

SUMMARY: HUD is publishing elsewhere in today's **Federal Register**, a notice that advises that the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner has redelegated to the General Counsel the authority to (1) issue a notice of violation under the terms of a regulatory agreement, (2) issue a notice of default under the terms of a section 8 housing assistance payments contract, and (3) take all actions permitted under 24 CFR 30.45, 30.36, and 30.68. This notice advises the public of a redelegation of that authority from the General Counsel to the Director of the HUD Departmental Enforcement Center (DEC) and, with respect to certain functions, concurrent redelegation to the Directors of the DEC Satellite Offices.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 5, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Herbert L. Goldblatt, Assistant General Counsel, Office of Program Enforcement, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Portals Building, Suite 200, 1250 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20024, telephone (202) 708-3856. This is not a toll free number. For persons with hearing or speech impairments, the number may be accessed by TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In enforcing requirements of HUD's housing and section 8 housing assistance payments programs, the Department must from time to time notify owners that they are in violation of a regulatory agreement on a HUD multifamily housing project or property, or that they are in default of a housing assistance payments contract. This notice advises that the General Counsel is redelegating to the Director of the DEC and, concurrently, to the Director of the DEC Satellite Offices the authority to issue such notices.

This notice advises that the General Counsel is also redelegating to the Director of the DEC and, concurrently, to the Directors of the DEC Satellite Offices the authority to impose civil money penalties and take all other action under 24 CFR 30.45 and 30.68. Further, the General Counsel is redelegating authority to the Director of the DEC to impose civil money penalties and take all other action under 24 CFR 30.36.

Accordingly, the General Counsel hereby retains and redelegates authority as follows:

Section A. Redelegation of Authority to Director of DEC and Directors of DEC Satellite Offices: The Director of the DEC and the Directors of the DEC

Satellite Offices are hereby redelegated authority to issue a notice of violation under the terms of a regulatory agreement and a notice of default under the terms of a section 8 housing assistance payments contract. Authority is redelegated to the Director of the DEC and the Directors of the DEC Satellite Offices to take all actions permitted under 24 CFR 30.45 and 30.68.

Section B. Redelegation of Authority to Director of DEC: Authority is redelegated to the Director of the DEC to take all actions permitted under 24 CFR 30.36.

Section C. Further Redelegation: The Director of the DEC and the Directors of the DEC Satellite Offices are not authorized to redelegate the authority described in Sections A and B.

Section D. Authority Excepted: The authority redelegated does not include authority to waive any regulations issued under the authority of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

Section E. Revocation of Authority: The General Counsel may revoke the authority authorized herein, in whole or in part, at any time.

Authority: Section 7(d) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

Dated: March 5, 2004.

Richard A. Hauser,
General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. 4837-D-47]

Redelegation of Authority to the General Counsel Regarding Authority To Initiate Civil Money Penalty Actions Under Certain Civil Money Penalty Regulations and To Issue Notice of Violation of a Regulatory Agreement and Notice of Default of a Housing Assistance Payments Contract

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On August 20, 2003, HUD's Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner published a notice that redelegated certain authority to other HUD officials, including HUD's General Counsel. In this notice, the Assistant Secretary for Housing clarifies and supplements the authority redelegated to the General Counsel in the August 20, 2003, notice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 5, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eliot C. Horowitz, Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 9110, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, phone (202) 708-0614, extension 2125. This is not a toll free number. For persons with hearing or speech impairments, the number may be accessed by TTY calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In administering HUD's housing and section 8 housing assistance payments programs, the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner has authority to issue a notice of violation of a regulatory agreement on a HUD multifamily housing project or property, and a notice of default of a housing assistance payments contract. The Assistant Secretary for Housing also has authority to impose civil money penalties for certain contractual violations and for violations of certain program requirements.

On August 20, 2003, the Assistant Secretary for Housing published a redelegation of authority (68 FR 50173-50174) that redelegated to HUD's General Counsel the authority to issue a notice of violation of a regulatory agreement and a notice of default of a housing assistance payments contract. The preamble to that redelegation of authority explained the process by which such notices are issued and described the consequences that may result when regulatory agreement violations and housing assistance payments contract defaults are not remedied. The August 20, 2003, notice also redelegated authority to the General Counsel to take all available actions under civil money penalty regulations at 24 CFR 30.45, 30.36, and 30.68.

