

number of speakers, the Advisory Board may limit the length of presentations. At previous meetings, presentations have been limited to three minutes in length. Speakers should address the specific wild horse and burro-related topics listed on the agenda. Speakers must submit a written copy of their statement to the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section or bring a written copy to the meeting.

Participation in the Advisory Board meeting is not a prerequisite for submission of written comments. The BLM invites written comments from all interested parties. Your written comments should be specific and explain the reason for any recommendation. The BLM appreciates any and all comments, but those most useful and likely to influence decisions on management and protection of wild horses and burros are those that are either supported by quantitative information or studies or those that include citations to and analysis of applicable laws and regulations. Except for comments provided in electronic format, speakers should submit two copies of their written comments where feasible. The BLM will not necessarily consider comments received after the time indicated under the **DATES** section or at locations other than that listed in the **ADDRESSES** section.

In the event there is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for a copy of your comments, the BLM will make them available in their entirety, including your name and address (or your e-mail address if you file electronically). However, if you do not want the BLM to release your name and address (or e-mail address) in response to a FOIA request, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. The BLM will honor your request to the extent allowed by law. The BLM will release all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, in their entirety, including names and addresses (or e-mail addresses).

Dated: January 11, 2001.

**Henri R. Bisson,**

*Assistant Director, Renewable Resources and Planning.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CO-930-1430-ET; COC-28578]

#### Public Land Order No. 7478; Opening of Public Land Under Section 24 of the Federal Power Act; Colorado

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

**ACTION:** Public land order.

**SUMMARY:** This order opens, subject to the provisions of section 24 of the Federal Power Act, 40 acres of public land withdrawn by a Secretarial order which established Bureau of Land Management Power Site Reserve No. 105. This action will allow for disposal of the land and retain the power rights to the United States. The land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing and, under the provisions of the Mining Claims Rights Restoration Act of 1955, to mining.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 23, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Doris E. Chelius, BLM Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7093, 303-239-3706.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by the Act of June 10, 1920, section 24, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 818 (1994), and pursuant to the determination of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in DVCO-532, it is ordered as follows:

1. At 9 a.m. on April 24, 2001, the following described public land withdrawn by the Secretarial Order dated January 14, 1910, which established Power Site Reserve No. 105, will be opened to disposal subject to the provisions of section 24 of the Federal Power Act as specified by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission determination DVCO-532, and subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law:

Sixth Principal Meridian  
T. 7 S., R. 70 W., sec. 20, SW¼ SE¼.

The area described contains 40 acres in Jefferson County.

2. The State of Colorado has a preference right for public highway rights-of-way or material sites for a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this order and any location, entry, selection, or subsequent patent shall be subject to any rights granted the State as provided by the Act of June 10, 1920, Section 24, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 818 (1994).

Dated: December 22, 2000.

**Sylvia V. Baca,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[MTM 88993]

#### Public Land Order No. 7480; Withdrawal of National Forest System Lands in the Rocky Mountain Front; Montana

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

**ACTION:** Public Land Order.

**SUMMARY:** This order withdraws approximately 405,000 acres of National Forest System lands from location and entry under the United States mining laws for a period of 20 years to preserve the traditional cultural uses by Native Americans, threatened and endangered species, and the outstanding scenic values and roadless character.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 22, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

David Whittekiend, Lewis and Clark National Forest, 1101 15th Street North, Great Falls, Montana 59403-0869, 406-791-7700.

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. Subject to valid existing rights, the National Forest System lands within the following described areas are hereby withdrawn from location and entry under the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)) to preserve the outstanding values of the Rocky Mountain Front:

**Principal Meridian, Montana**

(PB identifies Protracted Blocks)

T. 16 N., R. 6 W.,

Secs. 30 and 31.

T. 15 N., R. 7 W.,

Secs. 2 and 6.

T. 16 N., R. 7 W., unsurveyed

T. 17 N., R. 7 W., partly unsurveyed

T. 16 N., R. 8 W., unsurveyed

PB 37, PBs 43 to 47, inclusive, Secs. 12, 13, 14, 23, 26, 27, and 28, excluding wilderness;

PB 48 and Secs. 24 and 25;

T. 17 N., R. 8 W., partly unsurveyed

PBs 37 and 39, and Secs. 2, 11, 12, 13, and 25;

PBs 38, 40, and 41, and Secs. 3, 10, 14, 15, 22, 35 and 36, excluding wilderness.

T. 18 N., R. 8 W., unsurveyed