

United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

**New Mexico Principal Meridian, Cibola National Forest**

T. 10 N., R. 5 E.,  
Sec. 23, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The area described contains approximately 14.417 acres in Bernalillo County.

All persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections about the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the Forest Supervisor of the Cibola National Forest. The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

Dated: June 30, 2000.

**Steven W. Anderson,**

*Assistant Field Manager, Division of Multi-Resources.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

**Notice of Proposed Withdrawal**

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

**NOTICE:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Forest Service proposes to withdraw 14.417 acres of National Forest System land to protect the unique prehistoric, historical and interpretive integrity of the Tijeras Pueblo and future investment of the Sandia Ranger District Administrative Site located on the Cibola National Forest. A notice published in the **Federal Register** on July 11, 2000 segregated the land for up to 2 years from location and entry under the United States mining laws. The land will remain open to all other uses that by law may be made of National Forest System land.

**DATES:** Comments should be received on or before October 21, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to the Forest Supervisor, Cibola National Forest, 2113 Osuna Road NE, Suite A, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113-1001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marian Aragon, Forest Service Southwestern Region, (505) 842-3160.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 5, 2000, the Forest Service filed an application to withdraw the following described National Forest System land from location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

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The area described contains approximately 14.417 acres in Bernalillo County.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections about the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the Forest Supervisor of the Cibola National Forest.

Dated: June 30, 2000.

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**Bureau of Land Management**

[CO-930-1430-01; COC-1661]

**Proposed Withdrawal; Opportunity for Public Meeting; Colorado**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Fish and Wildlife Service proposes to withdraw approximately 5,922 acres of public lands for 20 years to protect the Browns Park National Wildlife Refuge. This notice closes these lands to operation of the public land laws including location and entry under the mining laws for up to two years. The lands have been and remain open to mineral leasing.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposed withdrawal must be received on or before October 10, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to the Colorado State Director, BLM, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7076.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Doris E. Chelius, 303-239-3706.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 12, 2000, a petition was approved allowing the Fish and Wildlife Service to file an application to withdraw the following described public lands from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, and transfer administrative jurisdiction to the Fish and Wildlife Service:

**Sixth Principal Meridian**

T. 10 N., R. 102 W.,

Sec. 18, lots 7 and 8, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and those portions of lots 6 and 9, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  lying south and west of the centerline of County Route 318;

Sec. 19, lots 5, 6, and 12, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and those portions of lot 10 and SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  lying south and west of the centerline of County Route 318;

Sec. 20, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and those portions of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , lying south and west of the centerline of County Route 318;

Sec. 29, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and those portions of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  lying south and west of the centerline of County Route 318;

Sec. 32, lot 3, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and that portion of lot 1 lying south and west of the centerline of County Route 318.

T. 10 N., R. 103 W.,

Sec. 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and those portions of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  lying south and west of the centerline of County Route 318;

Sec. 5, lots 7 and 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and those portions of lots 5 and 6, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , lying south and west of the centerline of County Route 318;

Sec. 6, lots 8, 9, 21, and 22, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 7, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 8, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 9, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and that portion of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  lying south and west of the centerline of County Route 318;

Sec. 10, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and those portions of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  lying south and west of the centerline of County Route 318;

Sec. 11, that portion of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$  lying south and west of the centerline of County Route 318;

Sec. 12, that portion of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  lying south and west of the centerline of County Route 318;

Sec. 13, S $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and that portion of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  lying south and west of the centerline of County Route 318;

Sec. 14, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 23, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 24, N $\frac{1}{2}$ .

T. 10 N., R. 104 W.,

Sec. 1, lots 9, 10, 11, 14 thru 19 inclusive, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 11 N., R. 103 W.,

Sec 31, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  lying south of the centerline of County Highway 318;

Sec 32, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  lying south and west of the centerline of County Route 318.

