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Carsten F. Goff,

Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-910-0777-26-241A]

State of Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Arizona Resource Advisory Council meeting notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a tour and meeting of the Arizona Resource Advisory Council (RAC). On February 28, 2002, the RAC and BLM staff will tour the Ironwood Forest National Monument and Asarco Mine site outside of the Tucson Metropolitan Area and discuss resource issues facing the Monument's management. The tour will depart from the Radisson Inn (Downtown) located at 181 W. Broadway at 8 a.m., and conclude approximately at 5 p.m.

On March 1, the business meeting will also be held at the Radisson Inn and will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at approximately 4 p.m. The agenda items to be covered include: review of the December 6, 2001 meeting minutes; BLM State Director's Update on legislation, regulations and statewide planning efforts; Updates on the BLM National Mountain Biking Strategy and 3809 Surface Management Regulations for Locatable Mineral Operations; and Presentations on the Arizona Supreme Court Ruling on State Land Grazing Leases and BLM's International Programs; Update Proposed Field Office Rangeland Resource Teams; Reports from BLM Field Office Managers; Reports by the Standards and Guidelines, Recreation and Public Relations, Wild Horse and Burro Working Groups; Reports from RAC members; and Discussion of future meetings. A public comment period will be provided at 11:30 a.m. on March 1, 2002, for any interested publics who wish to address the Council.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah Stevens, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, 222

North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2203, (602) 417-9215.

Denise P. Meridith,

Arizona State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-910-02-1020-PG]

New Mexico Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: The Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Council meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix 1, The Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), announces a meeting of the New Mexico Resource Advisory Council (RAC). New Mexico Resource Advisory Council Meetings are planned in conjunction with the representative of the Governor of the State of New Mexico; the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

DATES: The meeting will be held on January 30, 2002. The meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. and is not expected to be more than two hours in duration. Some members will be calling in to the meeting via conference phone.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Bureau of Land Management State Office, State Director's Conference Room, located at 1474 Rodeo Road, Santa Fe, NM 87505.

Agenda: Members will draft, review and approve a letter to the Secretary of the Interior regarding implementation of the Standards and Guidelines for Grazing. Members of the public are invited and may address the RAC during the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary White, New Mexico State Office, Office of External Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, 1474 Rodeo Road, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115, Telephone: (505) 438-7404.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Resource Advisory Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with the management of public lands. The Council's

responsibilities include providing advice on long-range planning, establishing resource management priorities and assisting the BLM to identify State and regional standards for rangeland health and guidelines for grazing management.

Dated: January 9, 2002.

Richard A. Whitley,

Associate State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-930-1430-ET; COC-17320]

Public Land Order No. 7508; Partial Revocation of the Executive Order Which Created Public Water Reserve No. 107; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes an Executive Order insofar as it affects 45.77 acres of public land withdrawn for Bureau of Land Management Public Water Reserve No. 107. This action will open 45.77 acres to surface entry under the public land laws and to nonmetalliferous location and entry under the United States mining laws. The land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing and to metalliferous mining.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 14, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Doris E. Chelius, BLM Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215, 303-239-3706.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Executive Order dated April 17, 1926, which established Public Water Reserve No. 107, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described land:

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 5 N., R. 81 W.,
sec. 9, lot 13.

The area described contains 45.77 acres in Jackson County.

2. At 9 a.m. on February 14, 2002, the land described in Paragraph 1 will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid

existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 9 a.m. on February 14, 2002, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

3. At 9 a.m. on, February 14, 2002, the land described in Paragraph 1 will be opened to nonmetalliferous location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of any of the land described in this order to nonmetalliferous mining under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (1994), shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law.

The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determinations in local courts.

Dated: December 13, 2001.

J. Steven Griles,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-935-1430-ET; COC-28585; COC-28650; COC-0123825]

Public Land Order No. 7507; Partial Revocation of Waterpower Withdrawals and Opening of Public Lands Under Section 24 of the Federal Power Act; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes an Executive Order and a Secretarial Order insofar as they affect 439.24 acres of public lands withdrawn for two Bureau of Land Management waterpower withdrawals. This action will open the lands to surface entry. These lands have been open to mineral leasing, and, under the provisions of the Mining Claims Rights Restoration Act of 1955, to mining. These provisions are no longer required. This order opens

412.40 acres of public lands to disposal, subject to section 24 of the Federal Power Act. This order also opens 42.62 acres of lands withdrawn by Power Project 2035, subject to section 24 of the Federal Power Act to allow for disposal to the Power Project licensee. This action will allow for consummation of pending land disposals.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 15, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Doris E. Chelius, BLM Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7093, 303-239-3706.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), and pursuant to the determination by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in DVCO-557-000, it is ordered as follows:

1(a). Executive Order dated July 2, 1910, which established Powersite Reserve No. 78, and Secretarial Order dated October 31, 1944, which established Powersite Classification No. 372, are hereby revoked insofar as they affect the following described public lands:

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 1 S., R. 71 W., Tracts 53, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 65, 139, 148, and 150.

The areas described aggregate 439.24 acres in Boulder County.

(b). At 9 a.m. on April 15, 2002, the lands described in paragraph 1(a), will be opened to operation of the public land laws generally subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received on or prior to 9 a.m. on April 15, 2002, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

(c). The lands described in paragraph 1(a) have been open to mining under the provisions of the Mining Claims Rights Restoration Act of 1955, 30 U.S.C. 621 (1994), and these provisions are no longer required.

2. By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by the Act of June 10, 1920, section 24, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 818 (1994), and pursuant to the determination by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in DVCO-557-000, it is ordered as follows:

(a) At 9 a.m. on April 15, 2002, the following described public lands withdrawn by Executive Order dated July 2, 1910, which established Powersite Reserve No. 78, and

Secretarial Order dated October 31, 1944, which established Power Site Classification No. 372, will be opened to disposal, subject to the provisions of section 24 of the Federal Power Act. The opening is subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law:

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 1 S., R. 71 W., Tracts 54, 127, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 149, and 154.

The area described contains 412.40 acres of public lands in Boulder County.

(b). At 9 a.m. on April 15, 2002, Tract 49, T. 1 S., R. 71 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, in Power Project No. 2035 is hereby open to disposal to the Power Project licensee only. The Commission imposed annual charges shall continue and any use not authorized by the License is prohibited without the consent of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. This parcel contains 42.62 acres in Boulder County.

3. The State of Colorado, with respect to the lands described in paragraph 1(a) and 2(a), has a preference right for public highway rights-of-way or material sites until April 15, 2002 and any location, entry, selection, or subsequent patent shall be subject to any rights granted the State as provided by the Act of June 10, 1920, section 24, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 818 (1994).

Dated: December 13, 2001.

J. Steven Griles,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Environmental Documents Prepared for Proposed Oil and Gas Operations on the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of the availability of environmental documents. Prepared for OCS mineral proposals on the Gulf of Mexico OCS.

SUMMARY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), in accordance with Federal Regulations that implement the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), announces the availability of NEPA-related Site-Specific Environmental Assessments (SEA) and Findings of No Significant Impact (FONSI), prepared by