

by the State on behalf of the Federal Government under 11 revenue-sharing laws specified at (31 U.S.C. 6903(a)(1)). BLM provides the States with a printout matrix designed to facilitate recording the requested information. Each printout lists each qualifying unit of local government down the left hand side of the page along with the unit of local government code used by the Census Bureau. Across the top of the printout are columns which indicate each of the revenue Acts. BLM uses the information provided by the States to compute the PILT payments to local governments within the State.

Based on BLM's experience in administering PILT, BLM estimates each State's reporting burden for this information collection to average 20 hours. The respondents already maintain this information for their own record-keeping purposes and need only transfer it to the matrix described above. The estimate includes time for research, time to transcribe and audit the data, and time to prepare the PILT submission. The respondents are offices designated by the Governor of each State, usually the Treasurer's office. The frequency of response is once annually, reporting on the previous fiscal year's revenues. The number of responses per year is 50. The estimated total annual burden on the States collectively is about 1,000 hours.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: January 3, 2000.

Carole Smith,

Bureau of Land Management, Information Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-930-00-1020-PH]

Availability of Proposed Statewide Resource Management Plan Amendment/Final Environmental Impact Statement, of Land Use Plans in New Mexico for Implementation of New Mexico Standards for Public Land Health and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing Management

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, New Mexico State Office.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the

availability of the Proposed Statewide Resource Management Plan Amendment/Final Environmental Impact Statement, of Land Use Plans in New Mexico for Implementation of New Mexico Standards for Public Land Health and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing Management.

The Proposed Statewide Resource Management Plan

Amendment/Final Environmental Impact Statement addresses the effects of adopting statewide standards for public land health and guidelines for livestock grazing on BLM administered lands in New Mexico. When adopted the standards and guidelines would be incorporated into eight BLM land use plans that cover approximately 13.5 million acres of BLM-administered land. This action is proposed in accordance with revised regulations for livestock grazing on BLM-administered lands (43 CFR 4100).

The Proposed Plan is the New Mexico Resource Advisory Council (RAC) Alternative. The RAC modified the alternative based on public comment on the Draft, and to make the alternative more in concert with the regulations (43 CFR § 4180). All parts of the Proposed Plan may be protested. Only those persons or organizations who participated in the planning amendment and analysis process may protest issues previously raised in the Draft.

ADDRESSES: Protests must be sent to the Director (WO-210), Bureau of Land Management, Attn.: Brenda Williams, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240. Also send a Carbon Copy to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, State Capitol, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505—Attention Cecilia Abeyta. Protests must be postmarked on or before February 28, 2000. The protest must include the following information: (1) Name, mailing address, telephone number, and interest of the person filing the protest; (2) a statement of the issue or issues being protested; (3) a statement of the parts or part being protested; (4) a copy of all documents addressing the issue or issues that were submitted during the planning amendment process by the protesting party or an indication of the date the issue or issues were discussed for the records; and (5) a concise statement explaining why the BLM New Mexico State Director's decision is wrong. For those who do not want to protest the Proposed Plan but wish to comment on the Proposed Plan, they may do so. All comments received will be considered in preparation of the Record of Decision. Comments must also be postmarked on or before

February 28, 2000 and sent to: BLM—S&G Comment, NM931, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, NM 87502-0115. At the end of the 30-day protest period, and following resolution of any protests, a Record of Decision will be published and the Resource Management Plans updated to reflect the Resource Management Plan Amendment changes. Single copies of the Proposed Statewide Resource Management Plan Amendment/Final Environmental Impact Statement can be obtained by writing or calling J.W. Whitney the BLM Project Team Leader. A limited number of copies of the Proposed Statewide Resource Management Plan Amendment/Final Environmental Impact Statement are available at BLM Field Offices in Farmington, Taos, Albuquerque, Socorro, Las Cruces, Roswell, Carlsbad and at the BLM State Office in Santa Fe, NM.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: J.W. Whitney, BLM Project Leader, BLM, New Mexico State Office, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, NM 87502-7115; telephone 505-438-7438.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Four alternatives are considered in detail in the Proposed Statewide Resource Management Plan Amendment/Final Environmental Impact Statement. The Four alternatives include: No Action Alternative (continuation of current management), RAC Alternative (Proposed Plan), County Alternative, and Fallback Alternative.

The RAC Alternative (Proposed Plan) has four Standards which include: an Upland Standard, a Biotic Standard, a Riparian Standard, and a Sustainable Communities and Human Dimension Standard.

Dated: January 14, 2000.

