

Dated: June 13, 2000.

**Don Weathers,**

*Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[MT010-1220-AA]

#### Amendment to Notice of Closure of Public Land to Certain Uses in Yellowstone County, MT

**ACTION:** Notice; amendment.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management published a document in the *Federal Register* of October 14, 1999, closing 765 acres of public land to the use of motorized vehicles and mechanized vehicles, the discharge of firearms, horseback riding, hang gliding, and rock climbing. This notice will amend the closure to the area known as Four Dances Natural Area (formerly known as the Sacrifice Cliff or the Larsen property) to include closure to the use of Blowguns or Bow & Arrow. This area is also closed to killing or any attempt to kill animals without a special permit.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

David Jaynes, 406-896-5013.

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**David Jaynes,**

*Assistant Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NMMN 94897]

#### Public Land Order No. 7457; Partial Modification of Two Executive Orders and Transfer of Jurisdiction; New Mexico

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Public Land Order.

**SUMMARY:** This order modifies two Executive orders insofar as they affect approximately 4,526 acres of land by changing the reservation of the land for military purposes to a reservation of the land for Bureau of Indian Affairs programs and establishing a 20-year term. The Army Corps of Engineers has filed a partial relinquishment of their reservation under these executive orders. Jurisdiction of the land is

transferred from the Secretary of the Army to the Secretary of the Interior for management by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The land will remain closed to surface entry and mining to protect an area having cultural, historical, religious, geological, and archeological significance to the Navajo Nation and the Pueblo of Zuni.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 20, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Debby Lucero, BLM Albuquerque Field Office, 435 Montano Road NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107, 505-761-8787.

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. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Executive Orders dated February 18, 1870 and March 26, 1881, which withdrew public land and reserved the land for use by the Department of the Army, are hereby modified to establish a 20-year term and to transfer jurisdiction to the Secretary of the Interior and reserve the land for use and administration by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The land is described as follows:

**New Mexico Principle Meridian**

T. 13 N., R. 16 W.,

Sec. 6, lot 6.

T. 13 N., R. 17 W.,

Sec. 1, lots 1 to 4, inclusive;

Sec. 2, lots 1 to 4, inclusive;

Sec. 3, lots 9 to 11, inclusive.

T. 14 N., R. 16 W.,

Sec. 19, lots 1 to 4, inclusive;

Sec. 30, lots 1 to 4, inclusive;

Sec. 31, lots 1 to 4, inclusive.

T. 14 N., R. 17 W.,

Secs. 24, 25, and 26;

Sec. 27, lots 5 to 8, inclusive, and E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>;

Sec. 34, lots 5 to 10, inclusive, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 35, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, and N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>;

Sec. 36, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, and N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

The area described contains approximately 4,526 acres in McKinley County.

2. The land described in paragraph 1 continues to be withdrawn from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch.2 (1994)), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, to protect an area having cultural, historical, religious, geological and archeological significance to the Navajo Nation and the Pueblo of Zuni. The withdrawn land is to be managed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs for these values, as well as, other compatible uses. This withdrawal will expire 20 years from the effective date of this order unless, as

a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1994), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

3. The land and resources shall be managed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, its successors or assignees, in accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement between the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization and the Department of the Interior. The Memorandum of Agreement shall be incorporated into any future land transfers for the life of the Memorandum of Agreement. The Memorandum of Agreement may be reviewed and amended by the agencies as necessary.

4. The Army and its officers, agents, employees, contractors, and subcontractors will have the right of access, upon reasonable notice, to enter the land described in this order for the purposes of activities related to the Fort Wingate Depot Activity Installation Restoration Program and other environmentally related compliance programs and to construct, operate, maintain or undertake response and remedial actions to implement this program.

5. The Army represents that, to the best of its knowledge, no unexploded ordnance are currently present on the land described in this order. Due to the former use of the land as an active military installation, there is a possibility that unexploded ordnance may exist on the land. Upon due notice, the Army agrees to remove any such remaining unexploded ordnance discovered on the land, as required under applicable law and regulations, as expeditiously as is reasonable and practicable, subject to the availability of funds.

Dated: June 7, 2000.

