above address or at (208) 524-7545.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The authority for this closure is found in title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations at 8364.1. Approximately 10 years ago, the Egin-Hamer Road, which runs through crucial, winter wildlife habitat, was closed in the winter to avoid disturbance to the wildlife especially elk. The land use plan amendment process recently concluded was begun upon request by the Counties for BLM to consider removing the mandatory road closure and analyze alternative methods of protecting the elk and other big game while in their crucial winter habitat. The proposed amendment/ environmental assessment contained the selected alternative which allows conditional removal of the automatic annual road closure. The conditions are that, (a) portions of the crucial habitat adjacent to the road are seasonally closed to all-human-entry and, (b) certain climate and elk occupancy limitations are met. The proposed amendment/EA was not protested; it was subjected to a planning consistency review by Idaho's Office of the Governor; and it is supported by the IDF&G.

Dated: December 16, 1997.

Joe Kraayenbrink,

Area Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV 910 0777 30]

Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council Meeting Location and Time

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Resource Advisory Council's Meeting Location and Time.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C., the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Council meetings will be held as indicated below. The agenda for this meeting includes: approval of minutes of the previous meetings, Election of Resource Advisory Council Officers, update on land sales-exchanges-trades, Standards and Guidelines, Columbia River Basin Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Battle Mountain Field Office Fire Management Plan Amendment, Bureau of Land Management water rights and policy in Nevada, Off Highway Vehicle Use, Wild Horse Relocation Proposal, Military Airspace, Road Standards, Bureau of Land Management Appraisal Process and determination of the subject matter for future meetings

All meetings are open the public. The public may present written comments to the Council. Each formal Council meeting will also have time allocated for hearing public comments. The public comment period for the Council meeting is listed below. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the District manager at the Elko District Office, 3900 East Idaho Street, Elko, Nevada, 89801, telephone (702) 753-0200.

DATES, TIMES: The time and location of the meeting is as follows: Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council, BLM Office, 3900 East Idaho Street, Elko, Nevada, 89801; January 23, 1998, starting at 9:00 a.m.; public comments will be at 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.; tentative adjournment 5:00 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Curtis G. Tucker, Team Leader for the Northeastern Resource Advisory Council, Ely District Office, 702 North Industrial Way, HC 33 Box 33500, Ely, NV 89301-9408, telephone 702-289-1841.

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 the management of the public lands.

Dated: December 22, 1997.

Helen Hankins,

District Manager, Elko.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-922-08-1310-00-P; MTM 81595]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

Under the provisions of Pub. L. 97-451, a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease MTM 81595, Beaverhead County, Montana, was timely filed and accompanied by the required rental accruing from 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 \$5 per acre and 16-2/3% respectively. Payment of a \$500 administration fee has been made.

Having met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in Sec. 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate the lease, effective as of the date of termination, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease, the increased rental and royalty rates cited above, and reimbursement for cost of publication of this Notice.

Dated: December 24, 1997.

Karen L. Johnson,

Chief, Fluids Adjudication Section.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-942-5700-00]

Filing of Plats of Survey; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to inform the public and interested state and local government officials of the latest filing of Plats of Survey in California.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Unless otherwise noted, filing was effective at 10:00 a.m. on the next federal work day following the plat acceptance date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lance J. Bishop, Chief, Branch of

Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), California State Office, 2135 Butano Drive, Sacramento, CA 95825-0451, (916) 978-4310.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The plats of Survey of lands described below have been officially filed at the California State Office of the Bureau of Land Management in Sacramento, CA.

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 3 N., R. 26 E.,—Dependent resurvey and subdivision of section 33, (Group 1238) accepted November 5, 1997, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Bakersfield District, Bishop Resource Area.

T. 37 N., R. 5 W.,—Supplemental plat of the SE¼ of section 13 and the W½ of section 24, accepted November 13, 1997, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Redding Resource Area.

San Bernardino Meridian, California

T. 1 N., R. 20 W.,—Dependent resurvey and metes-and-bounds survey, (Group 1111) accepted November 17, 1997, to meet certain administrative needs of the National Park Service, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area.

All of the above listed survey plats are now the basic record for describing the lands for all authorized purposes. The survey plats have been placed in the open file in the BLM, California State Office, and are available to the public as a matter of information. Copies of the survey plats and related field notes will be furnished to the public upon payment of the appropriate fee.

Dated: December 23, 1997.

Lance J. Bishop,

Chief, Branch of Cadastral Survey.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service, Interior

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection Solicitation.

SUMMARY: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Minerals Management Service (MMS) is soliciting comments on an information collection, Report of Sales and Royalty Remittance (OMB Control Number 1010-0022, Form MMS-2014), which expires on May 31, 1998.

FORM: MMS-2014, Report of Sales and Royalty Remittance.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before March 6, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments sent via the U.S. Postal Service should be sent to Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, Rules and Publications Staff, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3021, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165; courier address is Building 85, Room A613, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225; e-mail address is David_Guzy@mms.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dennis C. Jones, Rules and Publications Staff, phone (303) 231-3046, FAX (303) 231-3385, e-mail

Dennis_C_Jones@mms.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Section 3506 (c)(2)(A), we are notifying you, members of the public and affected agencies, of this collection of information, including Form MMS-2014, which expires May 31, 1998. We are requesting OMB approval for a three year extension of this existing collection authority. Is this information collection necessary for us to properly do our job? Have we accurately estimated the industry burden for responding to this collection? Can we enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information we collect? Can we lessen the burden of this information collection on the respondents by using automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

The Secretary of the Interior is responsible for the collection of royalties from lessees producing minerals from leased Federal and Indian lands. The Secretary is required by various laws to manage the production of mineral resources on Indian lands and Federal onshore and offshore leases, to collect the royalties due, and to distribute the funds in accordance with those laws.

MMS performs the royalty management functions for the Secretary. When a company or individual enters into a contract to develop, produce, and dispose of minerals from Federal or Indian lands, that company or individual agrees to pay the United States or Indian tribe or allottee a share (royalty) of the full value received for the minerals taken from leased lands. We use an automated fiscal accounting system, the Auditing and Financial System (AFS), to account for revenues collected from Federal and Indian leases. The Report of Sales and Royalty Remittance, Form MMS-2014, is the only document used for reporting royalties and other lease-related transactions to MMS. AFS relies on data