

appraisal is less than the purchase price, then such provisions are not objectionable and a Sponsor is allowed to terminate the contract for sale or the option agreement.

9. On page 9878, in the middle column, under Appendix A—Local HUD Offices, the heading captioned “HUD—Detroit” is corrected to read “HUD—Detroit Hub.”

10. On page 9878, under Appendix A—Local HUD Offices, the following address for the HUD-Grand Rapids Office is added immediately following the address for the HUD-Detroit Office under the heading “HUD—Detroit Hub”:

Grand Rapids Office

Trade Center Building
50 Louis Street, NW, Third Floor
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2648
(616) 456-2145

TTY Number: (616) 456-2159

Dated: April 22, 1999.

Saul N. Ramirez, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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OMB Approval Number 1004-0169; Notice of Proposed Information Collection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces its intention to request approval for the renewal of the collection of information annually from holders of unpatented mining claims concerning the use and occupancy of their claims. This collection has an Office of Management and Budget (OMB) clearance number of 1004-0169.

DATES: Comments must be received by June 28, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: You may mail comments to: Regulatory Affairs Group (WO-630), Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C St., N.W., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, D.C. 20240. You may send comments via Internet to: WoComment@wo.blm.gov. Please include “ATTN: 1004-0169” and your name and return address in your Internet message. You may hand-deliver comments to: Bureau of Land

Management, 1620 L St., N.W., Room 401, Washington, D.C.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard E. Deery, (202) 452-0353.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Per 5 CFR 1320.8(d), BLM is required to provide 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning a proposed collection of information to seek comments on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

In a final rule published in the **Federal Register** on July 16, 1996 (61 FR 37116), BLM established procedures for managing existing and future use and occupancy of mining claims on BLM-administered lands consistent with the General Mining Law (30 U.S.C. 612), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1733). Under the terms of the regulations, BLM has to acknowledge any newly proposed activity related to mining on public lands if the activity involves occupancy or fencing to exclude the public before the occupancy or fencing begins.

Anyone planning to occupy mining claims on public lands under the mining law has to submit the following information to BLM:

1. A detailed map that identifies the site and shows the place of temporary and permanent structures for occupancy, the location of and reason for the structures intended to exclude the public, and the location of reasonable public passage or access routes through or around the area adjacent to public lands;

2. A written description of the proposed occupancy that describes in detail how the proposed occupancy is reasonably incident and how the proposed occupancy meets the conditions specified in the regulations at 43 CFR 3715.2 and 3715.2-1; and

3. An estimate of the period of use of the structures used to exclude the public and a schedule for their removal and reclamation when operations end.

Submitting the information is required to obtain and keep a benefit,

which is the use of the public lands open to mining under the mining law for occupancy reasonably incident to prospecting, mining, and processing operations. BLM estimates that the public reporting burden for this collection is 2 hours per response, including the time to read the instructions, gather the information, and report it to BLM. The respondents are mining claimants and operators of prospecting, exploration, mining, and processing operations. The annual number of respondents is estimated at 130 new claimants and 600 existing claimants, i.e., those that have claims and are just now beginning operations on those claims, for a total annual burden of 1,560 hours. The number of responses is one per operation.

You may review all comments received in response to this notice at the office address given in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. The comments will be available for inspection during regular business hours (7:45 am to 4:15 pm), Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. BLM will summarize all comments received and include them in the request for approval from OMB. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 21, 1999.

Carole J. Smith,

BLM Information Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT-020-09-1220-00]

Notice of Closure of Public Lands

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of closure of public lands.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that effective immediately, the public lands within Broad Hollow Unit, Kilgore Basin Unit, Meadows Unit, as legally described below, are seasonally closed from January 1 to April 30 to all motorized vehicle use. The purpose of this closure is to protect wildlife, including critical deer and sage grouse habitat. Exemptions to this closure will apply to administrative personnel of the Bureau of Land Management, BLM authorized permittees and Law Enforcement Personnel. Other exemptions to this closure order may be made on a case by case basis by the authorized officer. This seasonal closure will remain in effect until further notice.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: This closure order applies to the following lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, Salt Lake Field Office, within Box Elder County, Utah.

Broad Hollow Unit

T.14 N., R.16 W., SLBM
All public lands located in:
Sec. 8 and 9 south of the Upper Narrows Road,
Sec. 10 SW¹/₄, S¹/₂S¹/₂SE¹/₄,
Sec. 14 W¹/₂,
Sec. 17 east of the Upper Narrows Road,
and
Sec. 20 E¹/₂, S¹/₂SW¹/₄.

