DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management

SUMMARY: This Order partially revokes seven Public Land Orders (PLOs) insofar as they affect 1,151,877.36 acres of public lands reserved for study and classification as appropriate by the Department of the Interior. The purposes for which these lands were withdrawn no longer exist as described in the analysis and decisions made through the Eastern Interior Fortymile Resource Management Plan (RMP).

DATES: This PLO takes effect on July 10, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David V. Mushovic, Bureau of Land Management Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, Mailstop #13, Anchorage, AK 99513–7504, 907–271–4682, or dmushovic@blm.gov. People who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1–800–877–8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Order follows the recommendations made in the Bureau of Land Management’s 2016 Eastern Interior Fortymile RMP. The Environmental Impact Statement accompanying the Fortymile RMP serves as the detailed statement required under section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act. PLOs 5173 and 5178, as amended, modified, or corrected, withdrew lands for selection by Village and Regional Corporations under Sec. 11(a)(3) of Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA), and for classification. Sec. 22(h)(4) of ANCSA states “the Secretary is authorized to terminate any withdrawal . . . whenever he determines the withdrawal is no longer necessary.” The purposes for which these lands were withdrawn were satisfied by the analysis conducted during the development of the Bureau of Land Management’s 2016 Eastern Interior Fortymile RMP. PLO No. 5179, as amended, modified, or corrected, withdrew lands in aid of legislation concerning addition to or creation of units of the National Park, National Forest, Wildlife Refuge, and Wild and Scenic Rivers Systems, and to allow for classification of the lands. Any additions to or creation of new units of the National Parks, National Forests, Wildlife Refuges or Wild and Scenic Rivers from the land withdrawn by PLO No. 5179 were accomplished by the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA). The classification of the lands withdrawn by PLO No. 5179 has been satisfied by the analysis conducted during the development of the Fortymile RMP. PLO No. 5180, as amended, modified, or corrected, withdrew lands to allow for classification and for the protection of the public interest in these lands. The classification and protection of the public interest in the lands withdrawn by PLO No. 5180 has been satisfied by the analysis conducted during the development of the Fortymile RMP. PLO No. 5184, as amended, modified, or corrected, withdrew lands to allow for classification or reclassification of some of areas withdrawn by Section 11 of the ANCSA. These purposes were satisfied by the analysis conducted during the development of the Fortymile RMP. PLO No. 5186, as amended, modified, or corrected, withdrew lands for classification and protection of the public interest in lands not selected by the State of Alaska. These purposes for which these lands were withdrawn were satisfied by the analysis conducted during the development of the Fortymile RMP. PLO No. 5187, as amended, modified, or corrected, withdrew lands for classification and protection of the public interest in lands in military reservations. The classification of the lands withdrawn by PLO No. 5187 has been satisfied by the analysis conducted during the development of the Fortymile RMP. In addition, PLO No. 5418, effective March 28, 1974, amends PLO No. 5180 to add “‘All unreserved public lands in Alaska, or those that may become unreserved unless specified by order at that time.’” Upon revocation, the lands in this Order will not be subject to the terms and conditions of PLO No. 5418, which amended PLO No. 5180, but will continue to be subject to the terms and conditions of any other withdrawal, application, or segregation of record. Some lands covered by the revocation of the above listed withdrawals have been top-filed by the State of Alaska per the Alaska Statehood Act. Upon revocation of the above listed withdrawals, the top filings will convert to selections, subject to valid existing rights. Lands validly selected by or conveyed to the State of Alaska are not subject to the subsistence management provisions of Title VIII of the ANILCA as they no longer meet the definition of public lands. The Sec. 810 analysis for the approved Fortymile RMP found no significant restriction on subsistence uses due to this action.