**Sylvia V. Baca,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

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#### Market Centers for Use in Applying Revised Royalty Valuation Regulations for Federal Oil

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

**ACTION:** Notice of market centers.

**SUMMARY:** As required by revised Federal oil valuation regulations, the

Minerals Management Service (MMS) has identified the market centers that royalty payors should use to value oil produced from Federal leases.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 1, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** See **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Domagala, Royalty Valuation Division, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 25165, Mail Stop 3151, Denver, Colorado 80225, telephone number (303) 275-7255 or fax number (303) 275-7227.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** MMS published its revised regulations establishing oil value for royalty due on Federal leases in the **Federal Register** on March 15, 2000 (65 FR 14022), effective June 1, 2000. The primary changes in the revised regulations affect Federal lessees who value oil not sold at arm's length. The rule provides that the primary means of valuing crude oil not sold at arm's length is an adjusted spot price, except in the Rocky Mountain Region, where use of an adjusted spot price for valuation purposes is the third valuation benchmark (30 CFR 206.103(b)(4)) (65 FR 14091). The applicable spot price is the one for the oil most closely representing the lease production in terms of physical proximity and quality parameters.

On June 13, 2000, MMS published a list of approved publications from which a lessee may select the appropriate spot price (65 FR 37043). These publications provide spot prices for various types of oils at specific market centers.

Under § 206.113 of the final rule for establishing oil value for royalty due on Federal leases (65 FR 14095), MMS must also identify and publish a list of appropriate market centers using the following factors and conditions:

- (1) Points where MMS-approved publications publish prices useful for index purposes;
- (2) Markets served;
- (3) Input from industry and others knowledgeable in crude oil marketing and transportation;
- (4) Simplification; and
- (5) Other relevant matters.

These market centers and the oil types at each location are listed below:

Market center location	Oil types at that location
Cushing, Oklahoma ..	West Texas Intermediate.
Midland, Texas .....	West Texas Intermediate. West Texas Sour.

Market center location	Oil types at that location
Saint James, Louisiana.	Light Louisiana Sweet. Eugene Island. Bonito Sour.
Empire, Louisiana .....	Heavy Louisiana Sweet.
Clovelly, Louisiana ....	Mars Blend.
Houma, Louisiana .....	Poseidon.
Los Angeles, California.	Alaska North Slope.
San Francisco, California	

MMS will monitor market activity and, if necessary, add to or modify the list of market centers and will publish such modifications in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: June 15, 2000

**R. Dale Fazio,**

*Acting Associate Director for Royalty Management.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Final General Management Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement, Whitman Mission National Historic Site, Washington**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS).

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of a Final General Management Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement (GMP/EIS) for Whitman Mission National Historic Site, Washington. The final GMP/EIS presents the proposed action for management of the historic site for the next 15 years. The proposed action best satisfies the historic site and NPS mission, as well as the site's long-term management objectives.

Approximately 250 copies of the draft GMP/EIS were distributed to the public. Two public workshops on the draft were held in Walla Walla, WA, and Mission, OR. The Environmental Protection Agency's notice of availability published in the **Federal Register** started the review and comment period on September 3, 1999. All comments received at the park by November 26, 1999, were reviewed and considered by the NPS in the preparation of the final GMP/EIS.

This document is in an abbreviated format and contains a series of corrections and revisions describing changes to the text of the draft, copies of substantive comment letters received

from all agencies and organizations, and responses to all substantive comments. Readers may find it convenient to refer to the draft GMP/EIS while reviewing this abbreviated final document.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The no-action period on this final GMP/EIS will expire 30 days after the Environmental Protection Agency has accepted the document and published a notice of availability in the **Federal Register**. Following the no-action period, a record of decision to implement the proposed action will be signed. All who submitted substantive comments on the draft GMP/EIS will receive a copy of the final. In addition, the document has been placed on the NPS website at [www.nps.gov/whmi/gmp.htm](http://www.nps.gov/whmi/gmp.htm). Public reading copies of the final GMP/EIS will be available for review at the following locations: Office of Public Affairs, National Park Service, 1849 C St., NW, Washington, DC 20240; Whitman Mission National Historic Site headquarters, 328 Whitman Mission Rd., Walla Walla, WA 99362, and at public libraries in the Walla Walla area.

Dated: June 8, 2000.

**William C. Walters,**

*Deputy Regional Director, Pacific West Region.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**National Park Service**

**Boston Harbor Islands Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463) that the Boston Harbor Islands Advisory Council will meet on Wednesday, July 12, 2000. The meeting will convene at 4:00 PM at the New England Aquarium, Central Wharf, Conference Center, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Advisory Council was appointed by the Director of National Park Service pursuant to Public Law 104-333. The 28 members represent business, educational, cultural, and environmental entities; municipalities surrounding Boston Harbor; Boston Harbor advocates; and Native American interests. The purpose of the Council is to advise and make recommendations to the Boston Harbor Islands Partnership with respect to the development and implementation of a management plan and the operation of the Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area.

The Agenda for this meeting is as follows: