

3.04 How Is the Ratio of Allocated to Non-Allocated Sale Volumes Determined?

According to the terms of the HPA, the BLM must conduct the annual conservation helium sales in a manner not to cause undue helium market disruptions; and therefore, the majority of the conservation helium is being offered as part of the allocated sale. Currently, the crude helium refiners have refining capacity roughly double what can be supplied through the annual conservation helium sales. Although there are other crude helium supplies available to the crude helium refiners, these supplies are declining each year. The BLM must be sensitive to the crude helium refiners requirements while maintaining a balance with other helium industry requirements. The exact ratio of allocated to non-allocated sale volumes may change for subsequent annual conservation helium sales.

3.05 How Will the Non-Allocated Conservation Helium Be Apportioned Among the Bidders?

The conservation helium will be apportioned equally in 1 MMcf increments among the bidders with no prospective bidder receiving more than its request.

3.06 What Will Happen if the Bidders Request More Than What Is Made Available for Sale in Part 3.03 of This Notice?

- If one or more bidders request less than their apportioned amount, any other bidder(s) that requested more than its apportioned amount will be allowed to purchase equally apportioned amounts of the remaining volume available for this sale.
- If all bidders request more than their apportioned amount each bidder will receive its apportioned amount as determined in part 3.05 of this notice.

3.07 What Will Happen if a Bidder Requests Less Than Its Apportioned Amount?

Any bidder requesting less than the calculated apportioned volume, will receive the amount of its request and amounts remaining will be reapportioned in accordance with part 3.03 of this notice.

3.08 What Will Happen if the Total Requests From All Bidders Are Less Than That Offered for Sale in the Non-Allocated Sale?

If the total non-allocated volume requested is less than the non-allocated volume offered for this portion of the sale, the excess amount will not be sold and will be held in storage for future sales.

3.09 Do You Have a Hypothetical Example of How a Non-Allocated Sale Would Be Conducted?

2,100 MMcf available for total sale with 10 percent available for non-allocated sale (210 MMcf).

Bidder—Non-allocated sale	Bid volume*	Apportioned volume*	Excess volume requested*	Proration percent	Excess apportioned*	Total apportioned*	Amount requested not received*
Refiner C	70	52.5	17.5	50	15	67.5	2.5
Company D	100	52.5	47.5	50	15	67.5	32.5
Company E	50	50	0	0	0	50	0
Company F	25	25	0	0	0	25	0
Total	245	180	65	100	30	210	35

*All volumes in MMcf.

In this example, three companies submit a request and there is a carryover amount from one of the crude helium refiners in the allocated sale that is considered as a separate request. Each bidder would be apportioned 52.5 MMcf, (i.e., 210 MMcf of non-allocated conservation helium ÷ 4 bidders = 52.5 MMcf per bidder).

After the initial allocation, companies E & F have received all they requested. However, 30 MMcf is deemed excess in the first iteration of the non-allocated sale and reallocated to the two remaining bidders. With the reallocation, refiner C and company D each receives an additional 15 MMcf. No more helium is available, refiner C and company D do not receive all that they requested, and the sale is complete.

Dated: October 9, 2002.

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Acting State Director, New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-926-03-1420-BJ]

Montana: Filing of Plat of Amended Protraction Diagram

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Filing of Plat of Amended Protraction Diagram.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will file the plat of the amended protraction diagram of the lands described below in the BLM Montana State Office, Billings, Montana, (30) days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert L. Brockie, Cadastral Surveyor, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, PO 36800, Billings, Montana

59107-6800, telephone (406) 896-5125 or (406) 896-5009.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The amended protraction diagram was prepared at the request of the U.S. Forest Service, and was necessary to accommodate Revision of Primary Base Quadrangle Maps for the Geometrics Service Center. The lands for the prepared amended protraction diagram are:

Principal Meridian, Montana

Tps. 11, 12, and 13 S., Rs. 12, 13, and 15 W.

The plat, representing the Amended Protraction Diagram 55 Index of unsurveyed Townships 11, 12, and 13 South, Ranges 12, 13, and 15 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted October 24, 2002.

T. 11 S., R. 15 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 55 of unsurveyed Township 11 South, Range 15 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted October 24, 2002.

T. 12 S., R. 15 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 55 of unsurveyed Township 12 South, Range 15 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted October 24, 2002.

T. 12 S., R. 13 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 55 of unsurveyed Township 12 South, Range 13 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted October 24, 2002.

T. 12 S., R. 12 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 55 of unsurveyed Township 12 South, Range 12 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted October 24, 2002.

T. 13 S., R. 12 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 55 of unsurveyed Township 13 South, Range 12 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted October 24, 2002.

