

incidental to oil and gas industry activities.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 101(a)(5) of the Marine Mammal

Protection Act of 1972, as amended, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service implementing regulations [50 CFR 18.27(f)(3)], notice is hereby given that Letters of Authorization to take polar

bears and Pacific walrus incidental to oil and gas industry exploration, development, and production activities have been issued to the following companies:

Company	Activity	Date issued
BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc.	Exploration	May 2, 1997.
BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc.	Exploration	May 16, 1997.
BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc.	Development	May 16, 1997.
Fairweather E&P Services	Exploration	May 21, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John W. Bridges at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Marine Mammals Management Office, 1011 East Tudor Road, Anchorage, Alaska, 99503, (800) 362-5148 or (907) 786-3810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Letters of Authorization were issued in accordance with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Federal Rules and Regulations "Marine Mammals; Incidental Take During Specified Activities (58 FR 60402; November 16, 1993); modified and extended (60 FR 42805; August 17, 1995).

Dated: May 29, 1997.

David B. Allen,

Deputy Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-910-0777-38; AZA 29960]

Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impacts (FONSI) for the Saguaro National Park Exchange Proposal, Maricopa and Pima Counties, Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability and public open house meetings.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the Bureau of Land Management has completed an EA and FONSI for the proposed exchange of lands in Maricopa County, Arizona for private lands of equal value in Pima County, Arizona.

1. The approximately 4,322 acres of public lands (selected lands) involved in the proposed exchange are currently managed by the Bureau of Land Management, and is located southwest of Lake Pleasant (south of State Highway 74) near Phoenix, Arizona. The approximately 530 to 700 acres of private lands (offered lands) involved in the proposed exchange are currently

owned by Tucson Mountain Associates, LLC and are within the Saguaro National Park boundaries as established by Public Law 103-364, October 14, 1994.

2. A No Action and Proposed Action alternative have been analyzed in the EA.

3. Issues analyzed in the EA consist of vegetative communities, wildlife and wildlife habitat, threatened and endangered species, sensitive species, surface water, groundwater, water rights, floodplains, hazardous waste, minerals, public and private land ownership, access, grazing, recreation, urban sprawl and open space, cultural resources, Native American Consultation, population, and demographics, local and regional economy, and environmental justice.

DATES: Public opening house meetings will be held at the following locations and times: Tucson Open House: July 1, 1997, 4-8 p.m. at the Red Hills Visitor Center, Tucson, Mountain District, Saguaro National Park, 2700 N. Kinney Road, Tucson, Arizona. Phoenix Open House: July 2, 1997, 4-8 p.m. at the Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix Field Office Conference Room, 2015 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, Arizona (602) 780-8090. Public comments must be submitted or postmarked no later than 30 days after publication of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be submitted during the public meetings or may be submitted to the Bureau of Land Management, Attn. Bill Childress, Project Manager, 2015 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85027.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bill Childress, Project Manager, BLM, Phoenix Field Office, 2015 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, AZ 85027 or Telephone (602) 780-8090.

Dated: June 4, 1997.

Michael A. Taylor,
Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-036-97-1060-00]

Notice of Intent

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to roundup wild horses.

SUMMARY: The Lander Resource Area plans to gather 150 wild horses in the Green Mountain Herd Management Area, and 150 wild horses in the Muskrat Basin Herd Management Area. This is in accordance with WY036-EA3-010, Lander Wild Horse Herd Areas Evaluation of Wild Horse Herd Areas and WY036-EA3-013, Lander Wild Horse Capture Plan for the Gathering of Wild Horses Inside and Outside of the Lander Wild Horse Herd Management Areas. The relevant documents can be reviewed at the Lander Resource Area office until July 15, 1997. The planned gathering period will extend from July 15, 1997 through August 20, 1997.

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the address listed below during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except holidays, and may be published as part of the EA, the EIS, or other related documents. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

DATES: June 15, through July 15, 1997.

ADDRESSES: 1335 Main Street, Lander, Wyoming.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jack Kelly, (307)–332–8400.

