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Initial Application for Waiver .....	1,200	1	.083	100
Notification to Prescribe Immediately .....	33	1	.083	3
Application for Renewal .....	1,200	1	.083	100
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Send comments to Nancy Pearce, SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 16-105, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: November 29, 2001.

**Richard Kopanda,**

*Executive Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Notice of Issuance of Permit for Marine Mammals

On July 11, 2001, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 36295), that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution, Fort Pierce, FL, for a permit (PRT-038605) to take for scientific research 6 captive held, 2 captive born, as well as 1 Pre-Act, West Indian manatee (*Trichechus manatus*) for scientific research.

Notice is hereby given that on October 30, 2001, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*), the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On July 25, 2001, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 38739), that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Michael Walker for a permit (PRT-045478) to import one polar bear taken from the Northern Beaufort Sea population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on October 22, 2001, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and

Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On July 25, 2001, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 38739), that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by John D. Harris for a permit (PRT-045396) to import one polar bear taken from the Lancaster Sound population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on October 22, 2001, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On July 25, 2001, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 38739), that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Michael E. Walker for a permit (PRT-045478) to import one polar bear taken from the Northern Beaufort Sea population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on October 24, 2001, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Documents and other information submitted for these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone (703) 358-2104 or fax (703) 358-2281.

Dated: November 2, 2001.

**Anna Barry,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[OR 020-02-1610-DO-241A,HAG02-0007]

#### Harney and Malheur Counties, OR; Andrews Resource Area, Steens Mountain; Resource Management Plan

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Burns District, Andrews Field Office.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to (1) prepare a Resource Management Plan (RMP) for the Andrews Resource Area (ARA) and (2) prepare a management plan for the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area (CMPA), designated October 30, 2000. These actions will be addressed in a single Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The ARA is located in Harney and Malheur Counties, Oregon. The CMPA lies solely within Harney County, largely within the ARA, and to a lesser extent, within the Three Rivers Resource Area (RA), Burns District.

**SUMMARY:** This document provides notice that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) intends to prepare an RMP, with an associated EIS, for the ARA/CMPA. This planning activity encompasses approximately 1,723,564 acres of public land, including 425,550 acres in the CMPA. The area to be addressed involves the ARA, the CMPA, and a small segment of the Burns District's Three Rivers RA, which is included in the CMPA. Depending on the alternative selected and approved, a portion of the Three Rivers RMP may be amended by this planning effort.

The plan will fulfill the needs and obligations set forth by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Act of 2000 (Act), and BLM management policies. The analysis and resulting decisions will also meet the requirements of the Wilderness Act and Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, as applicable. The BLM will work closely with the Steens Mountain Advisory

Council (SMAC), a citizen's advisory group established by the Act, and with other interested parties to collaboratively identify the management decisions that are best suited to local, regional and national needs and concerns.

This notice gives early notification of the public scoping process, which is designed to identify planning issues and develop planning criteria. The SMAC will initiate the scoping process through its work on preliminary planning issues, criteria and alternatives. The scoping process will also include opportunity for internal and external review of the existing management plan.

**DATES:** The formal scoping comment period is expected to begin in January 2002 with publication of a notice in local newspapers and other media. Formal scoping will end sixty days after publication of that notice. At least 15 days public notice will be given for activities for which the public is invited to attend. Written comments will be accepted throughout the planning process at the address shown below.

#### Public Participation

The SMAC will be the primary public advisory group for this planning effort. In addition, open-house type public meetings will be held during the scoping and plan preparation period. Public meetings will be held in Burns, Oregon, and at other communities as interest warrants. Early participation by all those interested is encouraged and will help determine the future management of the CMPA and ARA. All public comments and lists of attendees for each meeting will be available to the public and open for 30 days to participants who wish to clarify the views they expressed. Meetings and comment deadlines will be announced through the local news media, newsletters and the Burns BLM web site ([www.or.blm.gov/Burns/](http://www.or.blm.gov/Burns/)). In addition to the ongoing public participation process, formal opportunities for public participation will be provided through comment on the alternatives and upon publication of the Draft RMP/EIS.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be sent to Andrews Resource Management Plan, Bureau of Land Management, Burns District Office, HC 74-12533, Highway 20 West, Hines, Oregon 97738; Fax (541) 573-4411, or e-mail ([rkarges@or.blm.gov](mailto:rkarges@or.blm.gov)). Documents pertinent to this proposal may be examined at the Burns District Office in Hines, Oregon. Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the Burns District Office

