

issued an order closing an unauthorized road to all types of motorized vehicle travel. This action affects approximately 4.5 acres of public lands located north of Yuma, Arizona, and approximately one mile east of Highway 95 at milepost 38. The trespass road has numerous blind curves and hills with no shoulders or turn-out areas. Use by large commercial trucks and earth moving equipment and by smaller off-road vehicles and all-terrain cycles has created a clear danger to public safety. This action is necessary in order to eliminate the risk of collision between these dissimilar vehicles.

Authority for this action is contained in 43 Code of Federal Regulations 8364.1. This closure to motor vehicles shall apply to all persons and shall remain in effect until further notice.

Exemptions to this order are granted to Federal, State and local law enforcement, emergency vehicles, and agency personnel in the course of official duties.

Violation of this regulation is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor by a fine not to exceed \$100,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months as amended by 18 U.S.C. 3571 and 18 U.S.C. 3581.

EFFECTIVE DATES: This closure will be effective immediately.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Zale, Assistant Field Manager for Resources, Lands, and Minerals, Bureau of Land Management, 2555 E. Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, AZ 85365; (928) 317-3200.

Dated: March 27, 2003.

Gail Acheson,
Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-070-1430-AC]

Notice of Public Closure

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Closure of public lands.

SUMMARY: Due to an ongoing criminal investigation and the necessity to protect the public resources the following lands in San Juan County, New Mexico are being closed to public access as per 43 CFR 8364.1 Closure and restriction orders. The public lands identified as: T29N, R12W, Sect. 17, NENE, NWNE, SENE, SWNE, NENW, SENW, NESE, SESE are closed to all

persons except BP Amoco until further notice. BP Amoco's access is restricted to only that access for the maintenance and operation of well # GCU 581. All other activities and uses of the public lands are prohibited except by express permission of the Farmington Field Manager.

DATES: January 29, 2003, until further notice pending completion of the criminal investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Henke, Field Office Manager, 1235 La Plata Highway, Farmington, NM 87401, Telephone 505-599-8998.

Dated: January 29, 2003.

Timothy R. Spisak,

Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ES-912-1610-DQ]

Notice of Amendment to Closure Order to Provide for Limited Opening of Public Lands, Meadowood Farm, Fairfax, VA

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of amendment to closure order.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management announces its intent to amend a closure order in order to open a trail for pedestrian use by the public lands that were temporarily closed by the notice published in the **Federal Register** on October 22, 2001 (Notice of Temporary Closure of Access to Public Lands Administered by the Bureau of Land Management). Maps depicting the trail being opened are available for public inspection at the Lower Potomac Field Station, Meadowood Farm Office, Bureau of Land Management, at the address listed below. The trail being opened is for pedestrian use only. All other provisions of the October 22, 2001 closure order remain in effect.

This order is effective on April 29, 2003, and shall remain in effect until revised, revoked, or amended by the authorized officer pursuant to 43 CFR part 8360. Any person who violates this order may be subject to a maximum fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months or both under authority of 43 CFR 8360.0-7.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles Bush, Interim Manager, Lower Potomac Field Station-Meadowood

Farm, 10406 Gunston Road, Lorton, Virginia 22079.

Dated: March 13, 2003.

Michael D. Nedd,

State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-930; COC-012768]

Public Land Order No. 7564; Partial Revocation of Public Land Order No. 1659; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes Public Land Order No. 1659 insofar as it affects 60 acres of National Forest System land withdrawn for a Forest Service recreation area. The land is no longer needed for this purpose, and the revocation is needed to consummate a pending land exchange. This action will open the land to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System land and to mining. The land has been and remains open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 29, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Doris E. Chelius, BLM Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7093, 303-239-3706.

Order

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. Public Land Order No. 1659, which withdrew National Forest System lands for a recreation area and administrative sites, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described land:

Pike National Forest

Sixth Principal Meridian

Eleven-Mile Canyon Recreation Area
T. 13 S., R. 72 W.,
sec. 20, lots 8, 16, and west 10 chains of lot 18.

The area described contains 60 acres in Park County.

2. At 9 a.m. on May 29, 2003 the land will be opened to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System land, including location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid