

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[UT-912-02-1120-PG-24-1A]

Extension of Due Date for Nomination on Utah Resource Advisory Council (RAC)

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior.

ACTION: Extension of Due Date for Nomination on Utah Resource Advisory Council (RAC).

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to extend the due date for nominations, due to a vacancy on Utah's Resource Advisory Council, from January 4, 2002 to February 15, 2002.

Utah residents with an interest and background in commercial recreation or oil and gas development are being sought to fill this vacancy on the 15-person Council, which has occurred due to the resignation of one of its members. The person selected will serve out the remaining balance of a 3-year term that will continue through September 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Anyone interested in requesting a nomination form should inquire at the Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, Attention: Sherry Foot, 324 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84111; phone (801) 539-4195. Nominations must be received no later than close of business February 15, 2002.

Dated: December 17, 2001.

Sally Wisely,
State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[AK-910-07-1310-AG]

Extension of Scoping Period on an Integrated Activity Plan (IAP)/ Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Northwest Area of the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska (NPR-A)

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension of scoping period.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is announcing the extension of the scoping period for planning its future management of approximately 9.4 million acres in northwestern NPR-A. A Notice of Intent published in the **Federal Register** on

November 15, 2001, indicates scoping information and comments are to be received by December 15, 2001 or 45 days after publication of the original notice. The BLM is extending the time for receiving these comments until February 15, 2002. The closing date for nominations of areas of interest to oil and gas companies remains December 31, 2001.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact Curtis Wilson (907) 271-5546 at BLM's Alaska State Office, 222 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99513.

Francis R. Cherry, Jr.,
State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**The Bureau of Land Management**

[NM-910-01-1020-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 February 28 and March 1, 2002, with an optional Field Trip preceding on Wednesday, February 27. The meeting will begin at 8 a.m. and end by 5 p.m. both days.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Crowne Plaza Pyramid, 5151 San Francisco Road NE, Albuquerque, NM.

Agenda: The draft agenda for the RAC meeting on Thursday, February 28, includes agreement on the meeting agenda, any RAC comments on the draft minutes of the last RAC meeting which was held on December 13 and 14, 2001, in Las Cruces, New Mexico, and a check-in from the RAC members.

Main topics will be to finalize draft Recommendations for Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Use on public lands,

discussions on NEPA 101 and implementation of the Standards and Guidelines for Grazing, and an overview of Otero Mesa oil and gas leasing issues.

Reports from the seven Field Offices and from the three established subcommittees will be presented at various times throughout the two day meeting. The three established RAC subcommittees may have late afternoon or evening meetings on Wednesday, February 27 or on Thursday, February 28. The exact time and location of possible subcommittee meetings will be established by the chairperson of each subcommittee and be available to the public at the front desk of the hotel on those two days. The subcommittee meetings may be attended by the public. The Energy Subcommittee has established that they will meet after the Field Trip, at the hotel, on Wednesday, February 27. If there is unfinished business, they will continue at breakfast Thursday morning, before the meeting. The meeting is open to the public, and starting at 2:45 p.m. on Thursday, February 28, 2001, there will be an additional 15 minute Public Comment Period for members of the public who are not able to be present to address the RAC during the regular two hour Public Comment Period on Friday, March 1, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The RAC may reduce or extend the end time of 12 noon depending on the number of people wishing to address the RAC.

A RAC assessment of the current meeting and development of draft agenda items and selection of a location for the next RAC meeting will take place Friday afternoon. On Friday, March 1, the ending time of the meeting may be changed depending on the work remaining for the RAC.

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: December 17, 2001.

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.

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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