

activities under this permit, each of your subpermittees must have a copy of your abatement permit and a dated letter from you identifying him or her (name, address, falconry permit number) as your subpermittee.

H. You must submit a Service form 3-186A (Migratory Bird Acquisition and Disposition Report) completed in accordance with the instructions on the form for each acquisition and disposition of a raptor.

I. If your raptor takes an MBTA-protected bird in the course of conducting abatement and that take is not authorized by a federal depredation order or federal depredation permit, the bird must be left in the field (or the raptor may be allowed to feed on it in the field), except at locations (e.g., airports or airfields) where human safety considerations preclude the bird being left in the field.

J. All facilities and equipment must meet standards described in 50 CFR 21.29 and all birds must be maintained under humane and healthful conditions at all times.

K. Acceptance of this permit authorizes inspection in accordance with 50 CFR 13.47.

**Authority:** The Migratory Bird Treaty Act, 16 U.S.C. 703-712.

Dated: August 22, 2007.

**Todd Willens,**

*Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Indian Gaming

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of approved Tribal—State Class III gaming compact.

**SUMMARY:** This notice publishes the Approval of the Tribal—State Compact between the State of Montana and the Fort Belknap Tribe.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* December 10, 2007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary—Policy and Economic Development, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA) Public Law 100-497, 25 U.S.C. § 2710, the

Secretary of the Interior shall publish in the **Federal Register** notice of approved Tribal—State compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. The Compact allows Class III gaming as a means of promoting tribal economic development, self-sufficiency and strong tribal governments, and also honors the policy of the State of Montana to maintain a uniform regulatory climate that assures players, owners, tourists, citizens and others that gambling in Montana is fair and protected from corrupt influences.

Dated: November 16, 2007.

**Carl J. Artman,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Indian Gaming

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of amendment to approved Tribal—State Class III gaming compact.

**SUMMARY:** This notice publishes the Approval of the Tribal—State Compact between the State of Washington and the Tulalip Tribe.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* December 10, 2007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary—Policy and Economic Development, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA) Public Law 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish in the **Federal Register** notice of approved Tribal—State compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. The Amendment allows for a technical amendment of an alternative standard to allow recall of cash and cash equivalent requirements for a player terminal.

Dated: November 16, 2007.

**Carl J. Artman,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WY-060-08-1610-DR]

#### Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision for the Casper Resource Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement, Wyoming

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) management policies, the BLM announces the availability of the Record of Decision (ROD)/Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP) for the Casper Field Office located in Converse, Goshen, Natrona, and Platte counties, Wyoming. The Wyoming State Director signed the ROD, which constitutes the final decision of the BLM and makes the Approved RMP effective immediately.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the ROD/Approved RMP are available upon request from the Field Manager, Casper Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2987 Prospector Drive, Casper, WY 82604 or via the Internet at <http://www.blm.gov/rmp/casper/>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Linda Slone, RMP Project Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 2987 Prospector Drive, Casper, WY 82604; telephone (307) 261-7520; fax (307) 261-7587; e-mail [CRMP\\_wymail@blm.gov](mailto:CRMP_wymail@blm.gov) with Casper RMP in the subject line.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Approved Casper RMP was developed with broad public participation through a 4 year collaborative planning process. The Approved RMP addresses management on approximately 1.4 million acres of BLM-administered public land surface and 4.7 million acres of Federal mineral estate in east-central Wyoming. The ROD/Approved Casper RMP replaces the 1985 Platte River ROD/RMP.

The Approved RMP is designed to achieve or maintain desired future conditions developed through the planning process. It includes a series of management actions to meet the desired resource conditions for physical, biological, and heritage resources while providing opportunities for various resource uses: i.e. livestock grazing; energy and mineral exploration and development; rights-of-way and corridors; and recreation and off-highway vehicle use.

The Preferred Alternative (Alternative E) presented in the Draft RMP/EIS was carried forward in the Proposed RMP/Final EIS published on June 8, 2007. In response to the 30 day protest period that ended on July 9, 2007, two protest letters were received and responded to by the BLM.