T. 11 N., R. 104 W.,

Sec. 24, lot 4 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 25, lots 1 thru 5 inclusive, 7, 12, 22, 24, and 25, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 36, lots 1, 2, 8 thru 13 inclusive, and 20 thru 25 inclusive, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The area described contains approximately 5,922 acres in Moffat County.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all parties who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with this proposed action, may present their views in writing to the Colorado State Director. A public meeting will be scheduled and held, the meeting will be conducted in accordance with 43 CFR 2310.3-1(c)(2).

This application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR Part 2310.

For a period of two years from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, these lands will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. During this period the Bureau of Land Management, in conjunction with the Fish and Wildlife Service, will continue to manage this land.

**Herbert K. Olson,**

*Acting Realty Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Minerals Management Service**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submitted for Office of Management and Budget Review (OMB), Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of an extension of a currently approved information collection (OMB Control Number 1010-0087).

**SUMMARY:** To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), we are submitting to OMB for review and approval an information collection request (ICR) titled, Cooperative Agreements. We are also soliciting comments from the public on this ICR which describes the information collection, its expected costs and burden, and how the data will be collected.

**DATES:** Submit written comments on or before August 10, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit written comments to the Office of Information

and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (OMB Control Number 1010-0087), 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20503. Also, submit copies of your written comments to David S. Guzy, Chief, Rules and Publications Staff, Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3021, Denver, Colorado 80225. If you use an overnight courier service, our courier address is Building 85, Room A-613, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225.

*Public Comment Procedure*

Submit your comments to the offices listed in the **ADDRESSES** section or email your comments to us at [RMP.comments@mms.gov](mailto:RMP.comments@mms.gov). Include the title of the information collection and the OMB Control Number in the "Attention" line of your comments; also, include your name and return address. Submit electronic comments as an ASCII file, avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. If you do not receive a confirmation that we have received your email, contact David S. Guzy at (303) 231-3432. We will post all comments at <http://www.rmp.mms.gov> for public review.

Paper copies of the comments may be reviewed by contacting David S. Guzy, Chief, Rules and Publications Staff, telephone (303) 231-3432, FAX (303) 231-3385. Our practice is to make paper copies of these comments, including names and addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours at our offices in Lakewood, Colorado. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the public record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the rulemaking record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you request that we withhold your name and/or address, state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dennis C. Jones, Rules and Publications Staff, phone (303) 231-3046, FAX (303) 231-3385, email [Dennis.C.Jones@mms.gov](mailto:Dennis.C.Jones@mms.gov). A copy of the ICR is available to you without charge upon request.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Cooperative Agreements.  
*OMB Control Number:* 1010-0087.  
*Bureau Form Number:* N/A.  
*Abstract:* The Department of the Interior (DOI) is responsible for matters relevant to mineral resource development on Federal and Indian Lands and the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). The Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) is responsible for managing the production of minerals from Federal and Indian Lands and the OCS; for collecting royalties from lessees who produce minerals; and for distributing the funds collected in accordance with applicable laws. The Secretary also has an Indian trust responsibility to manage Indian lands and seek advice and information from Indian beneficiaries. We perform the royalty management functions and assist the Secretary in carrying out DOI's Indian trust responsibility.

States and Tribes wishing to do royalty audits in cooperation with MMS must submit a written request for consideration and application to enter into a cooperative agreement, signed by the governor, Tribal chairman, or other appropriate official. The request must outline the activities to be undertaken and present evidence that the States and Tribes can meet the standards established by the Secretary for the activities to be conducted. After the application is accepted and a cooperative agreement is in effect, the States and Tribes submit an annual work plan and budget, and quarterly reimbursement vouchers.

No proprietary data will be collected; there are no questions of a sensitive nature; and responses to this information collection are voluntary.

*Frequency:* On occasion, monthly, quarterly, and annually

*Estimated Number and Description of Respondents:* 10 States and 7 Indian tribes

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping "Hour" Burden:* 1,224 hours.

Reporting/recordkeeping requirements	Frequency	Number of respondents	Burden hours	Annual burden hours
Annual work plans and budgets, voucher preparation, recordkeeping.	Monthly, Quarterly, Annually	7 Indian Tribes and 10 States.	72	1.224