

and 220.830. Each of these regulatory provisions states that the applicable rates of interest will be published twice each year as a notice in the **Federal Register**.

Section 224 further provides that the interest rate on these debentures will be set from time to time by the Secretary of HUD, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, in an amount not in excess of the annual interest rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to a statutory formula based on the average yield of all outstanding marketable Treasury obligations of maturities of 15 or more years.

The Secretary of the Treasury (1) has determined, in accordance with the provisions of Section 224, that the statutory maximum interest rate for the period beginning July 1, 2000, is 6½ percent and (2) has approved the establishment of the debenture interest rate by the Secretary of HUD at 6½ percent for the 6-month period beginning July 1, 2000. This interest rate will be the rate borne by debentures issued with respect to any insured loan or mortgage (except for debentures issued pursuant to Section 221(g)(4)) with an insurance commitment or endorsement date (as applicable) within the last 6 months of 2000.

For convenience of reference, HUD is publishing the following chart of debenture interest rates applicable to mortgages committed or endorsed sine January 1, 1980:

Effective interest rate	On or after	Prior to
9½	Jan. 1, 1980	July 1, 1980.
9⅞	July 1, 1980	Jan. 1, 1981.
11¾	Jan. 1, 1981	July 1, 1981.
12⅞	July 1, 1981	Jan. 1, 1982.
12¾	Jan. 1, 1982	Jan. 1, 1983.
10¼	Jan. 1, 1983	July 1, 1983.
10⅜	July 1, 1983	Jan. 1, 1984.
11½	Jan. 1, 1984	July 1, 1984.
13⅜	July 1, 1984	Jan. 1, 1985.
11⅝	Jan. 1, 1985	July 1, 1985.
11⅞	July 1, 1985	Jan. 1, 1986.
10¼	Jan. 1, 1986	July 1, 1986.
8¼	July 1, 1986	Jan. 1, 1987.
8	Jan. 1, 1987	July 1, 1987.
9	July 1, 1987	Jan. 1, 1988.
9⅞	Jan. 1, 1988	July 1, 1988.
9⅜	July 1, 1988	Jan. 1, 1989.
9¼	Jan. 1, 1989	July 1, 1989.
9	July 1, 1989	Jan. 1, 1990.
8½	Jan. 1, 1990	July 1, 1990.
9	July 1, 1990	Jan. 1, 1991.
8¾	Jan. 1, 1991	July 1, 1991.
8½	July 1, 1991	Jan. 1, 1992.
8	Jan. 1, 1992	July 1, 1992.
8	July 1, 1992	Jan. 1, 1993.
7¾	Jan. 1, 1993	July 1, 1993.
7	July 1, 1993	Jan. 1, 1994.
6⅝	Jan. 1, 1994	July 1, 1994.
7¾	July 1, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995.
8⅜	Jan. 1, 1995	July 1, 1995.

Effective interest rate	On or after	Prior to
7¼	July 1, 1995	Jan. 1, 1996.
6½	Jan. 1, 1996	July 1, 1996.
7¼	July 1, 1996	Jan. 1, 1997.
6¾	Jan. 1, 1997	July 1, 1997.
7⅞	July 1, 1997	Jan. 1, 1998.
6⅞	Jan. 1, 1998	July 1, 1998.
6⅞	July 1, 1998	Jan. 1, 1999.
5½	Jan. 1, 1999	July 1, 1999.
6⅞	July 1, 1999	Jan. 1, 2000.
6½	Jan. 1, 2000	July 1, 2000.
6½	July 1, 2000	Jan. 1, 2000.

Section 221(g)(4) of the Act provides that debentures issued pursuant to that paragraph (with respect to the assignment of an insured mortgage to the Secretary) will bear interest at the “going Federal rate” of interest in effect at the time the debentures are issued. The term “going Federal rate” is defined to mean the interest rate that the Secretary of the Treasury determines, pursuant to a statutory formula based on the average yield on all outstanding marketable Treasury obligations of 8- to 12-year maturities, for the 6-month periods of January through June and July through December of each year. Section 221(g)(4) is implemented in the HUD regulations at 24 CFR 221.790.

The Secretary of the Treasury has determined that the interest rate to be borne by debentures issued pursuant to Section 221(g)(4) during the 6-month period beginning July 1, 2000, is 7½ percent.

HUD expects to publish its next notice of change in debenture interest rates in December 2000.

The subject matter of this notice falls within the categorical exemption from HUD’s environmental clearance procedures set forth in 24 CFR 50.20(1). For that reason, no environmental finding has been prepared for this notice.

(Sections 211, 221, 224, National Housing Act, 12 U.S.C. 1715b, 1715l, 1715o; section 7(d), Department of HUD Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

Dated: September 15, 2000.

William C. Apgar,
Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of the Report of Injury Assessment and Injury Determination: Coeur d’Alene Basin Natural Resource Damage Assessment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI), U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the Coeur d’Alene Tribe (collectively, the Trustees) have undertaken a natural resource damage assessment (NRDA) to assess injuries resulting from releases of hazardous substances from mining and mineral processing operations in the Coeur d’Alene River basin, Idaho. Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) [42 U.S.C. 9607], section 311 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act [33 U.S.C. 1321], and the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan [40 CFR part 300] provide authority to the conduct the NRDA.

