

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

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Multiple-Use Activity Management Plan: Fairbanks, Alaska; Notice of Intent To Develop a Multiple-Use Activity Management Plan for the Colville River Special Area

SUMMARY: The BLM is issuing this notice to advise the public that a Multiple-Use Activity Management Plan will be prepared for the Colville River Special Area as directed by the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Northeast National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska (NPR-A) Integrated Activity Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement (IAP/EIS). An Environmental Assessment tiered to the 1998 IAP/EIS will be completed in conformance with NEPA, and an ANILCA 810 subsistence evaluation will be completed for this action.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The study area for the plan will comprise the Colville River Special Area, as designated by the Secretary of the Interior in 1977, including designated portions of the Kikiakrorak and Kogosukruk Rivers as described in the April 6, 1999 **Federal Register** Notice (64 FR 16747).

Issues we expect to address in the plan will include subsistence, wildlife (specifically including raptors and other birds) and their habitat, and scenic, recreational, scientific, paleontological and other resources, values and uses of the Colville River planning area that may be identified through this scoping effort. The plan will address management of the Umiat Recreation Land Use Emphasis Area consistent with direction in the IAP/EIS and ROD that emphasizes support of public health and safety. The plan will also address the possible creation of a bird conservation area through a cooperative effort that would include the State of Alaska, the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation, and the BLM.

Proposals for oil and gas-related activities within the Colville River Special Area are outside the scope of this plan and will not be considered. The plan will be tiered to the NPR-A IAP/EIS and ROD, and it will incorporate the detailed analysis and decisions made previously in those documents with respect to oil and gas activities authorized in the Northeast planning area. As indicated in the IAP/EIS, other separate NEPA documents will be prepared to analyze any specific permits and approvals necessary to

carry out oil and gas activities authorized in the ROD. The Colville River Plan will focus on issues other than oil and gas in the Special Area.

Scoping meetings will occur during January-February 2001 and will be held in Barrow, Nuiqsut, Fairbanks and Anchorage. The times and locations of the meetings will be announced when determined. The scoping period will end on March 15, 2001, and all comments should be received or postmarked on or before that date.

Comments on the scope of this planning effort, information regarding specific resources, values and uses to be studied, and issues that should be addressed in the plan are sought from all interested parties. To be considered, written comments should be addressed to Gary Foreman, 1150 University Ave., Fairbanks, AK 99709-3844 and must be postmarked or received via e-mail by March 15, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Gary Foreman, 1-800-437-7021, by mail at 1150 University Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska 99709, or through the BLM web site at <http://aurora.ak.blm.gov>.

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[OR-030-01-1220-PA: GP1-0021]

Notice of Meeting of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board

AGENCY: National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that a meeting of the Advisory Board for the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center will be held on Tuesday, December 5, 2000 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Conference Room at the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, Oregon Highway 86, Flagstaff Hill, Baker City, Oregon. Public comments will be received from 11 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., December 5, 2000. Topics to be discussed are the review and approval of the updated Strategic Plan, reports from Coordinators of Subcommittees, and the development of Action Plan and Recommendations for FY2001-2002.

DATES: The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and run to 12:30 p.m., December 5, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David B. Hunsaker, Bureau of Land Management, National Historic Oregon Trail, Interpretive Center, P.O. Box 987, Baker City, OR 97814, (Telephone 541-523-1845).

Sandy L. Guches,*Acting Vale District Manager.*

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[NM-930-1310-01; NMNM 1804]

New Mexico: Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

Under the provisions of Public Law 97-451, a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease NMNM 1804 for lands in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, was timely filed and was accompanied by all required rentals and royalties accruing from May 1, 2000, the date of termination.

No valid lease has been issued affecting the lands. The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$5.00 per acre or fraction thereof and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively. The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and has reimbursed the Bureau of Land Management for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice.

The Lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in sections 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate the lease effective May 1, 2000, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lourdes B. Ortiz, BLM, New Mexico State Office, (505) 438-7586.

Dated: October 24, 2000.

Lourdes B. Ortiz,*Land Law Examiner.*

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