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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meeting: Washington/Oregon Combined Resource Advisory Council Meeting for John Day/Snake, Southeast Oregon and Eastern Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) John Day Snake, Southeast Oregon and Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Councils (RACs), will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The two-day public meeting will be held at the Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort, 6823 Highway 8, Warm Springs, OR on Monday, September 22, 2003 from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Tuesday, September 23, 2003 from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. On September 23, a public comment period will follow the meeting, starting at approximately 4 p.m. and ending at approximately 5:30 pm.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The three 15-member Councils advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in Oregon and Washington.

Meeting Topics May Include:

Rangeland Health Assessment—Wild Horses
Sustaining Working Landscapes Overview—Noxious Weeds
Recordable Disclaimers of Interest (Roads)

Meeting Procedures

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the Council. Each formal Council meeting will also have time allocated for hearing public comments.

Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation, tour transportation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the BLM as provided below

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Virginia Gibbons at (541) 416-6700, Prineville Bureau of Land Management, 3050 NE Third Street, Prineville, OR, 97754.

Dated: July 21, 2003.

Alan Barron Bail,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NDM-88114]

Public Land Order No. 7577; Transfer of Jurisdiction; North Dakota

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order transfers jurisdiction of 640 acres of public land within the boundary of the Little Missouri National Grasslands to the United States Forest Service.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 28, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Deborah Sorg, BLM Montana State Office, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800, 406-896-5045, or Douglas Burger, BLM North Dakota Field Office, 2933 Third Avenue West, Dickinson, North Dakota 58601-2619, 701-227-7703.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a transfer of surface estate only. The land has been and shall remain open to mining, mineral and geothermal leasing, and mineral material sales.

Order

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

Subject to valid existing rights, jurisdiction of the following described land within the boundary of the Little Missouri National Grasslands, is hereby transferred to the United States Forest Service, to be managed as National Grasslands:

Fifth Principal Meridian, North Dakota

T. 141 N., R. 101 W.,

Sec. 10.

The area described contains 640 acres in Billings County.

Dated: July 11, 2003.

Rebecca W. Watson,

Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UTU 42839 and UTU 42839A]

Public Land Order No. 7576; Partial Revocation of Secretarial Order Dated December 21, 1906; Utah

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes a Secretarial Order insofar as it affects approximately 400 acres of National Forest System lands withdrawn for Bryant's Fork, Strawberry, and Uinta River Administrative Sites. This action will open the lands to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System lands and to mining, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 27, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marsha Fryer, Forest Service, Intermountain Region, 324-25th Street, Ogden, Utah 84401-2310, 801-625-5802.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Secretarial Order dated December 21, 1906, withdrew National Forest System lands for Bryant's Fork, Strawberry, and Uinta River Administrative Sites, and several other administrative sites (ranger stations). The Forest Service has determined that the withdrawal is no longer needed on the three administrative sites listed above and has requested the partial revocation.

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. The Secretarial Order dated December 21, 1906, which withdrew National Forest System lands for several Forest Service administrative sites, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described lands:

Uinta National Forest*Bryant's Fork Administrative Site*

Uinta Special Meridian

T. 3 S., R. 12 W.,

Sec. 36, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.*Strawberry Administrative Site*

Uinta Special Meridian

T. 2 S., R. 12 W.,

Sec. 27, NE $\frac{1}{4}$.**Ashley National Forest***Uinta River Administrative Site*

Uinta Special Meridian

T. 2 N., R. 2 W.,

Sec. 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate approximately 400 acres.

2. At 10 a.m. on August 27, 2003, the lands shall be opened to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System lands, including 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 lands described in this order 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: July 11, 2003.

Rebecca W. Watson,*Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Minerals Management Service****Agency Information Collection Activities: Submitted for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request****AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of an extension of a currently approved information collection (OMB Control Number 1010-0138).

SUMMARY: To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), we are notifying the public that we have submitted to OMB an information collection request (ICR) to renew approval of the paperwork requirements in the regulations under 30 CFR part 206, subpart B. This notice also provides the public a second opportunity to comment on the paperwork burden of these regulatory requirements. The ICR is titled "30 CFR Part 206, Subpart B, Establishing Oil Value on Royalty Due on Indian Leases."

DATES: Submit written comments on or before August 27, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments either by fax (202) 395-5806 or e-mail (*Ruth_Solomon@omb.eop.gov*) directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (OMB Control Number 1010-0138). Mail or hand-carry a copy of your comments to Sharron L. Gebhardt, Regulatory Specialist, Minerals Management Service, Minerals Revenue Management, P.O. Box 25165, MS 320B2, Denver, Colorado 80225. If you use an overnight courier service, our courier address is Building 85, Room A-614, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharron L. Gebhardt, telephone (303) 231-3211, FAX (303) 231-3781. You may also contact Sharron Gebhardt to obtain a copy at no cost of the regulations that require the subject collection of information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: "30 CFR Part 206, Subpart B, Establishing Oil Value on Royalty Due on Indian Leases."

OMB Control Number: 1010-0138.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Abstract: The Department of the Interior (DOI) is responsible for matters relevant to mineral resource development on Federal and Indian lands and the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). The Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) under the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 1923 and the OCS Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1353) is responsible for managing the production of minerals from Federal and Indian lands and the OCS, collecting royalties from lessees who produce minerals, and distributing the funds collected in accordance with applicable laws. The Secretary also has an Indian trust responsibility to manage Indian lands and seek advice and information from Indian beneficiaries. MMS performs the royalty management functions and assists the Secretary in

carrying out DOI's Indian trust responsibility.

On December 20, 1995, MMS published an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (60 FR 65610) regarding valuation of oil from Federal and Indian leases. In the notice, we asked all interested parties to submit and/or comment on alternate methodologies for valuing oil production. Additionally, we asked for comments related to "significant quantities" in valuation determinations.

Although industry generally had no comments due to pending litigation on this issue, many States and Indian organizations generally believed the current system is outdated and a new system based on either the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) or spot prices would be more appropriate. In response to these concerns, we published a proposed rule on February 12, 1998 (63 FR 7089), revising the current Indian oil valuation regulations. This proposed rule "Establishing Oil Value for Royalty Due on Indian Leases," added more certainty to valuation of oil produced from Indian lands and eliminated any direct reliance on posted prices.

Then, MMS proposed further changes to its proposed rule regarding the valuation, for royalty purposes, of crude oil produced from Indian leases by publishing a supplementary proposed rule on January 5, 2000 (65 FR 403).

This supplementary proposed rule established a new form—*Form MMS-4416*, Indian Crude Oil Valuation Report, for collecting value and value differential data. OMB approved the use of this proposed Form MMS-4416 and assigned OMB Control Number 1010-0113.

MMS is now requesting OMB to renew its approval for the reporting requirements under the proposed and supplementary proposed rules until a final rule is published. We are also seeking OMB's approval for the current requirements in 30 CFR part 206, subpart B, that were inadvertently overlooked. This notice gives the public another opportunity to comment on the reporting requirements in the proposed and supplementary proposed rules and to also comment on the current requirements.

MMS announced in the **Federal Register** on February 12, 2003 (68 FR 7086), the dates, places, and times for workshops on issues related to the existing rules adopted in March 2000 governing the valuation for royalty purposes of crude oil produced from Federal leases. The workshops, held on March 4-6, 2003, addressed, among other things, issues related to