

appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Title: Use and Occupancy Under the Mining Laws, 43 CFR 3715.

OMB Approval Number: 1004-0169.

Abstract: BLM collects information from mining claimants and operators to analyze and approve proposed mining development activities on public lands. The nonform information under 43 CFR 3715 authorizes BLM to manage the use and occupancy on public lands for developing the mineral deposits by mining claimants. Respondents are mining claimants and operators of prospecting, exploration, mining, and processing operations.

Form Number: None.

Frequency: Once.

Description of Respondents:

Respondents are mining claimants and operators of prospecting, exploration, mining, and processing operations.

Estimated Completion Time: 2 hours.

Annual Responses: 150.

Application Fee Per Response: There is no filing fee.

Annual Burden Hours: 300.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Michael H. Schwartz, (202) 452-5033.

Dated: March 6, 2002.

Michael H. Schwartz,

Bureau of Land Management, Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-033-02-1230-EA]

Temporary Closure of Public Lands—Recreation Special Events: Nevada, Carson City Field Office

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Temporary closure of affected public lands in Lyon, Storey, Churchill, Carson, Douglas, Mineral and Washoe Counties.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management, Carson City Field Office (BLM), announces the temporary closure of selected public lands under its administration in Lyon, Storey, Churchill, Carson, Douglas, Mineral and Washoe Counties. This action is taken to provide for public and participant safety and to protect adjacent natural and cultural resources during the conduct of permitted special recreation events.

The Assistant Manager, Non-Renewable Resources announces the

temporary closure of selected public lands under his administration. This action is taken to provide for public and participant safety and to protect adjacent natural and cultural resources during the conduct of permitted special recreation events.

EFFECTIVE DATES: April through November, 2002. Events may be canceled or rescheduled at short notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fran Hull, Outdoor Recreation Planner, Carson City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, Nevada 89701, Telephone: (775) 885-6161.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice applies to closures on and adjacent to permitted special events such as: Motorized Off Highway Vehicle, Mountain Bike, Horse Endurance competitive event sites and routes. Competitive events (races) are conducted along dirt roads, trails, washes, and areas approved for such use through the Special Recreation Permit application process. Events occur from April through November, 2002. Closure period is from 6 a.m. race day until race finish or until the event has cleared between affected Check Point locations; approximately 2 to 24 hour periods. The general public will be advised of each event and Closure specifics via local newspapers and mailed public letters within seven (7) to thirty (30) days prior to the running of an event. Event maps and information will be posted at the Carson City Field Office.

Locations most commonly used for permitted events include, but are not limited to:

1. Lemmon Valley MX Area—Washoe Co., T21N R19E S8
2. Hungry Valley Off Highway Vehicle Area—Washoe Co., T21-23N R20E
3. Pine Nut Mountains—Carson, Douglas & Lyon Counties: T11-16N R20-24E
4. Virginia City/Jumbo Areas—Washoe & Storey Counties: T 16-17N R20-21E
5. Yerington/Weeks Areas—Lyon Co.: T12-16N R23-27E
6. Fallon Area (Including Sand Mtn.)—Churchill Co.: T14-18N R27-32E;
7. Hawthorne Area—Mineral County: T5-14N R31½-36E

Marking and Effect of Closure

BLM lands to be temporarily closed to public use include the width and length of those roads and trails identified as the race route by colorful flagging, chalk arrows in the dirt and directional arrows attached to wooden stakes. The authorized applicants or their representatives are required to post

warning signs, control access to, and clearly mark the event routes during closure periods.

Public uses generally affected by a Temporary Closure include: Road and trail uses, camping, shooting of any kind of weapon including paint ball, and public land exploration.

Spectator and support vehicles may be driven on open roads only.

Spectators may observe the races from specified locations as directed by event and agency officials.

You may obtain a map and schedule of each closure area at the contact address.

Exceptions

Closure restrictions do not apply to race officials, medical/rescue, law enforcement, and BLM personnel monitoring the event.

Authority: 43 CFR 8364.1 and 43 CFR subpart 8372.

Penalty

Any person failing to comply with the closure orders may be subject to imprisonment for not more than 12 months, or a fine in accordance with the applicable provisions of 18 U.S.C. 3571, or both.

Dated: March 1, 2002.

Charles P. Pope,

Assistant Manager, Non-Renewable Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-1320-EM, WYW136142]

Federal Coal Lease Modification, WY

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment (EA) and Notice of Public Hearing on the Modification of Federal Coal Lease WYW136142 at the North Antelope/Rochelle Mine Complex operated by Powder River Coal Company, in Campbell County, WY.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and implementing regulations and other applicable statutes, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the availability of the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the modification of Federal coal lease WYW136142 in the Wyoming Powder River Basin, and announces the scheduled date and place for a public hearing pursuant to 43 CFR