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Dated: March 6, 1998.

**Sam D. Hamilton,**

*Regional Director, Region 4.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[ID-933-1430-00; IDI-86C]

#### Termination of Desert Land Entry Classification; Idaho

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice terminates a Desert Land Entry Classification on 320 acres of land in Ada County as this classification is no longer needed. A portion of these lands will be exchanged pursuant to Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 13, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Catherine D. Foster, BLM Idaho State Office, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho 83709, 208-373-3863.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 8, 1967, the lands listed below were classified under the authority of the Desert Land Act of March 3, 1877, as amended and supplemented (43 U.S.C. 321, *et seq.*). This classification is hereby terminated on the following described land:

T. 4 S., R. 3 E., B.M.

Section 27, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Section 28, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The area described above aggregates 320 acres in Ada County.

At 9:00 a.m. on March 13, 1998, the Desert Land Entry Classification identified above will be terminated. The lands identified above will remain closed to location and entry under the public land laws and the general mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2), as they are currently withdrawn for the Snake River Birds of Prey Natural Area. The lands have been, and will remain open to mineral leasing.

Dated: March 2, 1998.

**Jimmie Buxton,**

*Branch Chief, Lands and Minerals.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NV-050-1020-001]

#### Mojave-Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council—Notice of Meeting Locations and Times

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Resource Advisory Council Meeting locations and times.

**DATES:** Date is May 7, 1998, from 1:00 p.m. to approximately 4 p.m. and will reconvene on May 8, 1998 and meet from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The public comment period will begin at 6 p.m., May 7, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** The council will meet at the Tonopah Convention Center, 301 West Brougner Avenue, Tonopah, NV 89049 (702) 482-3558.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Phillip L. Guerrero, Las Vegas Field Office, Public Affairs Officer, telephone: (702) 647-5046.

**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 meeting of the Mojave-Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will be held as indicated above. The agenda includes a public comment period, and discussion of public land issues.

The Resource Advisory Council develops recommendations for BLM regarding the preparation, amendment, and implementation of land use plans for the public lands and resources within the jurisdiction of the council. For the Mojave-Great Basin RAC this jurisdiction is Clark, Esmeralda, Lincoln and Nye counties in Nevada. Except for the purposes of long-range planning and the establishment of resource management priorities, the RAC shall not provide advice on the allocation and expenditure of Federal funds, or on personnel issues.

The RAC may develop recommendation for implementation of ecosystem management concepts, principles and programs, and assist the BLM to establish landscape goals and objectives.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the council. Public comments should be limited to issues for which the RAC may make recommendations within its area of jurisdiction. 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 further information about the meetings, or need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Phillip L. Guerrero at the Las Vegas District Office, 4765 Vegas Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89108, telephone, (702) 647-5000.

Dated: March 6, 1998.

**Phillip L. Guerrero,**

*Public Affairs Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[ID-025-1220-00]

#### Road Closure Notice

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of road closure of the Ridgeline Road in the Malad Resource Area in Power County.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, effective immediately, that the "ridgeline road" (see legal description below), located within the Malad Resource Area in Power County is closed to all motorized vehicle traffic.

The road bisects the following sections:

#### Boise Meridian

T. 10 S., R. 32 E., Sections 3, 10, 15, 22 and 27.

Branches of the road also occur in sections 23, 26, and 35.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 15, 1998. The restriction will remain in effect until further notice.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeff Steele, Area Manager, Malad Resource Area, Bureau of Land Management, 138 S. Main, Malad City, Idaho, 83252 or call 208-766-4766.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with Title 43, CFR 8340 (specifically 8341.2) and in conformance with principles established by the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, the above mentioned road is closed to all motorized vehicle traffic.

The decision to close this road was included in the Malad Hills Management Framework Plan (1981). Careful review and analysis, in cooperation with the Idaho Fish & Game Department and the public, has

determined that unrestricted use of these roads by motorized vehicle traffic will significantly reduce habitat effectiveness for big game in already heavily roaded areas. Access to the "ridgeline road" will be restricted by closed road signs or barriers on roads/trails that access the "ridgeline road". Copies of maps indicating the location of this road closure are posted at the Malad and Pocatello Resource Area Offices of the Idaho Bureau of Land Management.

This closure does not apply to Bureau of Land Management personnel, or an authorized representative of the Bureau of Land Management, or the Idaho Fish & Game Department personnel. This closure applies to approximately 6 miles of road.

Dated: February 25, 1998.

**Jeff S. Steele,**

*Area Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NM-930-1310-01; NMNM 97890]

#### Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease; New Mexico

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provision of Public Law 97-451; a petition for reinstatement of Oil and Gas Lease NMNM 97890, Lea County, New Mexico, was timely filed and was accompanied by all required rentals and royalties accruing from December 1, 1997, the date of termination. No valid lease has been issued affecting the land. The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$10.00 per acre, or fraction thereof, and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$  percent, respectively. Payment of a \$500.00 administration fee has been made. Having met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set in Section 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 188(d) and (e)), the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate the lease effective December 1, 1997, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above, and the reimbursement for cost of publication of this Notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Becky C. Olivas, BLM, New Mexico State Office, (505) 438-7609.

Dated: March 6, 1998.

**Becky C. Olivas,**

*Land Law Examiner.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NM-930-1310-01; NMNM 69163]

#### New Mexico: Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

Under the provisions of Public Law 97-451, a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease NMNM 69163 for lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, was timely filed and was accompanied by all required rentals and royalties accruing from October 1, 1997, 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 \$5.00 per acre or fraction thereof and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$  percent, respectively. The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and has reimbursed the Bureau of Land Management for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice.

The lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in Sections 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate the lease effective October 1, 1997, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

*For further information contact:* Becky C. Olivas, BLM, New Mexico State Office, (505) 438-7609.

Dated: March 6, 1998.

**Becky C. Olivas,**

*Land Law Examiner.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an upcoming meeting of the Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission. Notice

of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

**MEETING AND DATE AND TIME:** Friday, March 13, 1998; 1:30-4:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The King George II Inn, 102 Radcliffe Street, Bristol, PA 19007.

The agenda for the meeting will focus on implementation of the Management Action Plan for the Delaware and Lehigh Canal National Heritage Corridor and State Heritage Park. The Commission was established to assist the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its political subdivisions in planning and implementing an integrated strategy for protecting and promoting cultural, historic and natural resources. The Commission reports to the Secretary of the Interior and to Congress.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission was established by Public Law 100-692, November 18, 1988.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Executive Director, Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission, 10 E. Church Street, Room P-208, Bethlehem, PA 18018, (610) 861-9345.

Dated: March 9, 1998.

**Gerald R. Bastoni,**

*Executive Director, Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal NHC Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

#### Draft Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report on the Draft Truckee River Operating Agreement

**AGENCY:** Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability for a draft environmental impact statement /draft environmental impact report; INT-DES-98-8.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (as amended) and the California Environmental Quality Act, the Bureau of Reclamation, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the California Department of Water Resources have jointly prepared a draft environmental impact statement/environmental impact report (EIS/EIR) on the potential impacts of implementing a Truckee River Operating Agreement (TROA). Public Law 101-618 directs the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) to negotiate an agreement for the operation of the Truckee River reservoirs with the