

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jimi Metzger, BLM Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Rd., P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003, 307-775-6250.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the regulations contained in 43 CFR 2091.3-2(b), at 9 a.m. on August 28, 2000, the following described lands will be relieved of the temporary segregative effect of exchange applications WYW 141063 and WYW 142691, respectively:

Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming

T. 55 N., R. 69 W.,

Sec. 9, Lots 9-11, 14-16.

The area described contains 236.16 acres in Campbell County, Wyoming.

T. 50 N., R. 84 W.,

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

Sec. 26, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 210.00 acres in Johnson County, Wyoming.

At 9 a.m. on August 28, 2000, the lands shall be opened to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System lands, including location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of lands described in this order under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (1988) shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The BLM will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determination in local courts.

Dated: August 18, 2000.

Michael Madrid,

Chief, Mineral & Lands Authorization Group.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-924-1430-HN-003E; MTM 88487, MTM 88479, MTM 89430]

Notice of Intent To Amend the Powder River Resource Area, Judith-Valley-Phillips, and West HiLine Resource Management Plans; Chouteau, Blaine, Rosebud, and Valley Counties; MT

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will amend the Judith-Valley-Phillips Resource Management Plan (RMP), the West HiLine RMP, and the Powder River Resource Area RMP with respect to management of public lands in Blaine, Chouteau, Rosebud, and Valley Counties. The BLM proposes to utilize 2,121.54 acres of Federal surface estate in the aforementioned counties, for which an RMP amendment is needed, to assist in the completion of Phase 4 of the Crow Boundary Settlement Act Land Exchange. These Federal lands will be exchanged for private land within the Crow Indian Reservation in Big Horn and Yellowstone Counties. The Federal land is legally described as follows:

	Acres
Blaine County	
T. 31 N., R. 25 E., PMM	
Sec. 21, lots 2 and 5;	73.21
Sec. 23, lot 4;	34.06
Sec. 26, lots 1 and 6;	8.19
Sec. 27, lot 1;	6.06
Sec. 28, lot 1.	13.44
Chouteau County	
T. 23 N., R. 15 E., PMM	
Sec. 24, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;	40.00
Sec. 25, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	40.00
Rosebud County	
T. 4 N., R. 43 E., PMM	
Sec. 22, All;	640.00
Sec. 26, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$;	160.00
Sec. 28, lots 3 and 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;	326.58
Sec. 32, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;	40.00
Sec. 34, All.	640.00
Valley County	
T. 23 N., R. 34 E., PMM	
Sec. 14, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	80.00

Disposal of the Federal land described above was not analyzed in the aforementioned RMPs and their associated Environmental Impact Statements. Disposal of the Federal land

requires that the specific tracts be identified in the land use plan with the criteria to be met for exchange and discussion of how the criteria have been satisfied. This will be part of the plan amendment and an Environmental Assessment will be prepared to analyze the effects of disposal.

DATES: Comments and recommendations on this Notice to Amend the Judith-Valley-Phillips RMP, the West HiLine RMP, and the Powder River Resource Area RMP should be received on or before September 25, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to BLM Montana State Director, Attention: Russ Sorensen, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Russ Sorensen, Realty Specialist, 406-683-8036.

Dated: August 15, 2000.

Howard A. Lemm,

Acting Deputy State Director, Division of Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-924-1430-ET; SDM 80731]

Cancellation of Proposed Withdrawal; SD

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, has canceled its application to withdraw 2 acres of National Forest System land for protection of the Spokane Mine and millsite. The temporary segregative effect of the application expired March 5, 1994, and the land was opened to location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to other segregations of record. The land has been and remains open to all other uses which may by law be made of National Forest System lands.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandra Ward, Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107, 406-896-5052.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A Notice of Proposed Withdrawal was published in the **Federal Register** March 5, 1992 (57FR7936). This action will cancel the