Jack Kelly,
Area Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT–912–07–0777–52]

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Notice of meeting of the Utah Resource Advisory Council (RAC).

SUMMARY: Utah's Resource Advisory Council will conduct a series of field meetings in the Uintah Basin area of Utah between June 30 and July 2, 1997. On June 30, the Council will meet at the BLM Vernal Office (170 South 500 East, Vernal, Utah) from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. The primary purpose of this meeting is to hear from members of the public who wish to address the Council. The next morning the Council will depart from the Vernal Field Office (8:00 a.m.) for a field tour of the Green River/Brown's Park region where they will discuss recreation-related issues. On July 2, the Council will visit the Dry Fork Recreation Area focusing on issues and concerns related to encroaching urbanization to the area. In the afternoon, the Council will tour Pelican Lake to discuss water quality issues, past impacts to the lake fishery, the need to improve recreation facilities, and a proposal by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to develop facilities to provide fishing access for the disabled.

RAC meetings are open to the public; however, transportation, meals, and overnight accommodations are the responsibility of the participating public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public interested in attending the Vernal field tour or desiring an opportunity to address the Council should contact Sherry Foot, Special Programs Coordinator, Bureau of Land Management, 324 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84111; phone (801) 539–4195, by June 23, 1997.

Dated: June 3, 1997.

Roger Zortman,

Acting, Utah BLM State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT–942–1430–01; UTU 42966; Public Land Order No. 7264]

Revocation of Secretarial Order Dated March 12, 1931, Which established Power Site Classification No. 259; Utah

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes a Secretarial order in its entirety affecting 2,303.13 acres of public lands withdrawn for the Bureau of Land Management's Powersite Classification No. 259. The waterpower potential in these lands has been fully developed. The lands are no longer needed for waterpower purposes and the revocation is needed to dispose of the lands through either a land exchange or for recreation and public purposes. This action will open the lands to surface entry, subject to valid existing rights, except for 233.60 acres that have been conveyed out of Federal ownership. The lands, except those conveyed out of Federal ownership with no mineral reservation, have been open to mining under the provisions of the Mining Claims Rights Restoration Act of 1955, and to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 10, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael L. Barnes, Salt Lake District Office, 2370 South 2300 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84119, 801–977–4372.

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 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Secretarial Order dated March 12, 1931, which established Powersite Classification No. 259, is hereby revoked in its entirety:

Salt Lake Meridian

(a) Federal Land and Minerals

T. 39 S., R. 16 W.,

Sec. 21, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 28, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 31, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 33, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 40 S., R. 16 W.,

Sec. 5, lot 2, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 7, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 8, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 18, lots 1, 2, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 19, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 40 S., R. 17 W.,

Sec. 11, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 24, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 33, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 34, lots 3, 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 35, lots 2, 3, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 2,069.53 acres in Washington County.

(b) Private Surface and Minerals

T. 40 S., R. 16 W.,

Sec. 19, lot 2.

The area described contains 39.88 acres in Washington County.

(c) Private Surface, Federal Minerals Reserved

T. 39 S., R. 16 W.,

Sec. 28, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 40 S., R. 17 W.,

Sec. 33, lots 2 and 3.

The area described contains 193.72 acres in Washington County. Total areas described in (a), (b), and (c) aggregate 2,303.13 acres in Washington County.

2. At 9 a.m. on July 10, 1997, the lands described in paragraph 1(a) will be opened to the 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. July 10, 1997 shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

3. The lands described in paragraph 1(a) and (c) have been open to mining under the provisions of the Mining Claims Restoration Act of 1955, 30 U.S.C. 621 (1994). However, since this act applies only to lands withdrawn for power purposes, the provisions of the act are no longer applicable.

4. The State of Utah, with respect to the lands described in paragraph 1(a), has waived its preference right to file for the public highway rights-of-way or material sites, as provided by the Act of June 10, 1920, Section 24 as amended, 16 U.S.C. 818 (1994).

Dated: May 30, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID–933–1430–01; IDI–32319]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, has filed