M.J. Chavez,

State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-930-1310-01]; [NMMN 101077]

New Mexico: Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

Under the provisions of Public Law 97-451, a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease NMMN 101077 for lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, was timely filed and was accompanied by all required rentals and royalties accruing from September 1, 1999, the date of termination.

No valid lease has been issued affecting the lands. The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$10.00 per acre or fraction thereof and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively. The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and has reimbursed the Bureau of Land Management for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice. The Lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in Sections 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate the lease effective September 1, 1999, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

For further information contact:
Lourdes B. Ortiz, BLM, New Mexico State Office, (505) 438-7586.

Dated: December 29, 1999.

Lourdes B. Ortiz,

Land Law Examiner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ES-020-1310-00]

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent for Planning Analyses.

SUMMARY: The Jackson Field Office, Eastern States, will prepare Planning Analyses (PA) for consideration of leasing six scattered tracts of Federal mineral estate for oil and gas exploration and development. The PAs will be prepared in concert with Environmental Analyses (EA).

This notice is issued pursuant to Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1501.7 and Title 43 CFR 1610.2(c). The planning effort will follow the procedures set forth in 43 CFR Part 1600.

The public is invited to participate in this planning process, beginning with the identification of planning issues and criteria.

DATES: Comments relating to the identification of planning issues and criteria will be accepted for thirty days from the date of this publication.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Bureau of Land Management, Jackson Field Office, 411 Briarwood Drive, Suite 404, Jackson, Mississippi 39206.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Quazi T. Islam, Physical Scientist, Jackson Field Office, (601) 977-5400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM has responsibility to consider applications to lease Federal mineral estate for oil and gas exploration and development. An interdisciplinary team will be used in the preparation of the PA/EAs. Preliminary issues, subject to change as a result of public input, are (1) potential impacts of oil and gas exploration and development on the surface resources and (2) consideration of restrictions on lease rights to protect surface resources.

Due to the scattered nature of the six tracts proposed for leasing, a separate analysis will be prepared for each tract. Tract locations, along with acreages, are listed below.

Alabama, Tuscaloosa County, Huntsville Meridian

T 18 S, R 8 W, Section 7; T 18 S, R 9 W, Sections 11 and 12; 200.94 acres.

Louisiana, Concordia Parish, 5th Principal Meridian

T 5 N, R 9 E, Sections 66 and 67; 112.80 acres.

Mississippi, Lamar County, St. Stephens Meridian

T 2 N, R 16 W, Sections 11, 12, 13, and 14; 1,470.0 acres.

Mississippi, Covington County, St. Stephens Meridian

T 8 N, R 14 W, Section 4; 40.0 acres.

Mississippi, Covington County, St. Stephens Meridian

T 6 N, R 54 W, Sections 8 and 17; 70.0 acres.

Virginia, Dickenson County

Tract No. 550G, Parcel A-3. 200.61 acres.

Due to the limited scope of this PA/EA process, public meetings are not scheduled.

Bruce E. Dawson,

Field Manager, Jackson Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

(CO-930-1430-ET; COC-28531, COC-17321)

Public Land Order No. 7428; Revocation and Partial Revocation of Two Executive Orders Which Created Public Water Reserves; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes one Executive order in its entirety and partially revokes another Executive order insofar as they affect 491 acres of public lands withdrawn for the Bureau of Land Management's Public Water Reserve No. 139 and Public Water Reserve No. 107. This action will open these lands to surface entry under the public land laws and to nonmetalliferous location and entry under the United States mining laws. This action is consistent with the Northeast Resource Area Management Plan. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing and to metalliferous mining.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 23, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Doris E. Chelius, BLM Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215, 303-239-3706.

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. (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Executive Order No. 5593, dated April 4, 1931, which established Public Water Reserve No. 139, is hereby revoked in its entirety:

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 4 N., R. 61 W.,
Sec. 5, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 80 acres in Weld County.

2. The Executive Order dated April 17, 1926, which established Public Water Reserve No. 107, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described lands:

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 5 N., R. 60 W.,
Sec. 27, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

T. 4 N., R. 62 W.,
Sec. 12, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 3 N., R. 71 W.,
Sec. 10, lot 4.

T. 1 N., R. 72 W.,
Sec. 6, lot 112, and lots 117 to 122,
inclusive.

T. 7 S., R. 70 W.,
Sec. 20, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 3 S., R. 72 W.,
Sec. 17, lots 52, 53, and 54.

T. 3 S., R. 73 W.,
Sec. 1, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 11, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 411 acres in Boulder, Weld, Gilpin, and Jefferson Counties.

2. At 9:00 a.m. on February 23, 2000, the lands described in Paragraphs 1 and 2 will be opened to operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of