during regular business hours, 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays, and may be published as part of the EIS. 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 and businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be available for public inspection in their entirety.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information and/or to have your name added to our mailing list, contact Rhonda Karges, Telephone (541) 573-4433 or Gary Foulkes, Telephone (541) 573-4541 at the BLM Burns District Office.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The creation of the CMPA, including 169,465 acres of the newly created Steens Mountain Wilderness Area, along with the changing needs and interests of the public, necessitate formulation of the Andrews/Steens RMP. The new ARA RMP and the management plan for the CMPA will be combined into one planning effort. In addition, management plans for the Steens Wilderness and WSRs, as well as a transportation plan for the CMPA will be incorporated into the RMP.

Some preliminary issues and management concerns were identified when the Act was developed, through subsequent meetings with individuals and user groups, and by BLM personnel. Major issue themes that will be addressed in the plan effort include: upland and watershed management; riparian areas and wetlands; woodlands management; vegetation; wildlife habitat; special status species; energy and minerals; special management areas; fire/fuels management; recreation management; lands and realty issues; wild horses; cultural resources; noxious weeds; Off Highway Vehicle management; water quality/aquatic resources/fisheries; transportation; and socio-economics. After gathering public comments on issues that the plan should address and reviewing them in concert with the SMAC, the issues will be placed in one of three categories:

1. Issues to be resolved in the plan;
2. Issues resolved through policy or administrative action; or
3. Issues beyond the scope of the plan.

Rationale will be provided in the plan for each issue placed in category two or three. In addition to these major issues, a number of management questions and concerns will be addressed in the plan. The public is encouraged to help identify these questions and concerns during the scoping phase. An interdisciplinary approach will be used to develop the plan in order to consider the variety of resource issues and concerns identified. Disciplines involved in the planning process will include (but not be limited to) those with expertise in rangeland management, minerals and geology, botany, forestry, outdoor recreation, wilderness management, archaeology, paleontology, wildlife and fisheries, lands and realty, hydrology, soils, sociology and economics.

#### Background Information

The CMPA was established through an Act of Congress (P.L. 106-399). Special Management Areas created within the CMPA include: the Wildland Juniper Management Area; the Steens Mountain Wilderness, which contains a No Livestock Grazing Area; new Wild and Scenic River (WSR) designations; and a Redband Trout Reserve. Congress recognized that the CMPA fosters exceptional cooperative management opportunities and offers outstanding natural, cultural, scenic, wilderness, and recreational resources. To ensure those resources are appropriately managed, the Act mandated that BLM prepare a management plan for the CMPA by October 30, 2004.

In 1995, preparation of the Southeastern Oregon Resource Management Plan (SEORMP) was initiated by the BLM, Vale and Burns District Offices. The SEORMP initially included the ARA. As a result of the Act, however, the Andrews Field Office determined it was necessary to create a separate RMP for the ARA and CMPA to address changes in management resulting from the Act.

Consequently, the ARA is no longer addressed in the SEORMP. The ARA has been managed under the Andrews Management Framework Plan since 1982 and the grazing decisions in the Andrews Rangeland Program Summary (RPS) since 1984. Part of a 900,000 acre Mineral Withdrawal Area designated by the Act is within Malheur County and Vale District's Jordan Resource Area, and the effects of the withdrawal on

those lands have been addressed in the SEORMP.

**Miles Brown,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

[WY-040-01-1610]

**Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Coordinated Activity Plan for the Jack Morrow Hills Area, Sweetwater, Fremont, and Sublette Counties, WY**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Rock Springs Field Office proposes to prepare a Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), Coordinated Activity Plan (CAP), and amendment to the Green River Resource Management Plan (GRRMP) for the Jack Morrow Hills (JMH) area of Wyoming. The JMH CAP is an integrated activity planning effort to provide more specific management direction for certain public lands located in Sweetwater, Fremont, and Sublette Counties, Wyoming. The JMH CAP will amend the GRRMP with regard to fluid mineral leasing and mineral location. Comments to the draft EIS for the CAP, issued in July 2000, resulted in the submission of new resource information; consequently, the BLM is preparing a supplemental draft EIS for the JMH CAP. To the extent possible, existing analyses and information used to prepare the original draft EIS will be updated and used in preparing the supplemental draft EIS.

