No valid lease has been issued affecting the lands. The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of $10.00 per acre or fraction thereof and 16⅔ percent, respectively. The lessee has paid the required $500 administrative fee and has reimbursed the Bureau of Land Management for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice. The Lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in Sections 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate the lease effective September 1, 1999, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

For further information contact: Lourdes B. Ortiz, BLM, New Mexico State Office, (505) 438–7586.

Dated: December 29, 1999.

Lourdes B. Ortiz,

Land Law Examiner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ES–020–1310–00]

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent for Planning Analyses.

SUMMARY: The Jackson Field Office, Eastern States, will prepare Planning Analyses (PA) for consideration of leasing six scattered tracts of Federal mineral estate for oil and gas exploration and development. The PAs will be prepared in concert with Environmental Analyses (EA).

This notice is issued pursuant to Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1501.7 and Title 43 CFR 1610.2(c). The planning effort will follow the procedures set forth in 43 CFR Part 1600.

The public is invited to participate in this planning process, beginning with the identification of planning issues and criteria.

DATES: Comments relating to the identification of planning issues and criteria will be accepted for thirty days from the date of this publication.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Bureau of Land Management, Jackson Field Office, 411 Briarwood Drive, Suite 404, Jackson, Mississippi 39206.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Quazi T. Islam, Physical Scientist, Jackson Field Office, (601) 977–5400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM has responsibility to consider applications to lease Federal mineral estate for oil and gas exploration and development. An interdisciplinary team will be used in the preparation of the PA/EAs. Preliminary issues, subject to change as a result of public input, are (1) potential impacts of oil and gas exploration and development on the surface resources and (2) consideration of restrictions on lease rights to protect surface resources.

Due to the scattered nature of the six tracts proposed for leasing, a separate analysis will be prepared for each tract.

Tract locations, along with acreages, are listed below.

Alabama, Tuscaloosa County, Huntsville Meridian

T 18 S, R 8 W, Section 7; T 18 S, R 9 W, Sections 11 and 12; 200.94 acres.

Louisiana, Concordia Parish, 5th Principal Meridian

T 5 N, R 9 E, Sections 66 and 67; 112.80 acres.

Mississippi, Lamar County, St. Stephens Meridian

T 2 N, R 16 W, Sections 11, 12, 13, and 14; 1,470.0 acres.

Mississippi, Covington County, St. Stephens Meridian

T 8 N, R 14 W, Section 4; 40.0 acres.

Mississippi, Covington County, St. Stephens Meridian

T 6 N, R 54 W, Sections 8 and 17; 70.0 acres.

Virginia, Dickenson County

Tract No. 550G, Parcel A–3. 200.61 acres.

Due to the limited scope of this PA/EA process, public meetings are not scheduled.

Bruce E. Dawson,

Field Manager, Jackson Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

(CO–930–1430–ET; COC–28531, COC–17321)

Public Land Order No. 7428; Revocation and Partial Revocation of Two Executive Orders Which Created Public Water Reserves; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes one Executive order in its entirety and partially revokes another Executive order insofar as they affect 491 acres of public lands withdrawn for the Bureau of Land Management's Public Water Reserve No. 139 and Public Water Reserve No. 107. This action will open these lands to surface entry under the public land laws and to nonmetalliferous location and entry under the United States mining laws. This action is consistent with the Northeast Resource Area Management Plan. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing and to metalliferous mining.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 23, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Doris E. Chelius, BLM Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215, 303–239–3706.

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. (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Executive Order No. 5593, dated April 4, 1931, which established Public Water Reserve No. 139, is hereby revoked in its entirety:

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 4 N., R. 61 W.,
Sec. 5, S½NW¼.

The area described contains 80 acres in Weld County.

2. The Executive Order dated April 17, 1926, which established Public Water Reserve No. 107, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described lands:

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 5 N., R. 60 W.,
Sec. 27, SW¼NE¼
T. 4 N., R. 62 W.,
Sec. 12, SE¼SE¼.
T. 3 N., R. 71 W.,
Sec. 10, lot 4.
T. 1 N., R. 72 W.,
Sec. 6, lot 112, and lots 117 to 122, inclusive.
T. 7 S., R. 70 W.,
Sec. 20, SW¼SE¼.
T. 3 S., R. 72 W.,
Sec. 17, lots 52, 53, and 54.
T. 3 S., R. 73 W.,
Sec. 1, NW¼NE¼, NW¼SW¼, and E½SW¼;
Sec. 2, E½NE¼;
Sec. 11, NE¼NW¼ and SW¼SW¼.

The areas described aggregate 411 acres in Boulder, Weld, Gilpin, and Jefferson Counties.

2. At 9:00 a.m. on February 23, 2000, the lands described in Paragraphs 1 and 2 will be opened to operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of

existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 9 a.m. on February 23, 2000, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

3. At 9:00 a.m. on February 23, 2000, the lands described in Paragraphs 1 and 2 will be opened to nonmetalliferous location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of any of the lands described in this order to nonmetalliferous mining under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (1994), shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determinations in local courts.

Dated: January 11, 2000.

John Berry,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV–930–4210–05; N–61840]

Notice of Realty Action: Lease/ Conveyance for Recreation and Public Purposes

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Recreation and Public Purpose Lease/conveyance.

SUMMARY: The following described public land in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada has been examined and found suitable for lease/conveyance for recreational or public purposes under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). The City of Las Vegas proposes to use the land for a Public Park.

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 19 S., R. 60 E.,
Sec. 21, NE¼SE¼
Containing *40* acres.

The land is not required for any federal purpose. The lease/conveyance is consistent with current Bureau Planning for this area and would be in the public interest. The lease/patent, when issued, will be subject to the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and will contain the following reservations to the United States:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

2. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove such deposits from the same under applicable law and such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

and will be subject to:

1. An easement 40 feet in width along the North boundary, 30 feet in width along the South boundary, 30 feet in width along the West boundary, and 40 feet in width along the East boundary in favor of the City of Las Vegas for roads, public utilities and flood control purposes.

2. Those rights for public utility purposes which have been granted to Nevada Power Company by Permit No. N–38447 under the Act of October 26, 1976 (FLPMA).

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas Field Office, 4765 W. Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the above described land will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease/conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, leasing under the mineral leasing laws and disposals under the mineral material disposal laws. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed lease/ conveyance for classification of the lands to the Field Manager, Las Vegas Field Office, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108.

Classification Comments: Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a Public Park. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

Application Comments: Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for a Public Park.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification of the land described in this Notice will become effective 60 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. The lands will not be offered for lease/conveyance until after the classification becomes effective.

Dated: January 7, 2000.

Rex Wells,

Assistant Field Manager, Division of Lands, Las Vegas, NV.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID–015–1610–DG]

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Owyhee Resource Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement (RMP/EIS).

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 202 of the Federal Land Policy and Management and section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has issued a Record of Decision (ROD) for the Proposed Owyhee Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The ROD documents approval of BLM's plan to manage the public lands within the Owyhee Resource Area during the next 15 to 20 years and beyond. The Owyhee RMP establishes direction for management on about 1.3 million acres of BLM administered public lands in the Owyhee Resource Area in southwest Idaho. The Owyhee RMP is the same as the Proposed Owyhee Resource Management Plan (Alternative E) published in July 1999.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The Owyhee Resource Management Plan is effective December 30, 1999. Implementation of the Owyhee RMP will begin immediately. Some RMP decisions require immediate action while other decisions are identified for implementation during