

the land described in this notice under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (1994), shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determination in local courts.

Dated: July 10, 1998.

Ron Fellows,

Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-932-1410-00; F-030972]

Public Land Order No. 7357; Partial Revocation of Air Navigation Site No. 140; Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes a Secretarial order insofar as it affects approximately 30.15 acres of public land withdrawn for Air Navigation Site No. 140 at Petersville, Alaska. The land is no longer needed for the purpose for which it was withdrawn. This action also allows the conveyance of the land to the State of Alaska, if such land is otherwise available. Any land described herein that is not conveyed to the State will be subject to the terms and conditions of Public Land Order No. 5180, as amended, and any other withdrawal or segregation of record.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 27, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robbie J. Havens, BLM Alaska State Office, 222 W. 7th Avenue, No. 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599, 907-271-5049.

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. The Secretarial Order dated April 17, 1940, as amended, which withdrew public land for Air Navigation Site No. 140, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described land:

Seward Meridian

A parcel of land located within T. 28 N., R. 8 W., more particularly described as: Beginning at Corner No. 1, approximate latitude 62°29' N., longitude 150°48' W., from which the center of the bridge over the first small creek crossing the Peters Creek Road, approximately 100 feet north of the camp of the Peters Creek Mining Company (locally known as Petersville), in the Talkeetna Recording Precinct, Alaska, bears approximately N. 10°30' W., 885 feet; Thence from said beginning corner S. 5°45' W. 3,000 feet to Corner No. 2; Thence N. 84°15' W. 575.7 feet to Corner No. 3; Thence N. 11° E. 3,012.6 feet to Corner No. 4; Thence S. 84°15' E. 300 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

The area described contains approximately 30.15 acres.

2. The State of Alaska application for selection made under Section 6(b) of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958, 48 U.S.C. note prec. 21 (1994), and under Section 906(e) of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, 43 U.S.C. 1635(e) (1994), becomes effective without further action by the State upon publication of this public land order in the **Federal Register**, if such land is otherwise available. Any land not conveyed to the State will be subject to the terms and conditions of Public Land Order No. 5180, as amended, and any other withdrawal or segregation of record.

Dated: August 13, 1998.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-930-1430-01; AZA 30707]

Public Land Order No. 7356; Revocation of Public Land Order No. 776; Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes a public land order which withdrew 640 acres of land for Rittenhouse Air Force Auxiliary Field, Williams Air Force Base. The Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 closed Williams Air Force Base and its Rittenhouse Auxiliary Field, so the withdrawal is no longer needed. The mineral estate for the entire parcel and the surface estate for 160 acres have been conveyed to the State of Arizona. The surface estate for the remaining 480 acres has been leased to the State of Arizona for use by the

Arizona National Guard. This is a record-clearing action only.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 27, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cliff Yardley, BLM Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Ave., Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2203, 602-417-9437.

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. Public Land Order No. 776, which withdrew the following described land for Rittenhouse Auxiliary Field, is hereby revoked in its entirety:

Gila and Salt River Meridian

T. 2 S., R. 8 E.,

Sec. 15.

The area described contains 640 acres in Pinal County.

2. Since all of the land has either been leased or conveyed out of Federal ownership and the mineral estate is no longer in Federal ownership, the land will not be opened at this time.

Dated: August 13, 1998.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-924-1430-01; MTM 40730, MTM 40731, MTM 40733]

Public Land Order No. 7354; Partial Revocation of Secretarial Orders Dated May 21, 1906, May 13, 1907, and February 16, 1909; Montana

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes three Secretarial orders insofar as they affect 6.62 acres of public land withdrawn for the Bureau of Reclamation's Lower Yellowstone and Huntley Reclamation Projects and the Huntley Townsite. The land is no longer needed for these purposes and the revocations are needed to permit disposal of the land through direct sale. This action will open the land to surface entry subject to temporary segregations of record. The land is temporarily closed to mining due to the pending sale proposal. The land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing. The minerals are held in trust for the Crow Tribe by the United States in accordance with the Act of August 14, 1958 (72 Stat. 575).

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 28, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandra Ward, BLM Montana State Office, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107, 406-255-2949.

