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Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: February 8, 2000.

Donna Eden,

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Closure of Public Lands to Vehicle Use on February 19 and 20, 2000**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Temporary closure of selected public land roads and washes in Maricopa County, Arizona, during the operation of the Gila Bend "Gila Monster" Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) race.

Affected course is described as follows:

**Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona**

- T. 6 S., R. 2 W.,
- T. 6 S., R. 3 W.,
- T. 6 S., R. 4 W.

General location is southeast of Gila Bend, Arizona; south of Interstate 8, north of the Barry M. Goldwater Range, east of State Highway 85 and west of Big Horn road.

SUMMARY: The Phoenix Field Office Manager announces the temporary closure of selected public land roads and washes under its administration in Maricopa County, Arizona. This action is being taken to help ensure public safety and prevent unnecessary environmental degradation during the official permitted running of the Gila Bend "Gila Monster" OHV race.

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 19 and 20, 2000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Specific restrictions and closure periods are as follows:

The entire designated Gila Bend OHV race course determined and in effect as of February 4, 2000 comprised of BLM and private unimproved roads and washes.

2. The course will be closed to public use from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 19, 2000 and from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 20, 2000.

3. The entire designated race course is closed to all vehicles, including OHVs, with the exception of authorized and emergency vehicles. The above restrictions do not apply to emergency vehicles and vehicles owned by the United States Government, Arizona Game and Fish Department or Maricopa County. Vehicles and OHVs under permit for operation by event participants must follow the race permit stipulations. Authority for closure of public lands is found in 43 CFR 8340, Subpart 8341 and 43 CFR 8360, Subpart 8364.1. Persons who violate this closure order are subject to arrest and, upon conviction, may be fined not more than \$1,000 and/or imprisoned for not more than 12 months.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jack Watts, Field Office Law Enforcement Ranger, or Penny Foreman, Recreation Specialist, Phoenix Field Office, 2015 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85027, (623) 580-5500.

Dated: February 8, 2000.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Minerals Management Service**

**Outer Continental Shelf, Central Gulf of Mexico, Oil and Gas Lease Sale 175**

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS).

ACTION: Final Notice of Sale 175.

On March 15, 2000, the MMS will open and publicly announce bids received for blocks offered in Sale 175, Central Gulf of Mexico, pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331-1356, as amended) and the regulations issued thereunder (30 CFR Part 256). Bidders can obtain a "Final Notice of Sale 175 Package" containing this Notice of Sale and several supporting and essential documents referenced herein, from the MMS Gulf of Mexico Region's Public Information Unit, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana

70123-2394, (504) 736-2519 or (800)200-GULF, or via the MMS Gulf of Mexico Region's Internet site at http://www.gomr.mms.gov. The MMS also maintains a 24-hour Fax-on-Demand Service at (202) 219-1703. The "Final Notice of Sale 175 Package" contains information essential to bidders, and bidders are charged with the knowledge of the documents contained in the package.

Location and Time: Public bid reading will begin at 9 a.m., Wednesday, March 15, 2000, at the Hyatt Regency Conference Center (Cabildo Rooms), 500 Poydras Plaza, New Orleans, Louisiana. All times referred to in this document are local New Orleans time.

Filing of Bids: Bidders must submit sealed bids to the Regional Director (RD), MMS Gulf of Mexico Region, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., prior to the Bid Submission Deadline at 10 a.m., Tuesday, March 14, 2000. If the bids are mailed, mark on the envelope containing all the sealed bids the following: Attention: Mr. John Rodi, Contains Sealed Bids for Sale 175.

If the RD receives bids later than the time and date specified above, he will return the bids unopened to bidders. Bidders may not modify or withdraw their bids unless the RD receives a written modification or written withdrawal request prior to 10 a.m., Tuesday, March 14, 2000. In the event of widespread flooding or other natural disaster, the MMS Gulf of Mexico Regional Office may extend the bid submission deadline. Bidders may call (504) 736-0537 for information about the possible extension of the bid submission deadline due to such an event.

Areas Offered for Leasing: The MMS is offering for leasing all blocks and partial blocks listed in the document "Blocks Available for Leasing in Gulf of Mexico OCS Oil and Gas Lease Sale 175" included in the Sale Notice Package. All of these blocks are shown on the following Leasing Maps and Official Protraction Diagrams (which may be purchased from the MMS Gulf of Mexico Regional Office Public Information Unit).

Outer Continental Shelf Leasing Maps—Louisiana Nos. 1 through 12. These 30 maps sell for \$2 each:

- LA1 West Cameron Area (revised 09/01/99)
- LA1A West Cameron Area, West Addition (revised 05/30/97)