

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-040-1430-EQ; N-36212]

Termination of Airport Lease; NV

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This action terminates Airport Lease N-36212 in its entirety. The land will be opened to the public land laws generally, including the mining and mineral leasing laws.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 26, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to: Bureau of Land Management, Gene A. Kolkman, Field Manager, HC 33, Box 33500, Ely, NV 89301-9408.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Doris A. Metcalf, Realty Specialist, at the above address or telephone (775) 289-1852.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the authority delegated by appendix 5 of Bureau of Land Management Manual Supplement 1203 dated November 25, 1998, Private Airport Lease N-36212 is hereby terminated in its entirety:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 4 S., R. 63 E.,

Section 24, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$;

T. 4 S., R. 64 E.,

Section 7, Lots 3-4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 18, Lots 1-2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 19, Lot 1.

The area described contains 197 acres in Lincoln County.

The classification made pursuant to the Act of May 24, 1928, segregated the public land from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including location under the United States mining laws and the mineral leasing laws. Airport Lease N-36212 is no longer required and has been closed in accordance with BLM and FAA requirements.

Dated: September 26, 2001.

Gene A. Kolkman,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-040-1430-EQ; N-52775]

Termination of Private Airstrip Lease; NV

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This action terminates Private Airstrip Lease N-52775 in its entirety. The land will be opened to the public land laws generally, including the mining and mineral leasing laws.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 26, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to: Bureau of Land Management, Gene A. Kolkman, Field Manager, HC 33, Box 33500, Ely, NV 89301-9408.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Doris A. Metcalf, Realty Specialist, at the above address or telephone (775) 289-1852.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the authority delegated by appendix 5 of Bureau of Land Management Manual Supplement 1203 dated November 25, 1998, Private Airstrip Lease N-52775 is hereby terminated in its entirety:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 24 N., R. 56 E.,

Section 23, S $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Section 26, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 38.863 acres in White Pine County.

The classification made pursuant to Section 302 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976, as amended, segregated the public land from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including location under the United States mining laws and the mineral leasing laws. The Airstrip is no longer required and has been closed in accordance with BLM and FAA requirements.

Dated: September 26, 2001.

Gene A. Kolkman,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

[DES 01-37]

Notice of availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Proposed Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing Program for 2002 to 2007

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the draft EIS for the proposed OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Program for 2002 to 2007.

SUMMARY: The MMS has prepared a draft EIS on the Proposed OCS 5-Year Oil and Gas Leasing Program for 2002 to 2007 pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

DATES: Please submit comments on the draft EIS to the MMS by January 24, 2002. In accordance with 30 CFR 256.2(b), public hearings related to the draft EIS will be held in the Gulf of Mexico and Alaska Regions. The exact dates, times, and locations of the hearings will be announced by **Federal Register** notice in the near future.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Richard Wildermann, Minerals Management Service, Branch of Environmental Assessment, at (703) 787-1670.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This draft EIS addresses a proposed Federal action that will establish a schedule of oil and gas lease sales on the OCS for the years 2002 to 2007. The proposed program schedules a total of 20 lease sales in 8 areas. In the Gulf of Mexico Region, 2 sales are scheduled in the Eastern, 5 in the Central, and 5 in the Western Gulf Planning Areas. In the Alaska Region, 3 sales are scheduled in the Beaufort Sea Planning Area, 2 in the Chukchi Sea/ Hope Basin Planning Areas, 2 in the Cook Inlet Planning Area, and 1 in the Norton Basin Planning Area. Three alternatives are also analyzed which would slow the pace of leasing by reducing the numbers of sales proposed in some planning areas, exclude some planning areas from the program, or accelerate leasing in some areas by adding sales. Also evaluated is a no action alternative which would consist of no leasing during the 2002 to 2007 period.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the draft EIS and written materials prepared as part of testimony at the public hearings should be mailed to the Minerals Management Service, Attention: Mr. Richard Wildermann, 381 Elden Street,

Mail Stop 4042, Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817. Hand deliveries may be made to the Department of the Interior, Main Interior Building, 1849 C Street, NW., Room 4227, Washington, DC 20240. Envelopes or packages should be marked "2002-2007 Oil and Gas Program Draft EIS." The MMS will also accept comments submitted by e-mail to MMS5-year.eis@mms.gov.

Public Comment Procedures: Our practice is to make comments, including the names and home address of respondents, available for public review. An individual commenter may ask that we withhold name, home address, or both from the public record, and we will honor such a request to the extent allowable by law. If you submit comments and wish us to withhold such information, you must state so prominently at the beginning of your submission.