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, and Section 22(h)(4) of the ANCSA of 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1621(h)(4), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, PLOs 5173 (37 FR 5575 (1972)); 5178 (37 FR 5579 (1972)); 5179 (37 FR 5579 (1972)); 5180 (37 FR 5583 (1972)); 5184 (37 FR 5588 (1972)); 5186 (37 FR 5589 (1972)); and 5187 (37 FR 5591 (1972)), and any amendments, modifications, or corrections to these orders, if any, are hereby revoked insofar as they affect the following described Federal lands:

Copper River Meridian, Alaska
T. 24 N. R. 5 E., sec. 31.
T. 27 N. R. 6 E., unsurveyed secs. 1, 2, 11, and 12.
T. 28 N, R. 6 E, unsurveyed
secs. 35 and 36.
T. 23 N, R. 7 E,
tract C, those lands within AKF–14852–B,
sec. 2, W1/2
secs. 3, thru 10;
sec. 11, W1/2
T. 28 N, R. 7 E, unsurveyed
secs. 31 thru 34.
T. 15 N, R. 8 E, unsurveyed,
tract C.
T. 21 N, R. 8 E,
tract B, that portion within AKF–14852–B
and AKF–22584, excepting U.S. Survey
No. 3620.
T. 20 N, R. 10 E,
secs. 14, 22, 27, and 34, excepting U.S.
Survey No. 7310;
lots 5 and 6, U.S. Survey No. 5615A.
T. 21 N, R. 10 E,
tract A, those lands within AKF–22556.
T. 22 N, R. 10 E, unsurveyed.
T. 23 N, R. 10 E, unsurveyed,
excepting U.S. Survey Nos. 11204 and
13442.
T. 24 N, R. 10 E, partly unsurveyed.
T. 27 N, R. 10 E, partly unsurveyed,
sec. 5, E1/2 and NW1/4;
sec. 8, E1/2;
sec. 17, E1/2;
sec. 20, E1/2;
sec. 28;
sec. 29, E1/2;
sec. 32, E1/2 and SW1/4;
sec. 33.
T. 28 N, R. 10 E, partly unsurveyed,
sec. 31, NE1/4;
secs. 32 thru 35.
T. 18 N, R. 11 E,
sec. 12, lot 5 and S1/2NE1/4;
lots 5 and 8, U.S. Survey No. 2631.
T. 19 N, R. 11 E,
sec. 3, NW1/4NE1/4, excepting Tetlin
National Wildlife Refuge;
sec. 4, NE1/4NE1/4, excepting Tetlin
National Wildlife Refuge.
T. 27 N, R. 11 E,
sec. 29, excepting AKF–79587, U.S. Survey
Nos. 13799 and 14233, and M.S. Nos.
2095 and 2178;
M.S. No. 2429, those lands within AKF–
79587.
T. 15 N, R. 12 E,
sec. 19, W1/2NE1/4, W1/2, and W1/2SE1/4;
sec. 15, E1/2;
sec. 20, E1/2SE1/4;
sec. 21, S1/2NE1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4NE1/4,
S1/2NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, and S1/2;
sec. 22;
sec. 23, S1/2NE1/4, W1/2, SE1/4;
sec. 24, W1/2SW1/4;
sec. 25, NW1/4NW1/4;
sec. 26, NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4, SE1/2NW1/4;
sec. 27, NW1/4NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4NE1/4,
NE1/4NE1/4NW1/4, SW1/2, W1/2NW1/4SE1/4,
and W1/2SW1/4SE1/4;
sec. 28, lot 4, excepting Interim
Conveyance Nos. 364 and 365 as
corrected by Interim Conveyance Nos.
2403 and 2404, and Tetlin National
Wildlife Refuge;
sec. 33, lot 11, excepting Interim
Conveyance Nos. 364, 365, 964, and 965,
as corrected by Interim Conveyance Nos.
2403 and 2404, and Tetlin National
Wildlife Refuge;
sec. 4, NE1/4NE1/4, excepting Tetlin
National Wildlife Refuge;
sec. 1/4NE1/4, W1/2, and W1/2SE1/4;
sec. 15, E1/2;
sec. 20, E1/2SE1/4;
T. 2 S, R. 2 E, partly unsurveyed, M.S. No. 2401.

T. 2 N, R. 2 E, partly unsurveyed, M.S. No. 2401.

T. 2 N, R. 2 E, partly unsurveyed, M.S. No. 2401.

T. 2 N, R. 2 E, partly unsurveyed, M.S. No. 2401.

T. 3 R. 2 E, partly unsurveyed, tract A.

T. 2 S, R. 2 E, partly unsurveyed, tract A.

T. 7 S. R. 22 E, unsurveyed, tract 2.

T. 8 S. R. 22 E, partly unsurveyed, tract 5.

T. 7 S. R. 23 E, partly unsurveyed, tracts 9 and 10.

T. 6 S. R. 24 E, partly unsurveyed, tract 1.

T. 7 S. R. 24 E, partly unsurveyed, tract 1.

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be open to all forms of appropriation. The lands described in Paragraph 1 shall not be subject to additional withdrawal by PLO 5418. This order will not be subject to Presidential Proclamation 910;secs. 2 and 11, 12, 13, 23 thru 27, and 33 thru 36.

