

Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Fish and Wildlife Service issued the

requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Marine Mammals

| Permit number | Applicant | Receipt of application Federal Register notice | Permit issuance date |
|---------------|--------------------------|---|----------------------|
| 081994 ... | Robert B. Rhyne | 69 FR 5569; February 5, 2004 | March 24, 2004. |
| 081996 ... | James A. Crane, Jr. | 69 FR 5569; February 5, 2004 | March 24, 2004. |

Dated: April 2, 2004.

Michael S. Moore,

*Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits,
Division of Management Authority.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Mississippi River Basin Regional Panel Meeting

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) Task Force Mississippi River Basin Regional Panel. The meeting topics are identified in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

DATES: The Mississippi River Basin Regional Panel will meet from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25, 2004 with an optional afternoon field trip and 8 to 12 on Wednesday, May 26, 2004. Minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

ADDRESSES: The Mississippi River Basin Regional Panel meeting will be held at the *Holiday Inn Select, 2200 I-70 Drive, SW., Columbia, Missouri, 65203*. Phone (573) 445-8531. Minutes of the meeting will be maintained in the office of Chief, Division of Environmental Quality, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Suite 322, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1622.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jerry Rasmussen, Panel Coordinator, Mississippi Interstate Cooperative Resources Association (MICRA) at (309) 793-5811 or Everett Wilson, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, at 703-358-2148.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces meetings of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Mississippi River Basin Regional Panel. The Task Force was established by the

Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990. The Mississippi River Basin Regional Panel was established by the ANS Task Force in 2003. The Mississippi River Basin Regional Panel, comprised of representatives from Federal, State, local agencies and from private environmental and commercial interests, performs the following activities:

- a. Identifies priorities for activities in the Mississippi River Basin,
- b. Develops and submits recommendations to the national Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force,
- c. Coordinates aquatic nuisance species program activities in the Mississippi River Basin,
- d. Advises public and private interests on control efforts, and
- e. Submits an annual report to the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force.

The purpose of the Panel is to advise and make recommendations to the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force on issues relating to the Mississippi River Basin of the United States. The Mississippi River Basin Regional Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species will discuss several topics at this meeting including: Prevention and Control Committee, Research and Risk Assessment Committee, and Education and Communication Committee priorities and activity planning; technical presentations; recommendations for the ANS Task Force; and updates from Panel member organizations and states. The meeting includes an optional field trip on Tuesday afternoon.

Dated: April 12, 2004.

Everett Wilson,

Acting Co-Chair, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Assistant Director—Fisheries & Habitat Conservation.

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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: Ferrous Metals Surveys.

Current OMB approval number: 1028-0068.

Abstract: Respondents supply the U.S. Geological Survey with domestic production and consumption data on ferrous and related metals, some of which are considered strategic and critical. This information will be published as chapters in Minerals Yearbooks, monthly Mineral Industry Surveys, annual Mineral Commodity

Summaries, and special publications, for use by Government agencies, industry, education programs, and the general public.

Bureau form number: Various (17 forms).

Frequency: Monthly and Annually.

Description of respondents: Producers and Consumers of ferrous and related metals.

Annual Responses: 3,694.

Annual burden hours: 1,978.

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

[OR-010-1020-PK; HAG 04-0150]

Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Lakeview District

ACTION: Meeting notice for the Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council, Interior.

SUMMARY: The Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council (SEORAC) will hold a meeting from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Pacific time (P.t.), Monday May 24, 2004, and 8 a.m. until noon on Tuesday May 25, 2004, at the BLM, Lakeview Interagency Office. Members of the public are invited to attend the Lakeview meeting in person at the Lakeview Interagency Office, Conference Room, 1301 South G Street, Lakeview, Oregon 97630. Public comment is scheduled for 8 a.m. on Tuesday, May 25, 2004. An optional field tour for all members will be held on Sunday May 23, 2004, starting at 1 p.m. (P.t.) at the BLM, Klamath Falls Resource Area Office.

The meeting topics that may be discussed by the Council include a discussion of issues within Southeast Oregon related to: Optional field tour on Sunday; Lakeview District noxious weed presentation; Biomass plant in Lakeview; Healthy Forest Initiative (HFI)—Healthy Forest Restoration Act projects (HFRA); Determine RAC role with District and Forest projects; RAC's role with implementation of the Lakeview Resource Management Plan; Klamath Tribe Plan and RAC involvement; Sage grouse update; Charter review for possible changes; Sub committee reports and status; Federal

Officials' update and other issues that may come before the Council.

Information to be distributed to the Council members is requested in written format 10 days prior to the Council meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Additional information concerning the SEORAC tour or meeting may be obtained from Pam Talbott, Contact Representative, Lakeview Interagency Office, 1301 South G Street, Lakeview, OR 97630 (541) 947-6107, or ptalbott@or.blm.gov and/or from the following Web site <http://www.or.blm.gov/SEOR-RAC>.

Dated: April 14, 2004.

Steven A. Ellis,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-600-1120-PG-241A]

Notice of Meeting, Southwest Resource Advisory Council (Colorado)

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Southwest Resource Advisory Council (RAC), will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting will be held on May 21, 2004, at the Bill Heddles Recreation Center, Delta, Colorado, and will begin at 9 a.m. The public comment periods will begin at approximately 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 15-member RAC advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in Southwest, Colorado. Planned agenda topics include: Manager reports, Public comment, Discussion of old business, Uncompahgre Project update, County Pilot Project description and update, Northern Basin Environmental Impact Statement public participation process, Interagency fire preparedness update, and Updates on several ongoing planning efforts in southwestern Colorado.

All meetings are open to the public. The public can make oral statements to the Council at approximately 9:30 a.m.

and 3 p.m., or written statements may be submitted for the Council's consideration. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Summary minutes for the Council Meeting will be maintained in the Western Slope Center Office (BLM), 2465 S. Townsend, Montrose, Colorado 81401, and will be available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days following the meeting. The Bill Heddles Recreation Center is located at 530 Gunnison River Dr., Delta, Colorado.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dave Kauffman, Uncompahgre Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2505 S. Townsend, Montrose, Colorado 81401. Phone (970) 240-5340.

Dated: April 13, 2004.

Mark W. Stiles,

San Juan Public Lands Center Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980

Notice is hereby given that on April 7, 2004 a proposed consent Decree in *United States v. Bullion Beck Mining Corporation, Godiva Silver Mines, Inc., Keystone Surveys, Inc., and Spent Hansen*, an action under sections 107 and 113 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA"), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9607 and 9613, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Utah, Case No. 2:04CV00311 TS.

In this action, the United States sought the recovery of costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States in response to releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances at and from the Eureka Mills NPL site located in Eureka, Utah (the "Site"). The United States alleged that Bullion Beck Mining Corporation, Godiva Silver Mines, Inc., Keystone Surveys, Inc., and Spent Hansen (the "Hansen Companies") are liable for response costs under CERCLA section 107(a)(1), 42 U.S.C. 9607(a)(1), as the present owner of a portion of the Site upon which hazardous substances have been released.