In response to the additional 60 day public review and comment period on supplemental information regarding proposed ACECs that ended on August 7, 2007, no ACEC related comments were received, but seven public response documents were received on the PRMP/FEIS. The BLM reviewed and responded to all submittals. No inconsistencies with State or local plans, policies, or programs were identified during the Governor's consistency review of the Proposed RMP/Final EIS. As a result, only minor editorial modifications were made in preparing the Approved RMP. These modifications provided further clarification for some of the decisions.

Any implementation decisions that incorporate this document may be appealed pursuant to 43 CFR, part 4. Any party who believes that they are adversely affected by the BLM's proposed action(s) may appeal within 30 days of the publication of this Notice. The appeal should clearly identify the specific actions being appealed. Please consult 43 CFR, part 4 for further information on the IBLA appeals process.

Dated: October 12, 2007.

**Robert A. Bennett,**

*State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CO-840-08-1610-DQ-241A]

#### Southwest Resource Advisory Council; Canyons of the Ancients National Monument Subgroup Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of 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) Southwest Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) Canyons of the Ancients National Monument (Monument) Subgroup, will meet as directed below.

**DATES:** The Southwest RAC Canyons of the Ancients National Monument (Monument) Subgroup will meet on January 25, 2008 at the Anasazi Heritage Center in Dolores, Colorado. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. Two public comment periods are planned and will begin at approximately 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. The meeting will adjourn at approximately 3:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Southwest RAC Canyons of the Ancients National Monument (Monument) Subgroup meeting will be held at the Anasazi Heritage Center, located at 27501 Highway 184, in Dolores, Colorado.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** LouAnn Jacobson, Monument Manager or Heather Musclow, Monument Planner, Anasazi Heritage Center, 27501 Hwy 184, Dolores, Colorado 81323; Telephone (970) 882-5600.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The 11-member Subgroup provides counsel and advice to the full Council for its consideration and deliberation concerning development and implementation of a management plan developed in accordance with FLPMA, for public lands within the Monument. The content of the Monument's Draft Resource Management Plan/Draft Environmental Impact Statement and other issues as appropriate will be discussed.

The meeting is open to the public and includes a time set aside for public comment. Interested persons may make oral statements at the meeting or submit written statements at any meeting. Per-person time limits for oral statements may be set to allow all interested persons an opportunity to speak.

Summary minutes of all Subgroup meetings will be maintained at the Anasazi Heritage Center in Dolores, Colorado. They are available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days of the meeting. In addition, minutes and other information concerning the Subgroup can be obtained from the Monument planning Web site at: <http://www.blm.gov/rmp/canm> which will be updated following each Subgroup meeting.

Dated: December 3, 2007.

**LouAnn Jacobson,**

*Monument Manager, Canyons of the Ancients National Monument.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

#### States' Decisions on Participating in Accounting and Auditing Relief for Federal Oil and Gas Marginal Properties

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of states' decisions to participate or not participate in accounting and auditing relief for Federal oil and gas marginal properties located in their state for calendar year 2008.

**SUMMARY:** The Minerals Management Service (MMS) published final regulations on September 13, 2004 (69 FR 55076), codified at 30 CFR 204.200-215, to provide accounting and auditing relief for marginal Federal oil and gas properties. The rule requires MMS to publish in the **Federal Register** the decisions of the states concerned to allow or not to allow one or both forms of relief in their state. As required in the rule, MMS provided states receiving a portion of the Federal royalties with a list of qualifying marginal Federal oil and gas properties located in their state so that each affected state could decide whether to participate in one or both relief options. This notice provides the decisions by the states concerned to allow one or both types of relief.

**DATES:** Effective January 1, 2008.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mary Williams, Manager, Federal Onshore Oil and Gas Compliance and Asset Management, telephone (303) 231-3403, FAX (303) 231-3744, e-mail to [mary.williams@mms.gov](mailto:mary.williams@mms.gov), or mail to P.O. Box 25165, MS 392B2, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The rule implemented certain provisions of Section 7 of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Simplification and Fairness Act of 1996 and provides two options for relief: (1) Notification-based relief for annual reporting, and (2) other requested relief, as proposed by industry and approved by MMS and the state concerned. The rule requires that MMS publish by December 1 of each year, a list of the states and their decisions regarding marginal property relief.

To qualify for the first option of relief (notification-based relief) for calendar year 2008, properties must have produced less than 1,000 barrels-of-oil-equivalent (BOE) per year for the base period (July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007). Annual reporting relief will begin