3. At 8 a.m. AKST on August 9, 2019, the lands described in Paragraph 1 shall be open to all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including location and entry under the mining laws, leasing under the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the

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The areas described aggregate 1,151,877.36 acres.

2. The lands subject to revocation in this order will not be subject to additional withdrawal by PLO 5418.
requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 8 a.m. AKDST on August 9, 2019, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing. Appropriation of any of the lands referenced in this order under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of revocation is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38, shall vest no rights against the United States. State law governs acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession where not in conflict with Federal law. The BLM will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determinations in local courts.


Joseph R. Balash,
Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Temporary Travel Restriction on Public Lands in Moffat County, Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of temporary travel restriction.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a temporary restriction of activities is in effect on public lands administered by the Little Snake Field Office, Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

DATES: The temporary restriction takes effect on August 9, 2019 and lasts until July 12, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Copies of this temporary closure, maps and associated documents are available at the BLM Little Snake Field Office, 455 Emerson Street, Craig, Colorado 81625.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Bruce Sillitoe, Field Manager, BLM Little Snake Field Office, at the ADDRESSES section above. Phone: (970) 826–5000, Email: Isfoweb@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1–800–877–8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM will temporarily restrict motorized vehicle use on BLM-administered lands to existing routes on approximately 3,081 acres in the Sand Wash Open-Highway Vehicle Area affected by the 2018 Boone Draw Fire. This action is necessary to allow reseeding and revegetation efforts to take hold in the area, prevent erosion, and protect public health and safety.

This temporary restriction affects public lands north of Colorado State Route 318; west of the Sand Wash Herd Management Area; and south of the intersection at Moffat County Roads 46 and 48 in Moffat County, Colorado. The legal description of the affected public lands is:

Colorado, Sixth Principal Meridian

The area to be temporarily restricted is a designated open area for OHV use. With the loss of vegetative cover following the Boone Draw Fire, there is high risk of severe erosion in the area. Unrestricted motorized use may hinder rehabilitation efforts and accelerate erosion problems. The BLM will post temporary restriction signs at the main entry points to this area and the temporary restriction order will be posted at the BLM Little Snake Field Office, see the ADDRESSES section earlier.

This temporary restriction is categorically excluded from further documentation under the National Environmental Policy Act in accordance with 516 DM2, Appendix 3, 1.13. Under the authority of Section 303(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S. C. 1733a), 43 CFR 8360.0–7, and 43 CFR 8364.1, the BLM will enforce the following temporary restriction within the portion of the Sand Wash Open Area affected by the Boone Draw Fire:

All motorized use within the temporary restricted area will be limited to existing routes. Cross country motorized travel is prohibited until this temporary restriction is lifted.

Exemptions: The following persons are exempt from this order: Federal, State, and local officers and employees in the performance of their official duties; members of organized rescue or firefighting forces in the performance of the official duties; and persons with written authorization from the BLM.

Penalties: Any person who violates this temporary restriction may be tried before a United States Magistrate and fined in accordance with 18 U.S. C. 3571, imprisoned no more than 12 months under 43 U.S.C. 1733(a) and 43 CFR 8360.07, or both. In accordance with 43 CFR 8365.17, State or local officials may also impose penalties for violations of State law.

(Authority: 43 CFR 8364.1)

Jamie E. Connell,
BLM Colorado State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Cooperative Research Group on Hedge IV

Notice is hereby given that, on April 25, 2019, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 et seq. (“the Act”), Southwest Research Institute—Cooperative Research Group on HEDGE IV (“HEDGE IV”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Honeywell International, Inc., Plymouth, MI, has changed its name to Garrett Automotive Co.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and HEDGE IV intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 14, 2017, HEDGE IV, filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on March 27, 2017 (82 FR 15238).

The last notification was filed with the Department on March 11, 2019. A notice was published in the Federal Register pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on April 4, 2019 (84 FR 13317).

Suzanne Morris,
Chief, Premerger and Division Statistics Unit, Antitrust Division.

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