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. The Secretarial Orders dated May 21, 1906, May 13, 1907, and February 16, 1909, which withdrew public land for the Bureau of Reclamation's Lower Yellowstone and Huntley Reclamation Projects and Huntley Townsite, are hereby revoked insofar as they affect the following-described land:

Principal Meridian, Montana

T. 2 N., R. 27 E.,

Secs. 24 and 25, alleys in blocks 15, 16, 18, and 20; Beech Street between blocks 16 and 18; Cane Street between blocks 14 and 15; Cane Street between blocks 18 and 20; First Street North situated between blocks 16, 18, and 20 on the north and blocks 14 and 15 on the south; Second Street North situated between blocks 17, 19, and 21 on the north and blocks 16, 18, and 20 on the south.

Sec. 25, lot 47, block 9.

The area described contains 6.62 acres in Huntley Townsite, Yellowstone County.

2. At 9 a.m. on September 28, 1998, the land will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 9 a.m. on September 28, 1998, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

3. All mineral interests in the above-described land are owned by the United States in trust for the Crow Tribe, and shall be leased or otherwise disposed of under the laws and regulations relating to Indian trust lands as provided by the Act of August 14, 1958 (72 Stat. 575).

Dated: August 13, 1998.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OK-040-1430-01; OKNM 82774]

Public Land Order No. 7359; Transfer of Jurisdiction; Oklahoma

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order transfers the administrative jurisdiction of 391.27 acres of land withdrawn for use by the military at Fort Sill, Oklahoma from the United States Department of the Army to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for the construction and operation of a national cemetery. This transfer of jurisdiction is directed by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (Public Law 104-201).

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 27, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Ledbetter, BLM Moore Field Office, 221 North Service Road, Moore, Oklahoma 73160-4946, (405) 794-9624.

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), and in accordance with Section 2822 of Public Law 104-201, it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the administrative jurisdiction of the following described public land is hereby transferred to the Department of Veterans Affairs for the construction and operation of a national cemetery:

Indian Meridian

T. 3 N., R. 11 W.

A tract of land located in sec. 2 and sec. 3, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of sec. 3 as the point of beginning, thence S. 89°38'12" E., along the north boundary of sec. 3 a distance of 5,260.09 ft., to the northeast corner of sec. 3, said point also being the northwest corner of sec. 2, thence S. 89°52'27" E., along the north boundary of sec. 2 a distance of 2,308.55 ft. to a point on the northwest right-of-way of the H.E. Bailey Turnpike or Interstate 44, thence S. 63°29'39" W., along the northwest right-of-way of H.E. Bailey Turnpike or Interstate 44 a distance of 1,138.77 ft. to a point, thence southwesterly along a curve to the left, having a radius of 28,797.89 ft., a distance of 1,465.98 ft., said curve being subtended by a chord 1,465.82 ft. long bearing S. 62°03'28" W., to a point of intersection with the west line of sec. 2 and the northwest right-of-way of H.E. Bailey Turnpike or Interstate 44, said point being located 1,200.15 ft. S. 00°15'39" W., of the northwest corner of sec. 2, thence continuing southwesterly along said northwest right-of-

way on a curve to the left, having a radius of 28,797.89 ft., a distance of 4,692.75 ft., said curve being subtended by a chord 4,687.56 ft. long bearing S. 55°55'52" W., to a point, thence continuing along northwest right-of-way S. 51°14'54" W. a distance of 1,828.77 ft. to the west boundary of sec. 3, said point being located 194.05 ft. N. 00°37'34" E., of the southwest corner of sec. 3; thence N. 00°37'34" E., a distance of 5,004.43 ft. to the point of beginning, containing 391.27 acres, more or less, which includes a 33.00 ft. wide statutory roadway right-of-way along west property line.

The area described contains 391.27 acres in Comanche County.

2. Future use of the land shall be in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Section 2822 of Public Law 104-201.

Dated: August 13, 1998.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-958-1430-01; GP7-0133; OR-19181]

Public Land Order No. 7360; Revocation of Geological Survey Order Dated August 15, 1947; Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes a Geological Survey order in its entirety as to the remaining 5,289.12 acres of lands withdrawn for Bureau of Land Management Powersite Classification No. 383. The lands are no longer needed for the purpose for which they were withdrawn. This action will open approximately 4,074 acres to surface entry. These lands have been and will remain open to mining and mineral leasing. Of the remaining lands, 1,182.64 acres will remain closed to surface entry by other overlapping withdrawals, and 32.48 acres have been conveyed out of Federal ownership, with a reservation of all minerals to the United States.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 27, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles R. Roy, BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208-2965, 503-952-6189.

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: