

of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 USC 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate the lease effective November 1, 1998, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Gloria S. Baca, BLM, New Mexico State Office, (505) 438-7566.

Dated: June 10, 1999.

**Gloria S. Baca,**

*Land Law Examiner.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

[MT-952-09-1420-00]

**Montana: Filing of Amended Protraction Diagram Plats**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of the amended protraction diagrams accepted June 2, 1999, of the following described lands, are scheduled to be officially filed in the Montana State Office, Billings, Montana, thirty (30) days from the date of this publication.

Tps. 1, 2, 3, and 4 N., Rs. 21, 22, 23, and 24 W.

The plat, representing the Amended Protraction Diagram 15 Index of unsurveyed Townships 1, 2, 3, and 4 North, Ranges 21, 22, 23, and 24 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted June 2, 1999.

T. 1 N., R. 22 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 15 of unsurveyed Township 1 North, Range 22 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted June 2, 1999.

T. 1 N., R. 23 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 15 of unsurveyed Township 1 North, Range 23 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted June 2, 1999.

T. 1 N., R. 24 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 15 of unsurveyed Township 1 North, Range 24 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted June 2, 1999.

T. 2 N., R. 22 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 15 of unsurveyed Township 2 North, Range 22 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted June 2, 1999.

T. 2 N., R. 23 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 15 of unsurveyed

Township 2 North, Range 23 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted June 2, 1999.

T. 3 N., R. 22 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 15 of unsurveyed Township 3 North, Range 22 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted June 2, 1999.

T. 3 N., R. 23 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 15 of unsurveyed Township 3 North, Range 23 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted June 2, 1999.

T. 4 N., R. 21 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 15 of unsurveyed Township 4 North, Range 21 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted June 2, 1999.

T. 4 N., R. 22 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 15 of unsurveyed Township 4 North, Range 22 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted June 2, 1999.

T. 4 N., R. 23 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 15 of unsurveyed Township 4 North, Range 23 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted June 2, 1999.

The amended protraction diagrams were prepared at the request of the U.S. Forest Service to accommodate Revision of Primary Base Quadrangle Maps for the Geometronics Service Center.

A copy of the preceding described plats of the amended protraction diagrams, accepted June 2, 1999, will be immediately placed in the open files and will be available to the public as a matter of information.

If a protest against these amended protraction diagrams, accepted June 2, 1999, as shown on these plats, is received prior to the date of the official filings, the filings will be stayed pending consideration of the protests. These particular plats of the amended protraction diagrams will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been accepted or dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Bureau of Land Management, 222 North 32nd Street, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800.

Dated: June 9, 1999.

**Daniel T. Mates,**

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Division of Resources.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Minerals Management Service**

**Notice of Proposed Audit Delegation for the State of Alaska**

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposal.

**SUMMARY:** The State of Alaska (State) is requesting a delegation of audit and investigation authority from the Minerals Management Service (MMS). This Notice gives members of the public an opportunity to review and comment on the State's proposal.

**DATES:** Submit written comments on or before July 19, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Mr. Mark Peterson, State and Indian Compliance Division, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3660, Denver, CO 80225-0165, telephone number (303) 275-7465, fax number (303) 275-7470, e-mail: mark.peterson@mms.gov; or Mr. Matt Rader, Division of Oil and Gas, Department of Natural Resources, State of Alaska, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 800, Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3510, telephone number (907) 269-8776, fax number (907) 269-8938, e-mail: matt\_rader@dnr.state.ak.us.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Public comments should be submitted to Mr. Mark Peterson, at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section.

The State's proposal was received by MMS on May 7, 1999. In accordance with 30 CFR Section 227.101(a)(1) (1998) (30 U.S.C. 1735; 30 U.S.C. 196; Pub. L. 102-154), the State requests that MMS delegate the royalty management functions of conducting audits and investigations. The State requests delegation of these functions for producing Federal oil and gas leases within the State, producing Federal oil and gas leases in the Outer Continental Shelf subject to revenue sharing under 8(g) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, 43 U.S.C. 1337(g), and for other producing solid mineral or geothermal Federal leases within the State. The State does not request delegation of royalty and production reporting functions.

The State requests 100 percent funding of the delegated functions for a 3-year period beginning October 1, 1999, with the option to extend for an additional 3-year period. The State had a previous 205 audit delegation agreement with MMS from January 18, 1985, through September 30, 1987. Therefore, MMS has determined a formal hearing for comments will not be