

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Geological Survey****Request for Public Comments on Information Collection To Be Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act.**

A request extending the collection of information listed below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms may be obtained by contacting the USGS Clearance Officer at the phone number listed below. Comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made within 60 days directly to the USGS Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 807 National Center, Reston, VA 20192. As required by OMB regulations at CFR 1320.8(d)(1), the U.S. Geological Survey solicits specific public comments regarding the proposed information collection as to:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the USGS, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the USGS estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The utility, quality, and clarity of the information to be collected; and,
4. How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: Production Estimate, Construction Sand and Gravel and Crushed and Broken Stone.

Current OMB approval number: 1028-0065.

Abstract: This collection is needed to provide data on mineral production for annual reports published by commodity for use by Government agencies, industry, education programs, and the general public. One publication is the "Mineral Commodity Summaries," the first preliminary publication to furnish estimates covering the previous year's nonfuel mineral industry.

Bureau form number: 9-4042-A and 9-4124-A.

Frequency: Quarterly and Annually.

Description of respondents: Producers of industrial minerals and metals.

Annual Responses: 3,269.

Annual burden hours: 707.

Bureau clearance officer: John E. Cordyack, Jr., 703-648-7313.

John H. DeYoung, Jr.,

Chief Scientist, Minerals Information Team.

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

[ID-933-1430-ET; GPO-03-0005; IDI-04319]

Public Land Order No. 7578; Partial Revocation of Public Land Order No. 1479; ID

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes a public land order insofar as it affects 0.23 acre of National Forest System land withdrawn for the Forest Service's Priest Lake Recreation Area. This action will open the land to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System land.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 15, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jackie Simmons, BLM Idaho State Office, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho 83709, 208-373-3867.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The land is no longer needed for the purpose for which it was withdrawn, and the revocation is needed to make the land available for disposal under the Small Tract Act. The land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

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 (2000), it is ordered as follows:

1. Public Land Order No. 1479, which withdrew National Forest System land for Forest Service recreation areas, administrative and public service sites, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described land:

Boise Meridian

Kanixsu National Forest
Priest Lake Recreation Area

T. 61 N., R. 4 W.,
sec. 8, lot 2, a parcel of land identified as
S.T.A. ID-229.

The area described contains 0.23 acre in Bonner County.

2. At 9 a.m. on September 15, 2003, the land shall be opened to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System land, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations

of record, and the requirements of applicable law.

Dated: July 25, 2003.

Rebecca W. Watson,

Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management.

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

[ES-960-1430-ET; MIES-16817]

Public Land Order No. 7580; Revocation of Executive Order Dated June 30, 1851; MI

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes in its entirety, an 1851 Executive Order which reserved 58.75 acres of public land for the Grand Traverse Light Station. The land is no longer needed by the United States Coast Guard for lighthouse purposes. This order will open 16.37 acres of the formerly reserved land to surface entry.

DATE: September 15, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ed Ruda, BLM Eastern States Office, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia 22153, 703-440-1663.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All of the land, except as described in Paragraph 2, has been conveyed out of Federal ownership. This is a record clearing action only for the land that is no longer in Federal ownership.

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 (2000), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Executive Order dated June 30, 1851, which reserved public land for lighthouse purposes, is hereby revoked in its entirety.

2. At 10 a.m. on September 15, 2003, the land described below will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provision of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 10 a.m. on September 15, 2003, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

Michigan Meridian

T. 32 N., R. 10 W.,

Grand Traverse Light Station Reservation, located in lot 3, sec. 6, being more particularly described as:

Beginning at the intersection of secs. 5, 6, 7 and 8, T. 32 N., R. 10 W.,

Thence, N. 53°27' W., 34.456 chains, to Angle Point # 1, the place of beginning, N. 0°18' E., 12.600 chains, to Angle Point # 2 on the present shoreline of Lake Michigan,

Thence, with the meanders of Lake Michigan,

S. 89°41' W., 2.199 chains,

S. 70°45' W., 3.741 chains,

N. 88°22' W., 4.781 chains,

S. 80°33' W., 2.563 chains,

S. 19°35' W., 5.144 chains,

S. 9°47' E., 6.241 chains to Special Meander Corner,

S. 89°42' E., 13.636 chains to Angle Point #1, the place of beginning.

The area described contains 16.37 acres in Leelanau County.

Dated: July 25, 2003.

Rebecca W. Watson,

Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management.

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

[NM–070–1430–ET; NMMN 6337]

Public Land Order No. 7579; Partial Revocation of Public Land Order No. 2198; NM

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes a public land order insofar as it affects approximately 1,433 acres of lands withdrawn for use by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. This order opens the lands to surface entry, mining, and mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 15, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Albert Gonzales, BLM Farmington Field Office, 1235 La Plata Highway, Farmington, NM 87401, 505–599–6334.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The partial revocation will facilitate an administrative boundary adjustment between the Bureau of Land Management and the Navajo Indian Reservation.

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. 2198, which withdrew lands for use by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described lands:

New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 19 N., R. 7 W.,

sec. 17, S½;

sec. 19;

sec. 21, N½, and SW¼.

The areas described aggregate approximately 1,433 acres in McKinley County.

2. At 10 a.m. on September 15, 2003, the lands will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 10 a.m. on September 15, 2003, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

3. At 10 a.m. on September 15, 2003, the lands will be opened to location and entry under the United States mining laws and to the operation of the mineral leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of any of the 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 determination in local courts.

Dated: July 25, 2003.

Rebecca W. Watson,

Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service**

Gauley River National Recreation Area, West Virginia

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of a Plan of Operations and Environmental

Assessment for a 30-day public review at Gauley River National Recreation Area, Fayette County, WV

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS), in accordance with section 9.52(b) of title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations has received from Excel Energy Inc., a Plan of Operations for drilling and production of the Mower #2 and #3 gas wells, from a surface location 7 miles west of the Summersville Dam, adjacent to State Route 3/3, on a peninsula known as Koontz Bend, within the Gauley River National Recreation Area. Additionally, the NPS has prepared an Environmental Assessment for the site of the proposed wells.

DATES: The above documents are available for public review and comment for a period of 30 days from the publication date of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: The Plan of Operations and Environmental Assessment are available for public review and comment in the Office of the Superintendent, Gauley River National Recreation Area, 104 Main Street, Glen Jean, West Virginia. Copies of the Plan of Operations are available, for a duplication fee, from the Superintendent, Gauley River National Recreation Area, P.O. Box 246, Glen Jean, West Virginia 25846.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Perez, Biologist, Gauley River National Recreation Area, P.O. Box 246, Glen Jean, West Virginia 25846, Telephone: 304–465–6537, e-mail at John_Perez@nps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If you wish to submit comments about this document within the 30 days, mail them to the post office address provided above, hand-deliver them to the park at the street address provided above, or electronically file them to the e-mail address provided above. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of responders, available for public review during regular business hours.

Dated: April 18, 2003.

Calvin F. Hite,

Superintendent, Gauley River National Recreation Area.

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