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Dated: September 30, 2004.

Donald A. Simpson,
Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-100-05-1310-DB]

Notice of Meetings of the Pinedale Anticline Working Group's Air Quality Task Group

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (1976) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (1972), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Pinedale Anticline Working Group (PAWG) Air Quality Task Group (subcommittee) will meet in Pinedale, Wyoming, for a business meeting. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The PAWG Air Quality Task Group will meet November 3, 2004, from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting of the PAWG Air Quality Task Group will be held in the meeting room of the Pinedale Volunteer Fire Department at 130 S. Fremont, Pinedale, WY.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Caplan, BLM/Air QualityTG Liaison, Bureau of Land Management, Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Rd., Cheyenne, WY, 82009, or PO Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY, 82003; 307-775-6031.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Pinedale Anticline Working Group (PAWG) was authorized and established with release of the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Pinedale Anticline Oil and Gas Exploration and Development Project on July 27, 2000. The PAWG advises the BLM on the development and implementation of monitoring plans and adaptive management decisions as development of the Pinedale Anticline Natural Gas Field (PAPA) proceeds for the life of the field. After the ROD was issued, Interior determined that a Federal Advisory Committees Act (FACA) charter was required for this group. The charter was signed by Secretary of the Interior, Gale Norton, on August 15, 2002, and renewed on August 13, 2004. An announcement of committee initiation and call for nominations was published in the **Federal Register** on February 21, 2003, (68 FR 8522). PAWG members were appointed by Secretary Norton on May 4, 2004.

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Quality; Water Resources; Reclamation; Wildlife; Socio-Economic; Cultural/ Historic/Visual Resources; and Transportation. Public participation on those Task Groups was solicited through the media, letters, and word-of-mouth. The Task Group meeting agenda will include: review of Task Group charges from the Pinedale Anticline Oil and Gas Exploration and Development Project ROD and the PAWG (developing an air quality monitoring plan for the Pinedale Anticline gas field, identifying who will do the monitoring, and identifying who will pay for the monitoring); developing a strategy to accomplish those tasks for recommendation to the PAWG by February, 2005; selecting Task Group leadership and a proceedings recorder; and setting times, dates, locations, and agendas for subsequent meetings. Public comments will be heard just prior to adjournment of the meeting.

Dated: September 30, 2004.

Donald A. Simpson,

Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Meeting of the Pinedale Anticline Working Group Adaptive Management Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (1976) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (1972), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Pinedale Anticline Working Group adaptive management advisory committee will meet in Pinedale, Wyoming, for a business meeting. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The Pinedale Anticline Working Group (PAWG) will meet November 4, 2004, beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing until finished, or as late as 5:45 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The PAWG meeting will be held in the meeting room of the Pinedale Volunteer Fire Station, 130 S. Fremont Avenue, Pinedale, WY.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carol Kruse, BLM/PAWG Liaison, Bureau of Land Management, Pinedale Field Office, 432 E. Mill St., P.O. Box

768, Pinedale, WY 82941; 307-367-5352 or carol_kruse@blm.gov.

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The PAWG's third meeting discussion topics will include: review of Task Group (resource-specific subcommittees) reports and presentations from wildlife researchers. Public comments will be heard just prior to a noon lunch break and just prior to adjournment.

Dated: September 30, 2004.

Donald A. Simpson,

Acting State Director.

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comment periods will be held after topics on the agenda. The meeting will adjourn at 3:30 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: MJ Byrne, Public Affairs Officer and RAC Coordinator, Boise District, 3948 Development Ave., Boise, ID 83705, Telephone (208) 384-3393.

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 southwestern Idaho. At this meeting, the following actions will occur/topics will be discussed:

- Overview of Natural Resource Issues on the Duck Valley Reservation;
- Briefing to RAC on draft alternatives for the Bruneau and Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area Resource Management Plans;
- Update on Juniper Mountain Fuels Project;
- Report on Off-Highway Vehicle Route Designation efforts in the Lower Snake River District;
- Update on BLM-Idaho Organizational Refinement—Introduction of new Owyhee and Bruneau Field Office Managers, and Associate District Manager
- Update: Implementation of LEPA Candidate Conservation Agreement;
- Discussion on RAC's response/ comments to Idaho Sage Grouse Habitat Management Plan;
- Hot Topics;
- Subcommittee Reports
- Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV) and Transportation Management, Resource Management Plans (RAC assistance requested with finalizing draft alternatives), Sage Grouse Habitat Management, and, River and Recreation Management, and;

• Three Field Office Managers and District Fire Manager provide updates on current issues and planned activities in their Field Offices and the District.

Agenda items may change due to changing circumstances. 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. Expedited

publication is requested to give the public adequate notice.

Dated: September 30, 2004.

James H. Johansen,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-958-1430-01; HAG-04-0235; OR-20301 et al]

Public Land Order No. 7616; Partial Revocation of 7 Secretarial Orders; Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes 7 Secretarial Orders insofar as they affect 17,789.94 acres of lands withdrawn for the Bureau of Reclamation's Owyhee Reclamation Project. The lands are no longer needed for the purpose for which they were withdrawn. Of the lands included in the revocation, 7,975.30 acres will remain closed to surface entry and mining until the Bureau of Land Management completes a planning review. The remaining 9,814.64 acres have been conveyed from Federal ownership.

DATES: November 5, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael L. Barnes, BLM Oregon/ Washington State Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208, (503) 808-6155.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The lands described in Paragraph (a) will remain closed to surface entry and mining until a planning analysis and review is completed to determine if any of the lands need special designation or protection. If such lands are deemed appropriate for surface entry, including entry under the mining laws, a subsequent Notice of Opening will be published in the **Federal Register** to address such a finding and potentially open such lands to entry. This is a record clearing action only for the lands described in Paragraph (b) which have been conveyed from Federal ownership.

Order

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of 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 Secretarial Orders dated September 2, 1914, November 4, 1914,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

Notice of Public Meeting: Resource Advisory Council to the Boise District, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the 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) Boise District Resource Advisory Council (RAC), will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting will be held October 26, 2004, beginning 10:30 a.m. at the Tribal Headquarters of Shoshone-Paiute Native American Indian Tribe, located on the Duck Valley Reservation, Owyhee, Nevada 83705. Public