

ACTION: Resource Advisory Council meeting locations and times.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C., the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) council meeting of the Upper Snake River Districts Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will be held as indicated below. The agenda for the first meeting of the fiscal year will be largely a training session for new members and will also include a brainstorming session for the entire RAC on issues they would like to discuss during the upcoming year. All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the council. Each formal council meeting will have a time allocated for hearing public comments. The public comment period for the council meetings is listed below. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment, and the time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need further information about the meetings, or need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or Page 1 of 2 other reasonable accommodations should contact David Howell at the Upper Snake River District Office, 1405 Hollipark Dr., Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401, or telephone (208) 524-7559.

DATE AND TIME: The next meeting will be held December 2, 1999 at the BLM's Pocatello Field Office, 1111 North 8th Avenue in Pocatello, Idaho. The meeting will start at 8:30 a.m., with public comments scheduled from 8:40-9:10 a.m.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with the management of the of the public lands.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Howell, Upper Snake River District Office, 1405 Hollipark Dr., Idaho Falls, ID 83401, (208) 524-7559.

Dated: October 13, 1999.

James E. May,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Southwest Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Amendment to Notice of Southwest Resource Advisory Council meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Southwest Resource Advisory Council (Southwest RAC) meeting scheduled for November 18, 1999 in Durango, Colorado, has been rescheduled. The new meeting date and location is Wednesday, November 17, 1999 in Montrose, Colorado.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 17, 1999.

ADDRESSES: For additional information, contact Roger Alexander, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Southwest Center, 2465 South Townsend Avenue, Montrose, Colorado 81401; telephone 970-240-5335; TDD 970-240-5366; e-mail Roger_Alexander@co.blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Southwest RAC meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 18, 1999 in Durango Colorado has been rescheduled to Wednesday, November 17, 1999 at the BLM Southwest Center conference room at 2465 South Townsend, Montrose, Colorado. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. The agenda will focus on the draft recreation guidelines developed by BLM Colorado's three RAC's, but may include other issues/topics to be determined. Public comment is scheduled for 1:00 p.m.

Summary minutes for Council meetings are maintained in the Southwest Center Office and on the World Wide Web at http://www.co.blm.gov/mdo/mdo_sw_rac.htm and are available for public inspection and reproduction within thirty (30) days following each meeting.

Dated: October 19, 1999.

Roger Alexander,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Science Committee (SC) of the Minerals Management Advisory Board; Announcement of Plenary Session

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Advisory Board OCS SC will meet at the Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland, on November 16-18, 1999.

The OCS SC is an outside group of scientists which advises the Director, MMS, on the feasibility, appropriateness, and scientific merit of the MMS OCS Environmental Studies Program as it relates to information needed for informed OCS decisionmaking.

The Committee will meet in plenary session on Tuesday, November 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and reconvene on Wednesday, November 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The session will end at noon on November 18. Discussion will focus on the following:

- Deepwater Research
- Environmental Monitoring for the Arctic OCS
- MMS's Coastal Marine Institutes

The meetings are open to the public. Approximately 30 visitors can be accommodated on a first-come first-served basis at the plenary session.

A copy of the agenda may be requested from the MMS by calling Julie Reynolds at (703) 787-1211. Other inquiries concerning the OCS SC meeting should be addressed to Mr. Robert LaBelle, Executive Secretary to the OCS Scientific Committee, Minerals Management Service, 381 Elden Street, Mail Stop 4040, Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817. He may be reached by telephone at (703) 787-1756, and by electronic mail at Robert.LaBelle@mms.gov.

DATES: November 16-18, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel, 300 South Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, telephone (410) 962-8300.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie Reynolds or Robert LaBelle at the address or phone numbers listed above.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act, P.L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix I, and the Office of Management and Budget's Circular A-63, Revised.