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*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CO-930-1430-01; COC-61890]

#### Proposed Withdrawal; Opportunity for Public Meeting; Colorado

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management proposes to withdraw approximately 2,594 acres of public land and 220 acres of public minerals for 50 years to protect the Lake Fork of the Gunnison River. This notice closes this land to operation of the public land laws including location and entry under the mining laws for up to two years. The lands have been and remain open to mineral leasing.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposed withdrawal or requests for public meeting must be received on or before September 14, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and requests for a meeting should be sent to the Colorado State Director, BLM, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7076.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Doris E. Chelius, 303-239-3706.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 4, 1998, a petition was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the following described public lands from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

#### New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado

- T. 46 N., R. 3 W.,  
 Sec. 7, lots 8 and 9;  
 Sec. 18, lots 1 and 2, parcels A, B, C, D, F, and G;  
 Sec. 19, lot 8.  
 T. 47 N., R. 3 W.,  
 Sec. 5, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 8, E $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 16, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 17, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 20, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and parcel A of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 21, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 28, parcel A of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 29, parcel A of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 48 N., R. 3 W.,  
 Sec. 32, W $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 T. 45 N., R. 4 W.,

Sec. 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 23, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$  (only the Federally owned land);

Sec. 24, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 25, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 26, lots 1 thru 3, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  (only the Federally owned land).

T. 46 N., R. 4 W.,

Sec. 13, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 24, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 25, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 36, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The areas described aggregate approximately 2,594 acres of public lands in Gunnison County.

The minerals in the following lands would be withdrawn from entry under the U.S. mining laws. The surface of these lands have been patented:

#### New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado

T. 45 N., R. 4 W.,

Sec. 2, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 14, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ , and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The areas described aggregate 220 acres of public domain minerals in Gunnison and Hinsdale Counties.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all parties who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with this proposed action, or to request a public meeting, may present their views in writing to the Colorado State Director. If the authorized officer determines that a meeting should be held, the meeting will be scheduled and conducted in accordance with 43 CFR 2310.3-1(c)(2).

This application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR Part 2310.

For a period of two years from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, these lands will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or cancelled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. During this period the Bureau of Land Management will continue to manage this land.

**Jenny L. Saunders,**

*Realty Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Approved Collection

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of approval of information collection (1010-0071).

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, this notice informs the public

and other Federal agencies of the approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) of a collection of information. The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alexis London, Rules Processing Team, telephone (703) 787-1600. You may also contact Alexis London to obtain a copy of this collection of information.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* 30 CFR Part 203, Relief or Reduction in Royalty Rates.

*Abstract:* On January 16, 1998, MMS published a final rule on the titled collection (RIN 1010-AC13, 63 FR 2605) with an effective date of February 16, 1998. The preamble to the final rule stated that the information collection requirement in § 203.61 would not take effect until approved by OMB. The preamble to the final rule provided the required 60-day comment period. On April 1, 1998, MMS published a notice (63 FR 15859) that we had submitted the information collection request to OMB for approval. On May 30, 1998, OMB approved all of the collection of information required in 30 CFR part 203 with an expiration date of May 31, 2001.

MMS Information Collection Clearance Officer: Jo Ann Lauterbach (202) 208-7744.

Dated: June 8, 1998.

**E.P. Danenberger,**

*Chief, Engineering and Operations Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

#### Notice of Proposed Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing its intention to request approval for the collection of information for a series of customer surveys to evaluate OSM's performance in meeting the performance goals outlined in its annual plans developed pursuant to the