

gas development, including coal bed methane, and coal mining on the tracts proposed for leasing;

2. Potential impacts to big game herds and hunting;
3. Potential impacts to sage grouse;
4. Potential impacts to Threatened and Endangered species;
5. The need for considering the cumulative impacts of leasing decisions combined with other existing and proposed development in the Wyoming Powder River Basin;
6. Potential health impacts related to blasting; and
7. The potential impacts on air and water quality.

If you have specific concerns about these issues, or have other concerns or issues that BLM should consider in processing this application, please express them at the public meeting or address them in writing to the above address. Written comments should be received by October 31, 2001, in order to be fully considered in the draft EIS.

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the address listed above during regular business hours (7:45 a.m.—4:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or street 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. 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.

Dated: August 29, 2001.

Donald E. Shepard,

Acting Deputy State Director, Minerals and Lands.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT-080-1610-DO]

Vernal Field Office Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to hold public scoping meetings for the Vernal Field

Office Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Vernal Field Office, Utah, is initiating public scoping meetings in order to provide for public involvement opportunities for the Vernal Field Office Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The new RMP is being prepared in coordination with other Federal, State, and local agencies, and affected public land users.

DATES: The BLM will be hosting local and regional scoping meetings/open houses throughout October and November of 2001. Locations of scoping meetings/open houses will also be published in the local and regional news papers at least 15 days before the meetings.

ADDRESSES: Meetings will be held at the following locations and times; Duchesne County Courthouse, 734 North Center Street, Duchesne, Utah, Wednesday, October 17, 2001, 7 to 9 p.m. Vernal Western Park, 302 East 200 North, Vernal, Utah, Thursday, October 18, 2001, 7 to 9 p.m. Utah Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West Temple, Suite 1040, Salt Lake City, Utah, Thursday, October 25, 2001, 7 to 9 p.m. Daggett County Courthouse, 95 North 100 West, Manila, Utah, Thursday, November 1, 2001, 6 to 8 p.m. Green River City Office, 240 East Main Street, Green River, Utah, Thursday, November 8, 2001, 6 to 8 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dave Howell, Field Manager or David Moore, Supervisory Planning Coordinator, Vernal Field Office, Vernal, Utah, (435) 781-4400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 12, 2001, the Vernal Field Office published in the **Federal Register**, (Volume 66, Number 48, pages 14415-14417), a notice of intent to plan, and prepare a resource management plan and environmental impact statement. The notice provided early opportunities for the public to comment on

preliminary issues and planning criteria. It also requested additional information that the public may have on various resources within the field office area. The notice stated that another **Federal Register** Notice would be published to identify the dates and locations of future scoping meetings. This notice constitutes that notification.

Individual comments received during the scoping/open house meetings including names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BLM office listed above

during regular business hours.

Comments received during the scoping meetings will also be summarized and made available in a scoping report, shortly after the public meetings have been held.

If you wish 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 comments. 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.

Dated: September 14, 2001.

Sally Wisely,

State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-1310-01; WYW 134944]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated; Oil and Gas Lease

August 23, 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 WYW 134944 for lands in Natrona 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 16²/₃ 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 WYW13944 effective February 1, 2001, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the

increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

Pamela J. Lewis,

Chief, Fluid Minerals Adjudication.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-1310-01; WYW134943]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated; Oil and Gas Lease

August 23, 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 WYW134943 for lands in Natrona County, Wyoming, was timely filed and accompanied by all the required rentals accruing from the date of termination. The lease has agreed to the amended lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$10.00 per acre, or fraction thereof, per year and 15 $\frac{2}{3}$ 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 WYW13943 effective February 1, 2001, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

Pamela J. Lewis,

Chief Fluid Minerals Adjudication.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ES-960-9820-BJ-ES02] ES-51215, Group 101, Michigan]

Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; Michigan

The plat of the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and the subdivision of sections 11, 14, and 15, Township 45 North, Range 19 West, Michigan Meridian, Michigan, will be officially filed in Eastern States, Springfield, Virginia at 7:30 a.m., on November 9, 2001.

The survey was made at the request of the U.S. Forest Service.

All inquiries or protests concerning the technical aspects of the survey must be sent to the Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Eastern States, Bureau of Land Management, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia 22153, prior to 7:30 a.m., November 9, 2001.

Copies of the plat will be made available upon request and prepayment of the appropriate fee.

Dated: September 10, 2001.

Stephen D. Douglas,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Request for Reinstatement, With Change, of a Previously Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: National Park Service, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of submission to OMB and request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the National Park Service (NPS) has requested from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a reinstatement of, and revisions to, a previously approved information collection for certain activities related to 36 CFR Part 61. The title of 36 CFR Part 61 is Procedures for State, Tribal, and Local Government Historic Preservation Programs. NPS has based the proposed revisions on a fresh analysis of existing requirements for responding and record keeping in certain elements of State and local historic preservation programs. NPS received no comments on its October 31, 2000, **Federal Register** notice of intent to seek OMB reinstatement of this information collection (65 FR 64984). NPS is publishing this notice in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507 *et se.*) and OMB rules (5 CFR Part 1320).

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by November 2, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on this information collection to: Desk Officer for the Interior Department (1024-0038), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

A copy of the comments should be sent to: Mr. John W. Renaud, Project Coordinator, Branch of State, Tribal, and Local Programs, Heritage Preservation Services, National Park Service, U.S.

Department of the Interior, 1849 C St., NW., NC200, Washington, DC 20240 or via e-mail at John.Renaud@nps.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John W. Renaud, Project Coordinator, Branch of State, Tribal, and Local Programs, Heritage Preservation Services Division, National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C St., NW., NC200, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 343-1059, John_Renaud@nps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 36 CFR Part 61, Procedures for State, Tribal, and Local Government Historic Preservation Programs.

OMB Number: 1024-0038.

Type of Request: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Abstract: This information collection has an impact on State, Tribal, and local governments that wish to participate formally in the national historic preservation program and who wish to apply for Historic Preservation Fund grant assistance. The National Park Service uses the information to ensure compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act and government-wide grant requirements.

Respondents/Record Keepers: State, Tribal, and Local Governments.

Estimate of Burden: NPS estimates that the public reporting burden for this collection of information will average 9.06 hours per response and 0.60 hours per record, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed and reviewing the collection of information.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Record Keepers: NPS estimates that there are 450 respondents and 83 record keepers. This is the gross number of respondents and record keepers for all of the documents included in this information collection. The net number of States, Tribal, and local governments participating in this information collection annually is 136. The frequency of response varies depending upon activity. States complete Grant application and end-of-year report documents once a year. NPS requires project documents at the beginning and end of each subgrant with a large Federal share. NPS reviews each State's program once every four years. NPS requires information from a local government when it applies for certification. NPS requires that each State maintain one record for each property in its inventory and one record per project for tracking its responses to Federal agency requests for State