Since the redelegation of authority was published on August 20, 2003, it was determined that certain language may have been better stated for clarity purposes to clearly reflect that the General Counsel has been redelegated authority described above. To clarify any ambiguity as to the nature of the authority that has been redelegated, the Assistant Secretary for Housing is issuing this redelegation. The authority redelegated to the General Counsel herein may be further redelegated.

Accordingly, the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner hereby retains and redelegates authority as follows:

Section A. Redelegation of Authority: Authority is redelegated to the General Counsel to issue a notice of violation under the terms of a regulatory agreement and a notice of default under the terms of a housing assistance payments contract. Authority is redelegated to the General Counsel to take all actions permitted under 24 CFR 30.45, 30.36, and 30.68.

Section B. Further Redelegation: The General Counsel is authorized to redelegate the authority described in Section A.

Section C. Authority Excepted: The authority redelegated does not include authority to waive any regulations issued under the authority of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

Section D. Revocation of Authority: The Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner may revoke the authority authorized herein, in whole or in part, at any time.

Authority: Section 7(d) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

Dated: March 5, 2004.

John C. Weicher,

Assistant Secretary-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-910-1310-PB]

Notice of Public Meeting, Alaska Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 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) Alaska Resource Advisory Council will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting will be held April 29-30, 2004, at the BLM's Northern Field Office, located at 1150 University Avenue in Fairbanks, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The public comment period will begin at 1 p.m. April 29.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Teresa McPherson, Alaska State Office, 222 W. 7th Avenue #13, Anchorage, AK 99513. Telephone (907) 271-3322 or e-mail tmcphers@ak.blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 15-member Council advises 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 Alaska. At this meeting, topics we plan to discuss include:

- Status of land use planning in Alaska.
- National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska (NPR-A) integrated activity plans.
- NPR-A Research and Monitoring Subcommittee.
- North Slope Science Initiative.
- Other topics the Council may raise.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the Council. Each formal Council meeting will also have time allotted 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, transportation, or other reasonable accommodations, should contact BLM.

Dated: March 4, 2004.

Peter J. Ditton,

Associate State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ES-960-1420-BJ] ES-052120, Group No. 10, West Virginia

Eastern States: filing of plat of survey

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of filing of plat of survey; West Virginia.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will file the plat of survey of the lands described below in the BLM Eastern States Office, Springfield, Virginia, 30 calendar days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia 22153. Attn: Cadastral Survey.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This survey was requested by the National Park Service.

The lands we surveyed are:

New River Gorge National River, Raleigh County, West Virginia

The plat of survey represents the dependent resurvey of a portion of the

boundary of Tract Nos. 113-32, Parcels 1 and 2, 113-33, and 118-01 of the New River Gorge National River, Raleigh County, West Virginia, and was accepted March 4, 2004.

We will place a copy of the plat 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 survey, as shown on the 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 the plat until the day after we have accepted or dismissed all protests and they have become final, including decisions on appeals.

Dated: March 4, 2004.

Stephen D. Douglas,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Final Wyoming Oil and Texas Section 8(g) Natural Gas Royalty-In-Kind Pilot Reports

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of oil and natural gas royalty-in-kind pilot reports.

SUMMARY: The MMS will post on MMS's Internet Home Page two reports. The first report evaluates oil sold in kind in Wyoming. The second report evaluates gas sold in kind through a pilot program undertaken by MMS and the State of Texas.

DATES: The Reports will be posted on the MMS's Internet Home Page on March 12, 2004.

ADDRESSES: The Reports will be posted on Minerals Revenue Management's Home Page at <http://www.mrm.mms.gov> under "What's New." The Reports may also be obtained by contacting Mr. Martin C. Grieshaber at the address in the **FURTHER INFORMATION** section.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information concerning the Report, contact Mr. Martin C. Grieshaber, Minerals Management Service, MS 9200, P.O. Box 25165, Denver, CO 80225-0165; telephone number (303) 275-7118; fax (303) 275-7124; e-mail Martin.Grieshaber@mms.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The MMS in conjunction with the State of Wyoming for oil and the State of Texas