

processed each year. The annual cost to the Government is estimated to be \$82,500 for information analysis, calculations and filing the records in appropriated case files, incidental expenses for postage based on 15 minutes time with each form at \$21 per hour. Annual costs to the 15,000 respondents is estimated at \$136,200, including postage based on 6,250 burden hours at \$21 per hour to prepare the form and to receive and file their actual grazing use report.

Several years experience has shown that it takes an average of about 25 minutes for an estimated 15,000 graziers to complete the form. Because of the variations in size and complexity of range livestock operations, some of the 15,000 responses may take a few minutes in one recording session to complete the form, while others may take up to 60 minutes combined through several sessions during the grazing year, with each requiring a few minutes to enter the required data.

Any interested member of the public may request and obtain, without charge, a copy of BLM Form 4130-5 the person identified under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 26, 1998.

Carole J. Smith,

Information Collection Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[(CA-067-7122-6606); CACA-35511]

Notice of Extension of Public Comment Period for the Imperial Project Joint Draft Environmental Impact Statement on the Imperial Project Proposed Gold Mining/Processing Operation, Imperial County

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the comment period of the Joint Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Impact Report (DEIS/EIR) prepared by the Bureau of Land Management and the County of Imperial is extended for an additional 45 days.

DATES: Written comments must be post-marked no later than April 13, 1998.

ADDRESS: Written comments should be addressed to Douglas Romoli, Attn: Imperial Project, El Centro Field Area,

1661 South Fourth St., El Centro, California 92243.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Douglas Romoli (909) 697-5237.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The end of comment period, as noted in the Joint Draft EIS/EIR for the Imperial Project DEIS/EIR, was January 27, 1998, extended to February 26, 1998. The comment period is now extended to April 13, 1998. Names and addresses of private individuals commenting on this project will be made available to the general public under the Freedom of Information Act unless those individuals specifically request confidentiality at the beginning of their written comment.

Dated: February 24, 1998.

Tim Salt,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-921-41-5700; WYW118156]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

February 19, 1998.

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 WYW118156 for lands in Sublette 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 \$5.00 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 WYW118156 effective December 1, 1997, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

Pamela J. Lewis,

Chief, Leasable Minerals Section.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-921-1430-01; WYW 137811]

Public Land Order No. 7319; Withdrawal of Public Land for Spirit Mountain Caverns; Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order withdraws 230.71 acres of public land from surface entry (except for disposal by exchange) and mining, for a period of 50 years for the Bureau of Land Management to protect important cave/geological resource values at the Spirit Mountain Caverns near Cody, Wyoming. The land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 4, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet Booth, BLM Wyoming State Office, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003, 307-775-6124.

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, the following described public land is hereby withdrawn from settlement, sale, location, or entry (except disposal by exchange) under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, to protect important cave/geological values at the Spirit Mountain Caverns:

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 52 N., R. 102 W.,

Sec. 5, lot 19, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,

S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,

W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 8, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 230.71 acres in Park County.

2. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of lands under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of their mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

3. This withdrawal will expire 50 years from the effective date of this order unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1994), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: February 17, 1998.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-952-08-1420-00]

Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey described will be officially filed in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on March 23, 1998.

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico

T. 8 N., R. 3 W., accepted February 13, 1998 for Group 933 New Mexico.

If a protest against a survey, as shown on any of the above plats is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

A person or party who wishes to protest against any of these surveys must file a written protest with the NM State Director, Bureau of Land Management, stating that they wish to protest.

A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the protest is filed.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, surveys, and subdivisions.

These plats will be in the New Mexico State Office Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115 for inspection, until officially filed. Copies may be obtained from this office upon payment of \$1.10 per sheet.

Dated: February 23, 1998.

Kelly R. Williamson Jr.,

Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor for New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

60 Day Notice of Intention To Request Clearance of Collection of Information; Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, National Park Service, and Great Egg Harbor National Scenic and Recreation River.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) is proposing in 1998 to conduct mail and on-site surveys of visitors and landowners within the Great Egg Harbor River corridor to identify characteristics, use patterns, expectations, preferences, and perceptions of the area and its management.

ESTIMATED NUMBERS OF

	Responses	Burden hours
Great Egg Harbor River Visitor and Landowner Mail Survey	1000	500
Great Egg Harbor River On-Site Visitor Survey	1500	250
Total	2500	750

Under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR Part 1320, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements, the National Park Service is soliciting comments on the need for gathering the information in the proposed surveys. The NPS also is asking for comments on the practical utility of the information being gathered; the accuracy of the burden hour estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden to respondents, including use of automated information collection techniques or other forms of information technology. The NPS goal in conducting these surveys is to incorporate survey information into a General Management Plan to be used by local municipalities to guide planning and alternative management strategies for the Great Egg Harbor River.

DATES: Public comments will be accepted on or before May 4, 1998.

SEND COMMENTS TO: Troy Hall, Ph.D., Department of Forestry, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061-0324.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Troy Hall. Voice: 540-231-7264, Email: <tehall@vt.edu>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Titles: Great Egg Harbor River Visitor and Landowner Mail Survey. Great Egg Harbor River On-Site Survey.

Bureau Form Number: None.

OMB Number: To be requested.

Expiration Date: To be requested.

Type of request: Request for new clearance.

Description of need: The National Park Service needs information to incorporate into the General Management Plan for the Great Egg Harbor National Scenic and Recreation River which will guide future management and planning for the Great Egg Harbor River.

Automated data collection: At the present time, there is no automated way to gather this information, since it includes asking visitors and landowners about their perceptions, expectations, and preferences in the Great Egg Harbor River corridor area.

Description of respondents: A sample of individuals who use the Great Egg Harbor River for recreation purposes (mail and on-site surveys) or who own riverfront property (mail survey only) along the River.

Estimated average number of respondents: 1000 (mail survey); 1500 (on-site survey).

Estimated average number of responses: Each respondent will respond only one time, so the number of responses will be the same as the number of respondents.

Estimated average burden hours per response: 30 minutes (mail survey); 10 minutes (on-site survey).

Frequency of Response: 1 time per respondent.

Estimated annual reporting burden: 500 hours (mail survey); 250 hours (on-site survey).

Diane M. Cooke,

Information Collection Clearance Officer, WASO Administrative Program Center, National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

60-day Notice of Intention To Request Clearance of Collection of Information; Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, National Park Service, and Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks.