

project planning and environmental protection. The BLM, which also has trust responsibility, is a cooperating agency on the project because the transmission lines, the access road, and a portion of the gas pipeline traverses federal land under its jurisdiction.

The proposed nominal 760-megawatt, natural gas-fired, combined cycle power plant project would employ three gas turbines and one heat recovery steam generator (HRSG). The stacks would be approximately 145 to a maximum of 200 feet high and have a diameter of about 18 feet. Groundwater would be used in operations and for cooling. Both storm water and process wastewater would be confined to the site in retention ponds. The power plant would be fueled by natural gas from the existing Kern River (Williams) natural gas pipeline that is located on the Reservation, approximately 3,000 feet from the proposed plant location. The proposed project would include construction of a gas supply lateral pipeline on Reservation land and a power grid interconnection at the Harry Allen substation, located approximately 12 miles southwest of the proposed plant. Two parallel 230kv lines would traverse both Reservation and federal land, mostly within an existing utility corridor. The project would also include an access road to connect the site to Interstate Highway 15.

The DEIS discusses potential impacts of power plant development and operation on environmental resources in the study area. The DEIS describes the alternatives that were considered, but eliminated from further consideration, and also documents the analysis of three alternatives, the proposed action, a southern site alternative, and no action. Issues to be covered in the DEIS include geology and soils, surface and groundwater resources, biological resources, air quality, visual resources, noise, public services/utilities, hazardous materials, paleontological and cultural resources, socio-economic conditions, land use, environmental justice, Indian Trust Assets, and potential cumulative impacts.

Public Comment Solicitation

As an alternative to submitting written comments regarding the content of the EIS/EIR to the locations identified in the **ADDRESSES** section, interested persons may instead comment via the Internet to <http://phxao.az.bia.gov/branches/environment/eis> or to DeborahHamlin@bia.gov. Please submit Internet comments as an ASCII file, avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. If you do not receive confirmation from the

system that your Internet message was received, contact Amy L. Heuslein at 602-379-6750, or Deborah Hamlin at 435-674-9720, respectively.

Comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the mailing addresses shown in the **ADDRESSES** section, during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. We will not, however, consider anonymous comments. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Authority

This notice is published in accordance with section 1503.1 of the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR parts 1500 through 1508), implementing the procedural requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), and the Department of the Interior Manual (516 DM 1-6), and is in the exercise of authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 Departmental Manual 8.1.

Dated: March 22, 2001.

James H. McDivitt,

Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs (Management).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-1310-01; WYW 149311]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

March 22, 2001.

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 WYW149311 for lands in Washakie 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 \$10.00 per acre, or fraction thereof, per year and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively.

The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and \$158 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 WYW149311 effective December 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

[CO-120-1220-EA]

Establishment of a Moratorium on Issuance of New Special Recreation Permits

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Portions of the Kremmling Resource Area and the Glenwood Springs Resource Area, CO.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Public notice is hereby given that a moratorium on issuance of new Special Recreation Permits for river related commercial recreation activities in the Upper Colorado River Special Recreation Management Area is in effect. No new annual Special Recreation Permits (SRPs) for river related commercial recreation activities will be issued for the Upper Colorado River Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA) for a period of one year. The SRMA extends from approximately five miles east of Kremmling downstream to Dotsero. Only qualified commercial operators with a valid SRP for the 2000 season will be considered for renewals of annual or multi-year authorizations for the 2001 season and any future year until the moratorium is lifted. Any requests for changes in activity or location for existing permits will be reviewed and approved at the discretion of the authorized officer. The BLM will not accept any new applications nor issue any new SRPs to any individual, group, organization,

corporation or company for the purpose of providing river related commercial recreation activities.

Proposals for land-based uses within the SRMA will be accepted and evaluated by BLM to determine if a public benefit or need exists. An outfitter's desire for an authorized use does not constitute a public need, nor does market generated demand in the form of solicited calls or letters. The BLM will evaluate the public benefit or need based on certain elements such as new technology, unmet public demand, areas with low user conflict, protection of natural resources, etc. to help meet the BLM's management objectives and to provide a high quality recreation service. Issuance of a permit is discretionary with the authorized officer. The BLM reserves the right to reject any or all proposals for additional uses on existing permits or for new authorizations. The BLM is not obligated to accept a proposal based on its monetary return to the agency since the primary management objective is to best serve the public need while protecting the natural resources and maintaining a quality recreation experience.

The BLM river managers in the Kremmling and Glenwood Springs Field Offices have determined that a moratorium on new Special Recreation Permits issued for the Upper Colorado River SRMA is needed to allow the managers to utilize their time more effectively on river management issues such as visitor services, permit compliance, site maintenance, and use level issues. Currently there are 72 permits issued by Kremmling and 26 issued by Glenwood Springs authorizing river related commercial activities including raft and inflatable kayak trips, canoe and kayak instruction, guided fishing, vehicle shuttles, equipment rentals, rock climbing, and photography. Due to the large number of outfitters operating in the river corridor, it is felt that the public's needs are being adequately met at the present time. Sales of outfitting businesses and any transfers of permits will be dealt with through the BLM Manual Handbook H8372-1 and the Recreation Use Permit Administration Manual/Policy Statement and Handbook/User Guide. In addition, no subleasing of a permit is allowed.

DATES: The moratorium on new permits will go into effect immediately as of the publication date and will remain in effect until February 1, 2002. At that time, river managers will determine if additional permits will be allowed or if

a continuation of the moratorium on new permits issued is necessary.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rich Rosene, Outdoor Recreation Planner, Kremmling Field Office, P.O. Box 68, Kremmling, CO 80459, (970) 724-3437; or Dorothy Morgan, Outdoor Recreation Planner, Glenwood Springs Field Office, P.O. Box 1009, Glenwood Springs, CO 81602, (970) 947-2806.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Authority for implementing this action is found in 43 CFR 8372.3.

Dated: February 22, 2001.

Dave Harr,

Field Manager, Kremmling Field Office.

Anne Huebner,

Field Manager, Glenwood Springs Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

National Drug Intelligence Center

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection Under Review; New Collection; National Drug Threat Survey.

The Department of Justice, National Drug Intelligence Center (NDIC) submits the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on January 25, 2001, (Volume 66, Number 17) allowing for a 60-day public comment period. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment until April 30, 2001. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the

functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies' estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

1. *Type of Information Collection:* New Collection.

2. *Title of the Form/Collection:* National Drug Threat Survey.

3. *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form #A-34-National Drug Intelligence Center.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: State and local law enforcement agencies. This survey is a critical component of the National Drug Threat Assessment. It provides direct access to detailed drug offense data from state and local law enforcement agencies.

5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 2,500 responses at 3 hours per response.

6. *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 7,500 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 1220, National Place Building 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: March 26, 2001.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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