

previous meetings, presentations have been limited to three minutes on length. Speakers should address the specific wild horse and burro-related topics listed on the agenda. Speakers must submit a written copy of their statement to the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section or bring a written copy to the meeting.

Participation in the Advisory Board meeting is not a prerequisite for submission of written comments. The BLM invites written comments from all interested parties. Your written comments should be specific and explain the reason for any recommendations. The BLM appreciates any and all comments, but those most useful and likely to influence decisions on management and protection of wild horses and burros are those that are either supported by quantitative information or studies or those that include citations to an analysis of applicable laws and regulations. Except for comments provided in electronic format, speakers should submit two copies of their written comments where feasible. The BLM will not necessarily consider comments received after the time indicated under the **DATES** section or at locations other than that listed in the **ADDRESSES** section.

In the event there is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for a copy of your comments, the BLM will make them available in their entirety, including your name and address. However, if you do not want the BLM to release your name and address in response to a FOIA request, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. The BLM will honor your request to the extent allowed by law. The BLM will release all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials or organizations or businesses, in their entirety, including names and addresses.

Electronic Access and Filing Address

Speakers may transmit comments electronically via the Internet to: Ramona_DeLorme@blm.gov. Please include the identifier "WH&B" in the subject of your message and your name and address in the body of your message.

Dated: March 2, 2006.

Thomas H. Dyer,
Deputy Assistant Director, Renewable Resources and Planning.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-922-06-1310-FI; COC56695]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of proposed reinstatement of terminated oil and gas lease.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of 30 U.S.C. 188(d) and (e), and 43 CFR 3108.2-3(a) and (b)(1), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease COC56695 from Encana Oil and Gas (USA) Inc., for lands in San Miguel County, Colorado. The petition was filed on time and was accompanied by all the rentals due since the date the lease terminated under the law.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, Milada Krasilinec, Land Law Examiner at (303) 239-3767.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The lessee has agreed to the amended lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$5.00 per acre or fraction thereof, per year and 16⅔ percent, respectively. The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and \$155 to reimburse the Department for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice. The lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in Section 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate lease COC56695 effective December 1, 2005, under the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

Dated: March 1, 2006.

Milada Krasilinec,
Land Law Examiner, Fluid Minerals Adjudication.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-030-5101-EU-G508; NMNM 107579]

Direct Sale of Public Land, Mud Springs, Hidalgo County, NM

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposes to sell directly to Hollis and Dorothy Vaughn a parcel of public land in Hidalgo County, New Mexico, pursuant to sections 203 and 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), at not less than the appraised market value.

DATES: Comments must be received by not later than April 24, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the District Manager, BLM, Las Cruces District Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lori Allen, Realty Specialist, at (505) 525-4454 or by e-mail at Lori_Allen@nm.blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The public land proposed for sale is described as follows:

New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 18 S., R. 20 W.,
Sec. 12, N½NW¼4NE¼SW¼4.

The area described contains 5 acres, more or less.

The appraised market value for this parcel is \$3,000. The Mimbres Resource Management Plan dated December 1993 makes allowance for a direct sale when the public interest would be served. In this case, the BLM authorized officer finds that the public interest would be best served by a direct sale to Hollis and Dorothy Vaughn to resolve an unintentional, unauthorized occupancy of public land managed by the BLM. In accordance with 43 CFR 2710.0-6(c)(3)(iii) and 43 CFR 2711.3-3(a), direct sale procedures are appropriate to resolve an inadvertent unauthorized occupancy of the land and to protect existing equities in the land. The unauthorized occupancy involves the encroachment of a large metal barn, corrals, and ranch equipment currently used by Hollis and Dorothy Vaughn. The Vaughns own the private property adjacent to the subject BLM parcel. The initial occupancy began when a previous private landowner built the improvements on the public land assuming it was part of their adjacent private ownership. Access to the subject BLM parcel is through private property owned by the Vaughns. The sale would assemble the public land to the Vaughn property, protect the improvements placed on the land by the previous private landowner, and resolve an inadvertent trespass. The parcel is the minimum size possible to ensure that all of the improvements are included. The proponent, Hollis and Dorothy Vaughn, will be allowed 30 days from receipt of a written offer to submit a deposit of at