We will not consider anonymous comments, and we will make available for inspection in their entirety all comments submitted by organizations and businesses or by individuals identifying themselves as representatives of organizations and businesses.

EIS Availability: To learn which libraries in Alaska have copies of the draft EIS contact the Alaska OCS Region, Minerals Management Service, 949 East 36th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99508-4363, telephone 1-800-764-2627 or (907) 271-6438. On the Pacific coast contact the Pacific OCS Region, Minerals Management Service, 770 Paseo Camarillo, Camarillo, California 93010-6064, telephone (805) 389-7520. For availability of the draft EIS along the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic coasts contact the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, Minerals Management Service, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, telephone (504) 736-2595. Information on the availability of the draft EIS can also be obtained from the Minerals Management Service, Attention: Mr. Richard Wildermann, 381 Elden Street, Mail Stop 4042, Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817, telephone (703) 787-1670.

The list of libraries and their locations is also available on the MMS Homepage on the Internet at <http://www.mms.gov>.

After the public hearing testimony and written comments on the draft EIS have been reviewed and analyzed, a final EIS will be prepared.

Dated: October 16, 2001.

Thomas A. Readinger,
Acting Associate Director for Offshore Minerals Management.

Dated: October 17, 2001.

Willie R. Taylor,
Director, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Notice of the Dates, Times, and Locations of Public Hearings on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Proposed 5-Year Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing Program for 2002 to 2007

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Announcing the dates, times, and locations of public hearings on the Draft EIS for the Proposed OCS 5-Year Oil and Gas Leasing Program for 2002 to 2007.

SUMMARY: The MMS has prepared a draft EIS on the Proposed 5-Year OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Program for 2002 to 2007 pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. Public hearings will be held in Alaska, Texas, Louisiana, and Alabama to receive comments from the public on the contents of the EIS.

DATES: Public hearings are scheduled for the following dates and times at the following locations:

December 3, 2001

Anchorage, Alaska from 7 to 10 PM in the Wilda Marston Theater, ZJ Loussac Public Library, phone contact: Robin Cacy at (907) 271-6070.

December 4, 2001

Soldotna, Alaska from 7 to 10 PM in the Kenai Peninsula Borough Conference Room, phone contact: Robin Cacy at (907) 271-6070;

Kotzebue, Alaska from 7 to 10 PM in the North West Arctic Borough Assembly Room, phone contact: Robin Cacy at (907) 271-6070.

December 5, 2001

Homer, Alaska from 7 to 10 PM in the Homer City Council Chamber, 491 E. Pioneer Avenue, phone contact: Robin Cacy at (907) 271-6070;

Nome, Alaska from 7 to 10 PM at the North West Campus, University of Alaska Fairbanks, phone contact: Robin Cacy at (907) 271-6070.

December 7, 2001

Kodiak, Alaska from 7 to 10 PM in the Kodiak Island Borough Assembly Chambers, phone contact: Robin Cacy at (907) 271-6070;

Barrow, Alaska from 7 to 10 PM in the North Slope Borough Assembly Room, phone contact: Robin Cacy at (907) 271-6070.

December 10, 2001

Houston, Texas from 1 to 3 PM at the Houston Airport Marriott, 18700 Kennedy Boulevard, phone contact: Janet Diaz at (504) 736-2540.

December 11, 2001

New Orleans, Louisiana from 1 to 3 PM at the Minerals Management Service, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, phone contact: Janet Diaz at (504) 736-2540.

December 12, 2001

Mobile, Alabama from 1 to 3 PM and 6:30 to 8:30 PM at the Adams Mark Hotel, 64 South Water Street, phone contact: Janet Diaz at (504) 736-2540.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Richard Wildermann, Minerals Management Service, Branch of Environmental Assessment, at (703) 787-1670.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Interested individuals, representatives of organizations, and public officials who wish to testify at the hearings are requested to contact the person listed as the contact for the hearing at the particular location they wish to attend at least 5 days prior to the hearings. Time limitations may make it necessary to limit the length of each oral presentation to 10 minutes or less. An oral statement may be supplemented, however, by a more complete written statement that should be submitted to the hearing panel at the time of the oral presentation. After the presentation of oral statements by those who have pre-registered, if time is still available other individuals will be given an opportunity to be heard. Each hearing will begin at the specified time and will recess when all speakers have had an opportunity to testify. If there are no additional speakers, the hearing will adjourn immediately after the recess. Written comments on the draft EIS, including comments from individuals unable to present oral statements or to attend the hearings, will be accepted until January 24, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the draft EIS and written materials prepared as part of testimony at the public hearings should be mailed to the Minerals Management Service, Attention: Mr.