We will place a copy of the plat of the amended protraction diagram we described in the open files. It will be available to the public as a matter of information.

If BLM receives a protest against this amended protraction diagram, as shown on this plat, prior to the date of the official filing, we will stay the filing pending our consideration of the protest.

We will not officially file this plat of the amended protraction diagram until the day after we have accepted or dismissed all protests and they have become final, including decisions on appeals.

Dated: October 31, 2002.

Thomas M. Deiling,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Division of Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Boundary Amendment— Harpers Ferry National Historical Park

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice of boundary amendment—Harpers Ferry National Historical Park.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the National Park Service (NPS) is amending the boundary of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park to include three additional tracts of land containing 160 acres.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chief, Land Resources Program Center, National Capital Region, National Park

Service, 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Washington, DC 20242.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Act of June 30, 1944, c. 328, 58 Stat. 645 (codified as amended and supplemented, 16 U.S.C. 450bb–450bb-6), which established Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, provides the Secretary of the Interior with authority to make minor revisions in the boundary of the Park. Such boundary revisions may be made, when necessary, after advising the appropriate Congressional committees, and following publication of a revised boundary map, drawing, or other boundary description in the **Federal Register**.

In order to properly interpret and preserve the historic and scenic character of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, it is necessary to revise the existing boundary to include three additional tracts of land comprising approximately 160 acres. The inclusion of these tracts within the boundary will increase the acreage of the Park to approximately 2,505 acres, the existing acreage ceiling for the Park as set forth by Pub. L. 101-109, approved October 6, 1989. The properties will be acquired by purchase.

Notice is hereby given that the exterior boundary of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park is revised to include the following tracts of land described as follows:

Tract Number P102-01

Beginning at a point in the centerline of West Virginia Route 27 (Bakerton Road) said point also being a corner common to Wallich thence with said centerline the following nine (9) courses:

1. South 20°06'32" West 96.87 feet, thence
2. South 23°28'14" West 151.46 feet, thence
3. South 23°14'14" West 462.57 feet, thence
4. South 23°30'40" West 198.75 feet, thence
5. South 23°59'38" West 594.37 feet, thence
6. South 23°40'44" West 395.36 feet, thence
7. South 23°17'36" West 163.64 feet, thence
8. South 23°04'41" West 198.57 feet, thence
9. South 23°43'59" West 330.97 feet, thence
10. South 23°30'42" West 137.18 feet, thence departing said centerline and running through the following three (3) courses:
11. North 66°31'59" West 903.11 feet passing through a set #5 rebar and cap from the beginning thereof, to a set #5 rebar and cap thence

12. North 23°21'50" East 811.82 feet to a fence post thence
13. North 23°26'52" East 1,842.14 feet to a set #5 rebar and cap at the base of a fence and corner to aforesaid Wallich thence with said Wallich the following three (3) courses
14. South 21°07'45" East 14.20 feet to a set #5 rebar and cap thence
15. South 72°11'45" East 829.96 feet to a set #5 rebar and cap thence
16. South 69°41'45" East 69.78 feet passing through a set #5 rebar and cap distant 15.00 feet from the end thereof to the point of beginning containing 56.00 acres, including that portion of WV Route 27 right-of-way and a proposed 40-foot wide access easement leading from WV Route 27 to the remainder of the property.

Being a part of the same property conveyed to the Civil War Preservation Trust from Anita D. Brown, Executrix of the Estate of Dixie D. Kilham, by a deed dated June 4, 2002, and recorded among the Land Records of Jefferson County, West Virginia in Deed Book 961, Page 219.

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All those three certain tracts or parcels of real estate containing 3.93 acres, more or less, in the aggregate, designated as "WILT T.M. 6A/10, 11, 12 W.B. EE/346" on a plat of survey thereof dated June 9, 1995, prepared by Peter H. Lorenzen, L.P.S., entitled "PLAT OF RESURVEY for Norman Lester Wilt, Jr.," to which said plat reference is hereby made for a more complete and accurate description by metes and bounds of the parcels; TOGETHER WITH a perpetual non-exclusive easement for purposes of ingress and egress to and from the property over and across that certain area designated as "20' ROW (NOT IN USE)" and "40' ROW (NOT IN USE)."

Being the same property conveyed to Scot M. Faulkner by Norman L. Wilt, Sr. and Susan M. Wilt, husband and wife, by Deed dated June 9, 1995, and recorded among the Land Records of Jefferson County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 807, Page 394.

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All of the land together with improvements situated thereon as shown on a Final Plat entitled "MURPHY'S LANDING" dated May 2001, and prepared by R. Michael Shepp, P.S. of Appalachian Surveys of West Virginia, L.L.C.

Being all of the land acquired by Karen Dixon Fuller from Margaret Murphy by dated Deed December 30,