

your protest by certified mail, return receipt requested. You are also encouraged, but not required, to forward a copy of your protest to the Project Manager at the address listed below. This may allow us to resolve the protest through clarification of intent or alternative dispute resolution methods.

The Director will promptly render a decision on the protest. This decision will be in writing and will be sent to the protesting party by certified mail, return receipt requested. The decision of the Director shall be the final decision of the Department of the Interior.

Comments on the Steens Mountain Wilderness and Wild and Scenic Rivers Plan should be mailed to Gary Foulkes, Project Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 28910 Highway 20 West, Hines, Oregon, 97738, faxed to 541-573-4411, or e-mailed to OR_Burns_RMP@or.blm.gov.

Please note that comments, including names and street addresses, are available for public review and/or release under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Individual respondents may request confidentiality. Respondents who wish to withhold name and/or street address from public review or from disclosure under FOIA, must state this prominently at the beginning of the written comment. Such request will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or official organizations or business, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Elaine M. Brong,

State Director, Oregon/Washington.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-920-04-1310-FI-P; (MTM 84947)]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease MTM 84947

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Per 30 U.S.C. 188(d), the lessee timely filed a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease MTM 84947, Stillwater County, Montana. The lessee paid the required rental accruing from the date of termination.

No leases were issued that affect these lands. The lessee agrees to new lease

terms for rentals and royalties of \$10 per acre and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent or 4 percentages above the existing competitive royalty rate. The lessee paid the \$500 administration fee for the reinstatement of the lease and \$155 cost for publishing this notice.

The lessee met the requirements for reinstatement of the lease per sec. 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188). We are proposing to reinstate the lease, effective the date of termination subject to:

- The original terms and conditions of the lease;
- The increased rental of \$10 per acre;
- The increased royalty of 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent or 4 percentages above the existing competitive royalty rate; and
- The \$155 cost of publishing this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen L. Johnson, Chief, Fluids Adjudication Section, BLM Montana State Office, PO Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107, 406-896-5098.

Dated: July 27, 2004.

Karen L. Johnson,

Chief, Fluids Adjudication Section.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management.

[UTU80585]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease, Utah

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Title IV of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act (Pub. L. 97-451), a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease UTU80585 for lands in Grand County, Utah, was timely filed, and required rentals accruing from March 1, 2004, the date of termination, have been paid.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Teresa Catlin, Acting Chief, Branch of Fluid Minerals at (801) 539-4122.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$5 per acre and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively. The \$500 administrative fee for the lease has been paid and the lessee has reimbursed the Bureau of Land Management for the cost of publishing this notice.

Having met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in

Section 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate lease UTU80585, effective March 1, 2004, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

Dated: July 16, 2004.

Teresa Catlin,

Acting Chief, Branch of Fluid Minerals.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-958-1430-FN; HAG 04-0204; WAOR-19795]

Opening of Public Land Subject to Section 24 of the Federal Power Act; Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice opens to disposal by land exchange approximately 4.5 acres of public land, withdrawn for Power Project No. 2149 by Federal Power Commission Order dated July 12, 1962, subject to the provisions of Section 24 of the Federal Power Act.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 13, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ralph Kuhns, BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, PO Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208, 503-808-6163.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has determined that the power value of the public land described below will not be injured or destroyed for the purposes of power development by its conveyance to the licensee for Power Project No. 2149, subject to and with the reservation of the right of the United States or its licensee to enter upon, occupy and use any or all of the land for power purposes. Any use not authorized by the license for the hydropower project or by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will continue to be prohibited.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by the Act of June 10, 1920, Section 24, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 818, and pursuant to the determination by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in DVWA-288, dated April 1, 2004, it is ordered as follows:

At 8:30 a.m. on August 13, 2004, the following described land, withdrawn by the Federal Power Commission Order

dated July 12, 1962, for Power Project No. 2149, is hereby made available for exchange under Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1716, subject to the provisions of Section 24 of the Federal Power Act:

Willamette Meridian

T. 30 N., R. 24 E.,

Sec. 13, lot 2 (that portion within the boundary of Power Project No. 2149).

T. 30 N., R. 25 E.,

Sec. 18, lots 1 and 2 (that portion within the boundary of Power Project No. 2149).

The area described contains approximately 4.5 acres in Okanogan County.

Dated: July 14, 2004.

Sherrie L. Reid,

Acting Chief, Branch of Realty and Record Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-06417-1430-ET; MTM 40614]

Public Land Order No. 7611; Partial Revocation of Bureau of Land Management Order Dated March 30, 1950; Montana

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes a Bureau of Land Management Order insofar as it affects 40 acres of public land withdrawn for the Bureau of Reclamation's Lower Marias River Reclamation Project. The land is no longer needed for reclamation purposes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 13, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brandi Hecker, BLM Havre Field Station, P.O. Box 911, Havre, Montana 59501, 406-262-2829 or Sandra Ward, BLM Montana State Office, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800, 406-896-5052.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bureau of Reclamation has determined that a withdrawal is no longer needed on the land described in this order and has requested a partial revocation. The land will not be opened to surface entry and non-metalliferous mining until completion of a planning review and analysis to determine the best use of the land for management of natural resources and future land adjustment actions.

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:

The Bureau of Land Management Order dated March 30, 1950, which withdrew public land for the Bureau of Reclamation's Lower Marias River Reclamation Project, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described land:

Principal Meridian, Montana

T. 29 N., R. 9 E.,

sec. 31, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄.

The area described contains 40 acres in Chouteau County.

Dated: August 2, 2004.

Rebecca W. Watson,

Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MTM 56312]

Public Land Order No. 7610; Extension of Public Land Order No. 6560; Montana

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order extends Public Land Order No. 6560 for an additional 20-year period. This extension is necessary to continue protection of the facilities and capital improvements within the Wisdom Administrative Site.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 6, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandra Ward, Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800, 406-896-5052.

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. 6560 (49 FR 32068, August 10, 1985) which withdrew 59.99 acres of National Forest System land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest from surface entry and mining to protect the Wisdom Administrative Site, is hereby extended for an additional 20-year period.

(2) Public Land Order No. 6560 will expire on August 5, 2024, unless, as a

result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (2000), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: August 2, 2004.

Rebecca W. Watson,

Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

[INT-DES-04-3]

Platte River Recovery Implementation Program

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Extension of review and comment period for draft environmental impact statement (DEIS).

SUMMARY: The notice of availability for the DEIS was published in the **Federal Register** on January 26, 2004 (69 FR 3600), with the public review and comment period originally scheduled to end April 2, 2004. At the request of the State of Colorado, the public review and comment period is being extended to September 20, 2004.

DATES: Submit comments on the DEIS on or before September 20, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on, or requests for copies of, the DEIS should be addressed to the Platte River EIS Office (PL-100), PO Box 25007, Denver, Colorado, 80225-0007, telephone 303-445-2096, or by sending an email to platte@prs.usbr.gov. A copy of the DEIS Summary, and/or technical reports or appendices may also be obtained by calling 303-445-2096. The DEIS and Summary is also accessible at <http://www.platteriver.org>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lynn Holt, Platte River EIS Office 303-445-2096, or by sending an email to platte@prs.usbr.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Reclamation and the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) have prepared this DEIS to analyze the impacts of the First Increment (13 years) of a proposed Recovery Implementation Program (Program) to benefit the target species (whooping crane, interior least tern, piping plover, and pallid sturgeon) and their habitat in the Platte River Basin and to provide compliance with the Endangered Species Act (ESA) for