Kilgore Basin Unit

T.9 N., R.18 W., SLBM
All public lands located in:
Sec. 6 south of Toms Cabin Road,
Sec. 8 west of the Old Grouse Creek Road,
Sec. 18,
Sec. 20 west of the Old Grouse Creek Road,
and
Sec. 30 north of Cabin Springs Road.

T.10 N., R.18 W., SLBM
All public lands in
Sec. 30 located south of Toms Cabin Road.

T.9 N., R.19 W., SLBM
All public lands located in:
Sec. 4, 10, 12, 14, 24, 26,
Sec. 22 E¹/₂, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄, and
all of Sec. 28 and 34 north of Cabin Springs Road.

T.10 N., R.19 W., SLBM
The following public lands west of Toms Cabin Road:
Sec. 28 E¹/₂, Lots 1–4, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄,
E¹/₂SW¹/₄,
Sec. 34 E¹/₂, E¹/₂W¹/₂, NW¹/₄NW¹/₄,
W¹/₂SW¹/₄.

Meadows Unit

T.11 N., R.16 W., SLBM
All of Sec. 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 34, and
All of the public lands in Sec. 33 located north of the Ingham Pass County Road.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Bureau of Land Management, Salt Lake Field Office, 2370 S. 2300 W., SLC, UT 84119, telephone (801)977-4300.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The authority for this closure is 43 CFR 8341.2 and 43 CFR 8364.1. Violations of this closure are punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months as provided in 43 CFR 8360.0-7.

Glenn A. Carpenter,
Salt Lake Field Manager.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Extension of Public Comment Period for Draft General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (DGMP/EIS) for Little River Canyon National Preserve, Alabama

SUMMARY: The original comments period ended on March 31. Several people have asked that we extend the comment period. We are happy to give everybody the opportunity to review and comment on the proposals in the plan.

DATES: We are extending the comment period to May 15, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Anyone wishing to send comments on the DGMP/EIS may do so to the following address:
Superintendent, Little River Canyon National Preserve, 2141 Gault Avenue, North, Fort Payne, Alabama 359967.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We received very few comments during the original review period—even though we mailed the plan to over 450 people, prepared newsletters and news releases on the plan and held public meetings in both Fort Payne and Centre. It is not a large document, since we are not proposing much that is new, but we are happy to give everybody the opportunity to review and comment on the proposals.

Copies of the plan may be obtained by calling (256) 845-9605, and the plan is posted on the preserve's website at: www.nps.gov/liri.

Dated: April 20, 1999.

Daniel W. Brown,

Regional Director, Southeast Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Quarterly Status Report of Water Service and Repayment Contract Negotiations

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of proposed contractual actions that are new, modified, discontinued, or completed since the last publication of this notice on January 22, 1999. The January 22, 1999, notice should be used as a reference point to identify changes. This notice is one of a variety of means used to inform the public about

proposed contractual actions for capital recovery and management of project resources and facilities. Additional Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) announcements of individual contract actions may be published in the **Federal Register** and in newspapers of general circulation in the areas determined by Reclamation to be affected by the proposed action. Announcements may be in the form of news releases, legal notices, official letters, memorandums, or other forms of written material. Meetings, workshops, and/or hearings may also be used, as appropriate, to provide local publicity. The public participation procedures do not apply to proposed contracts for sale of surplus or interim irrigation water for a term of 1 year or less. Either of the contracting parties may invite the public to observe contract proceedings. All public participation procedures will be coordinated with those involved in complying with the National Environmental Policy Act.

ADDRESSES: The identity of the approving officer and other information pertaining to a specific contract proposal may be obtained by calling or writing the appropriate regional office at the address and telephone number given for each region in the supplementary information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alonzo Knapp, Manager, Reclamation Law, Contracts, and Repayment Office, Bureau of Reclamation, PO Box 25007, Denver, Colorado 80225-0007; telephone 303-445-2889.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 226 of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (96 Stat. 1273) and 43 CFR 426.20 of the rules and regulations published in 52 FR 11954, Apr. 13, 1987, Reclamation will publish notice of the proposed or amendatory contract actions for any contract for the delivery of project water for authorized uses in newspapers of general circulation in the affected area at least 60 days prior to contract execution. Pursuant to the "Final Revised Public Participation Procedures" for water resource-related contract negotiations, published in 47 FR 7763, Feb. 22, 1982, a tabulation is provided of all proposed contractual actions in each of the five Reclamation regions. Each proposed action is, or is expected to be, in some stage of the contract negotiation process in 1999. When contract negotiations are completed, and prior to execution, each proposed contract form must be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, or pursuant to delegated or redelegated authority, the Commissioner of Reclamation or one of the regional