DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT–930–1820–00]

Realignment of the BLM Office in Great Falls

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, DOI.

ACTION: None.

SUMMARY: This notice provides information about the decision to change the Great Falls Field Office to an Oil and Gas Field Station. This change became effective on August 1, 1999.

The Great Falls Field Office is Removed From the Organization Structure

The Great Falls Field Office has been converted to an oil and gas field station reporting to the Montana State Office, Division of Resources, Branch of Fluid Minerals, in Billings, Montana. This realignment will provide more efficient utilization of existing staff among the affected offices.

Other Programs Realigned

Responsibility for all other programs, other than oil and gas, has been reassigned to the Lewistown Field Office and its Havre Field Station. The Lewistown Field Office will assume responsibility for program activities in Pondera, Teton, Lewis and Clark (north of 46 degrees), Cascade, and Meagher counties. The Havre Field Station will assume responsibility for activities in Liberty, Glacier and Toole counties.

Oil and Gas Field Station Management

A supervisory position will be established in the OIL AND GAS FIELD STATION. The supervisor will report to the Montana State Office, Division of Resources, Branch of Fluid Minerals, in Billings, Montana.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Janet Singer, Deputy State Director, Division of Support Services, 5001 Southgate Drive, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107.

Dated: September 1, 1999.

Larry E. Hamilton.
State Director, Montana State Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT–020–1010–00]

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Montana, Billings and Miles City Field Offices, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Eastern Montana Resource Advisory Council will have a meeting October 13, 1999 at the Mon-Dak Heritage Center, 120 Third Ave SE, Sidney, Montana starting at 8:00 a.m. Agenda topics include Bureau of Reclamation transfer of parcels along the Yellowstone River, and continued discussion on access, and the draft off-highway vehicle environmental impact statement.

The meeting is open to the public and the public comment period is set for 11:00 a.m. on October 13. The public may make oral statements before the Council or file written statements for the Council to consider. Depending on the number of persons wishing to make an oral statement, a per person time limit may be established. Summary minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marilyn Krause, Public Affairs Specialist, Miles City Field Office, 111 Garryowen Road, Miles City, Montana 59301, telephone (406) 233–2831.

Dated: September 1, 1999.

Linda S. Colville, Acting State Director.

Duane De Paepe (435) 781–4403 or e-mail: dpdepaep@ut.blm.gov.

Dated: September 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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[Wy–090–5700–77; Wyw–6360 and Wyw–145402]

Notices of Realty Action: Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification in Lincoln County, Wy (Wyw–6360); and Federal Land Management Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) Direct Sale of Public Lands in Lincoln County, Wy (Wyw–145402)

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice covers two separate but related realty actions. The first action is to amend the existing R&PP classification to include the disposal of land currently leased to Lincoln County for sanitary landfill lease (Wyw–6360). The following public lands in Lincoln County, Wyoming are suitable for classification for conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended, (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.).

Sixth Principal Meridian, Lincoln County, Wyoming

T. 24 N., R. 119 W., Sec. 4, Lot 48, Lot 47 of Tract 91.

The above land contains 40 acres.

The second action is the direct FLPMA sale of public land (Wyw–145402), which is adjacent to the public lands involved in the R&PP lease. The Bureau of Land Management has determined that the lands described below are suitable for direct sale under section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1713:

Sixth Principal Meridian, Lincoln County, Wyoming

T. 24 N., R. 119 W., Lots 2, 3, 6, and 46 of Tract 91, Lot 45 of Tract 94, Lots 1 and 4 of Section 9.

The above land contains 93.78 acres.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (Wyw–6360): The lands are not needed for Federal purposes. The conveyance of these lands to Lincoln County for sanitary landfill purposes is consistent with the Kemmerer Resource Management Plan and would be in the public interest. The planning document and environmental assessment covering
the proposed sale are available for review at the Bureau of Land Management, Kemmerer Field Office, Kemmerer, Wyoming. The R&P patent (WYW–6360) when issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions, covenants, and reservations:

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.


3. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove such minerals from the same under applicable law and such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

4. The patentee shall comply with all Federal and State laws applicable to the disposal, placement, or release of hazardous substances.

5. Lincoln County, its successors or assigns, assumes all liability for and shall defend, indemnify, and save harmless the United States and its officers, agents, representatives, and employees (hereinafter referred to in this clause as the United States), from all claims, loss, damage, actions, causes of action, expense, and liability (hereinafter referred to in this clause as claims) resulting from, brought for, or on account of, any personal injury, threat of personal injury, or property damage received or sustained by any person or persons (including the patentee's employees) or property growing out of, occurring, or attributable directly or indirectly, to the disposal of solid waste on, or the release of hazardous substances from these patented lands, regardless of whether such claims shall be attributable to: (1) The concurrent, contributory, or partial fault, failure, or negligence of the United States, or (2) the sole fault, failure, or negligence of the United States.

6. Existing rights of record including a right-of-way WYW–76620 to All West Communications for an access road.

7. The above described land has been used for solid waste disposal. Solid waste commonly includes small quantities of commercial hazardous waste and household hazardous waste as determined in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6901), and defined in 40 CFR 261.4 and 261.5. Although there is no indication these materials pose any significant risk to human health or the environment, future land uses should be limited to those which do not penetrate the liner or final cover of the landfill unless excavation is conducted subject to applicable State and Federal requirements.

8. No portion of the land covered by such patent shall under any circumstances revert to the United States.

Conveyance of these lands to Lincoln County is consistent with applicable Federal and county land use plans and will help meet the needs of Lincoln County residents for solid waste disposal. Persons wishing to obtain detailed information on either of these actions may contact or write the Field Manager, Kemmerer Field Office, 312 Highway 189 North, Kemmerer, Wyoming, 83101, (307) 828–4502.

Until October 28, 1999, interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed conveyance or classification of the land to the Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 312 Highway 189 North, Kemmerer, Wyoming, 83101.

Classification Comments

Interested parties may submit comments involving the request to amend the classification to include conveyance. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the conveyance will maximize the future uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

Application Comments

Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application for conveyance and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for a sanitary landfill.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective November 12, 1999.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (WYW–145402): The existing landfill is being utilized by Lincoln County and is near capacity, resulting in the need for an expansion landfill area. The expansion lands are expected to provide an additional 50+ years of operation. The proposed sale is consistent with the Kemmerer Resource Area Management Plan and would serve important public objectives which cannot be achieved prudently or feasibly elsewhere. The lands contain no other known public values. The planning document and environmental assessment covering the proposed sale are available for review at the Bureau of Land Management, Kemmerer Field Office, Kemmerer, Wyoming. Conveyance of the above public lands will be subject to:

1.Reservation of a right-of-way to the United States for ditches and canals pursuant to the Act of August 30, 1890, 43 U.S.C. 945.


Upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the FLPMA sale land will be segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for leasing under the mineral leasing laws.

Until October 28, 1999, interested parties may submit comments to the Field Manager, Kemmerer Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 312 Hwy. 189 North, Kemmerer, WY.

Dated: August 12, 1999.

Jeff Rawson,
Field Manager.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Contact Cynthia Orlando, Program Manager, Concessions Program Division, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240 or call (202) 565–1210.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Title: Concessioner Annual Financial Reports, 10–356 and 10–356A.
OMB Number: 1024–0029.
Expiration Date of Approval: December 31, 1995.