The Trustees evaluated injuries to natural resources in the Coeur d’Alene River basin resulting from releases of mining-related hazardous substances and summarized their findings in the Report of Injury Assessment and Injury Determination: Coeur d’Alene Basin Natural Resource Damage Assessment (Report). Trustees used the Coeur d’Alene Basin Natural Resource Damage Assessment Plan, Injury Determination—Phase I, released in October 1993, and the Coeur d’Alene Basin Natural Resource Damage Assessment Plan, Phase II—Injury Quantification/Damage Determination, released in June 1996, guide the NRDA process.

Natural resources of the Coeur d’Alene River basin that were assessed for injury include: surface water; groundwater; bed, bank, and shoreline sediments; riparian and floodplain soils; aquatic biota, including both fish and aquatic invertebrates; wildlife, including birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians; and vegetation. The areas assessed for natural resource injuries includes the South Fork Coeur d’Alene River basin, tributary drainages to the South Fork Coeur d’Alene River in which mining and milling occurred, the mainstem Coeur d’Alene River and associated lateral lakes and wetlands, and Coeur d’Alene Lake from the area near Conkling Point to the Spokane River.

The Report sets forth the data and analysis of information obtained by the

Trustees during the Phase I and II injury determination studies combined with a comprehensive review and analysis of previously existing information concerning the natural resources in the Coeur d'Alene Basin. Authorized Trustee representatives adopted the Report and its findings in September 2000 and are now making it available for use by other agencies and the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Trustee contact for the Department of the Interior is Mr. Bob Foley, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181, (503) 231-6223. The Trustee contact for the Coeur d'Alene Tribe is Mr. Phillip Cerna, Coeur d'Alene Tribe NRDA Office, 424 Sherman Avenue, Suite 306, Coeur d'Alene ID 83814, (208) 667-4119.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Document Availability

You may view this document at the Administrative Record repository at the Coeur d'Alene Tribe NRDA Office, 424 Sherman Avenue, Suite 306, Coeur d'Alene ID. You may obtain copies of these documents by contacting Mr. Michael Faber at the Coeur d'Alene Tribe NRDA Office, 424 Sherman Avenue, Suite 306, Coeur d'Alene ID 83814 or by calling (208) 667-4119.

Dated: September 21, 2000.

Anne Badgley,

Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-010-0777-XQ]

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Lower Snake River District, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Meeting notice.

SUMMARY: The Lower Snake River District Resource Advisory Council will meet in Boise to discuss management of Off-Highway Vehicles, sage grouse habitat management, grazing allotment assessments and other issues.

DATES: November 13, 2000. The meeting will begin at 9 AM. Public comment periods will be held at 9:30 AM and 3:30 PM.

ADDRESS: The meeting will be held at the Lower Snake River District Office, located at 3948 Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barry Rose, Lower Snake River District Office (208-384-3393).

Dated: September 22, 2000.

Katherine Kitchell,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-070-1020-XQ]

Upper Snake River District Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Resource Advisory Council meeting locations and times.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C., the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) council meeting of the Upper Snake River District Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will be held as indicated below. The primary agenda item for this meeting will be a field trip to the Pleasant View Allotment that will give RAC members a better understanding of the application of Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Management. Other agenda items may be added between publication of this notice and the meeting, or the agenda may change if weather dictates. All meetings are open to the public. Individuals who plan to attend and need further information about the meetings, or need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations should contact David Howell at the Upper Snake River District Office, 1405 Hollipark Dr., Idaho Falls, ID 83401, or telephone (208) 524-7559.

Dates and Times: The next meeting will be held Friday, October 27, 2000. The meeting will start at the BLM's Pocatello Field Office, 1111 8th Avenue in Pocatello, Idaho, beginning at 9 a.m. The field trip to the Pleasant View Allotment will begin shortly after the meeting convenes public comments, if any, are presented. The meeting is scheduled to end at about 4 p.m.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Resource Advisory Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues

associated with the management of the public lands.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David Howell, Upper Snake River District, 1405 Hollipark Dr., Idaho Falls, ID 83401, (208) 524-7559.

Dated: September 20, 2000.

James E. May,

Upper Snake River District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-1310-01; WYW111766]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

Pursuant to the provisions of 30 U.S.C. 188(d) and (e), and 43 CFR 3108.2-3(a) and (b)(1), a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease WYW111766 for lands in Converse County, Wyoming, was timely filed and was accompanied by all the required rentals accruing from the date of termination.

The lessee has agreed to the amended lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$5.00 per acre, or fraction thereof, per year and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively.

The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and \$125 to reimburse the Department for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice. The lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in section 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate lease WYW111766 effective January 1, 2000, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

Pamela J. Lewis,

Chief, Leasable Minerals Section.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-940-01-5410-10-B132; CACA 42355]

Conveyance of Mineral Interests in California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of segregation.