This notice also requests any resource information, including fluid mineral resource information (oil and gas, coalbed methane), mineral location information (gold, diamonds), operational or development plans, and other resource information that will help in developing fluid mineral and mineral location management direction, Resource Management Plan (RMP) decisions, and in analyzing environmental impacts.

**DATES:** The official scoping period for this planning effort will commence with the publication of this notice. Open house workshops will be scheduled in Lander and Rock Springs, Wyoming, during the week of December 9, 2001. Two scoping meetings will be held in

these same locations during the week of January 6, 2002. Notification of the open house-information sharing workshops and the scoping meetings will be done through public notices, media news releases, internet postings, and/or mailings. The purpose of these workshops and scoping meetings is to share information, identify specific concerns and issues pertaining to the various resource and land use values in the JMH CAP planning area, and to identify any data gaps, needs and data sources pertaining to the area. Scoping comments must be submitted by January 11, 2002, or within 30 days of publication of this notice, whichever occurs later.

Future meetings, hearings, or any other public involvement activities will be scheduled as needed. Notification of these activities will be through other public notices, media news releases, internet postings, or mailings.

**ADDRESSES:** Scoping comments must be submitted to: Rock Springs BLM Field Office, 280 Highway 191 North, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901. Comments submitted by electronic mail should be sent to: [rock\\_springs\\_wymail@blm.gov](mailto:rock_springs_wymail@blm.gov), reference Supplemental Draft in the subject line. All comments must include legible full name and return address on the envelope, letter, postcard, or e-mail. Public comments submitted for this planning effort, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review after the comment period closes at the Rock Springs Field Office during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except holidays. All submissions from organizations, or businesses, and from individuals who are representatives or officials of organizations, or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or address from public review, or from disclosure, under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andy Tenney, Assistant Team Leader, Bureau of Land Management, Rock Springs Field Office, 280 Highway 191 North, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901-3447, telephone number 307-352-0311.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The JMH CAP planning area contains 622,340 acres of Federal, State, and private lands. It includes Steamboat Mountain, the Greater Sand Dunes, White Mountain Petroglyphs, and Oregon

Buttes Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC); seven wilderness study areas; and part of the South Pass Historic Landscape ACEC. BLM has deferred fluid mineral leasing and mineral location decisions in the Jack Morrow Hills core area and has placed a moratorium on fluid mineral leasing throughout the JMH CAP planning area pending completion of this CAP. This planning effort will address the leasing and development of energy resources; transportation planning, access, designation of roads; wildlife habitat and vegetation management; livestock grazing practices; and other issues.

In conformance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), a supplemental draft EIS will be prepared in the course of developing the CAP. The existing GRRMP and interim management criteria will guide management actions in the JMH CAP area until the CAP is completed.

BLM invites public identification of the issues that should be addressed in the JMH CAP planning process. Comments may be sent to the address above. Preliminary issues that have been identified to date include:

*Issue 1:* Minerals Resource Management and Rights-of-Way.

*Issue 2:* Resource Uses Affecting Vegetation, Soils, Air, and Watershed Values.

*Issue 3:* Recreation and Cultural Resource Management.

*Issue 4:* Special Management Area Resource Management.

Public participation will be an essential component of the supplemental draft EIS and Coordinated Activity Plan preparation process. Several techniques for public involvement will be used including: **Federal Register** announcements, one-to-one discussion with key groups and individuals interested in the JMH CAP area, internet postings, news releases and articles in the local media, and individual mailings to all parties who have expressed an interest in the process. For those persons wishing to be placed on this mailing list, a BLM contact is provided elsewhere in this notice.

RMP level decisions to be made through the CAP will constitute amendment to the Green River RMP and will be subject to protest by parties who participate in the planning process and who have an interest which is, or may be, adversely affected by the adoption of RMP decision as provided by Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1610.5-2 (43 CFR 1610.5-2).