

**SUMMARY:** The Hanford Reach National Monument Federal Advisory Committee will conduct a meeting on Thursday, October 25, 2001 from 9:00 am to 4:45 pm in the Board Room in the Administration Building of the Columbia Basin College, 2600 N. 20th Ave., Pasco, Washington. The meeting is open to the public and press.

**DATES:** Verbal comments will be considered during the course of the meeting and written comments will be accepted that are submitted by the close of the meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** Any member of the public wishing to submit written comments should send those to Mr. Greg Hughes, Designated Federal Officer for the Hanford Reach National Monument Federal Advisory Committee, Hanford Reach National Monument/Saddle Mountain National Wildlife Refuge, 3250 Port of Benton Blvd., Richland, WA 99352; fax (509) 375-0196. Copies of the draft meeting agenda can be obtained from the Designated Federal Officer.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public wishing further information concerning the meeting should contact Mr. Greg Hughes, Designated Federal Official for the Hanford Reach National Monument FAC; phone (509) 371-1801, fax (509) 375-0196.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** During this meeting, the Hanford Reach National Monument Federal Advisory Committee will hear informational presentations regarding valid existing rights as defined by Presidential Proclamation #7319, water rights and the Vernita Bar Agreement, land withdrawal and transition from the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, South Columbia Basin Irrigation Project and the Federal Columbia River Transmission System.

Dated: September 29, 2001.

**Greg Hughes,**

*Project Leader, Hanford Reach National Monument.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Geological Survey

#### Technology Transfer Act of 1986

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) negotiations.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Geological Survey (USGS) is contemplating entering into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with Counterpart International for the development of monitoring and assessment methodologies for natural resource conservation.

**INQUIRIES:** If any other parties are interested in similar activities with the USGS, please contact Byron K. Williams, U.S. Geological Survey, MS 303, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 20192, telephone (703) 648-4260.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is submitted to meet the USGS requirements stipulated in Survey Manual Chapter 500.20.

Dated: September 6, 2001.

**Dennis B. Fenn,**

*Associate Director for Biology.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Indian Gaming

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Amendment to an Approved Tribal-State Compact.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved Amendment I to the Amended and Restarted Tribal-State Compact between the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon and the State of Oregon, which was executed on August 2, 2001.

**DATES:** This action is effective October 9, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

Dated: September 19, 2001.

**Neal A. McCaleb,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Indian Gaming

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of approved amendment to Tribal-State Compact.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), Pub. L. 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved the Amendment to the Tribal-State Compact Between the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana and the State of Louisiana, which was executed on August 14, 2001.

**DATES:** This action is effective October 9, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

Dated: September 24, 2001.

**Neal A. McCaleb,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AK-910-1410-PG]

#### Alaska Resource Advisory Council Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Alaska Resource Advisory Council Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The BLM Alaska Resource Advisory Council will conduct an open meeting Monday, October 29, 2001, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Tuesday, October 30, 2001, from 8:30 a.m. until noon. The meeting will be held in the Anchorage Federal Building at 7th and

C Street in BLM offices in the fourth floor.

Primary agenda items for this meeting will include orientation for new members and an overview of the council's July 2001 North Slope field tour. The council will hear public comments Monday, October 29, 2001, from 1–2 p.m. Written comments may be mailed to BLM at the address below.

**ADDRESSES:** Inquiries or comments should be sent to BLM External Affairs, 222 W. 7th Avenue, #13, Anchorage, AK 99513–7599.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Teresa McPherson, 907–271–3322, or via e-mail to [teresa\\_mcperson@ak.blm.gov](mailto:teresa_mcperson@ak.blm.gov).

**Linda S.C. Rundell,**  
*Associate State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WY–921–1430 EU; WYW 153358]

#### Filing of Application for Conveyance of Federally Owned Mineral Interests; Carbon County, WY

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** BCR Company, LLC, has applied under section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1719, 43 CFR part 2720; to purchase the Federal mineral interests in the following described land:

#### Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming

T. 16 N., R. 82 W.,

Sec. 13, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 14, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 22, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 23, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 24, all;

Sec. 25, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>;

Sec. 26, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 27, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

The above described lands contains 2,920 acres.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tamara Gertsch, Realty Specialist, BLM WY State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, WY 82009, 307–775–6115.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Upon publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*, the mineral interests described above will be segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws. The

segregative effect of the application shall terminate either upon issuance of a patent or other document of conveyance of such mineral interests, upon final rejection of the application, or two years from the date of filing of the application, April 16, 2001, whichever occurs first.

Dated: July 13, 2001.

**Michael Madrid,**

*Chief, Branch of Fluid Minerals, Lands & Appraisal.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WY–920–1310–01; WYW 0316901A]

#### 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 WYW0316901A for lands in Campbell 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<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> 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 WYW0316901A effective June 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; WYW 134709]

#### Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

September 20, 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 WYW134709 for lands in Carbon 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<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> 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 WYW134709 effective June 1, 2001, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental royalty rates cited above.

**Pamela J. Lewis,**

*Chief, Leasable Minerals Section.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NM 080–1430–HN; NMNM 102330]

#### Order Providing for Opening of Public Land in Eddy County, New Mexico

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This order will open 14,951.78 acres which were segregated for an exchange under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716) as amended, to surface entry, mining, and mineral leasing. A decision has been made to not continue the exchange proposal. The land is described as follows:

New Mexico Principal Meridian	Acres
T. 20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> S., R. 22 E:	