

**ACTION:** Public land order.

**SUMMARY:** This order withdraws 1,440 acres of public land from surface entry and mining for 20 years for the Bureau of Land Management to protect the Unaweep Seep Research Natural Area which includes riparian values and rare and endangered species. The land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 19, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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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. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described public land is hereby withdrawn from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), but not the mineral leasing laws, to protect fragile resource values in the Unaweep Seep Research Area:

**Sixth Principal Meridian**

T. 14 S., R. 103 W.,

Sec. 32, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 33, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

T. 15 S., R. 103 W.,

Sec. 2, lot 5 and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 3, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 4, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 5, lot 1, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 10 chains of lot 2, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 8, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 9, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 10, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 15, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 16, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 21, East 10 chains of lot 1 (excepting therefrom that portion within MS 3257), E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 22, West 10 chains of lot 1 (excepting therefrom that portion within MS 3257), and W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

The area described contains 1,440 acres in Mesa County.

2. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of the land under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of the mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

3. This withdrawal will expire 20 years from the effective date of this order unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date

pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1994), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: March 12, 1999.

**John Berry,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Filing of Plat of Survey**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Utah, DOI.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The following list of original cadastral survey plats was accepted by the Chief for Public Services and Land Records Section, Utah State Office, Bureau of Land Management on August 10, 1998. The following list of official documents was also transmitted by certified mail to the Director for the Denver Service Center (SC-675), Bureau of Land Management on August 10, 1998. The requested copies of microfilm for each survey group was received back from the Denver Service Center on October 28, 1998, and was put on file with the Information Access Center, Utah State Office, Bureau of Land Management.

Number	Group	Township	Meridian	Approved
[01] .....	[766] .....	[T20S R20E]	[SLM]	[98-05-05]
[02] .....	[766] .....	[T21S R20E]	[SLM]	[98-05-05]
[03] .....	[785] .....	[T11S R15E]	[SLM]	[98-03-13]
[04] .....	[785] .....	[T12S R15E]	[SLM]	[98-03-13]
[05] .....	[789][824] .....	[T20N R03E]	[SLM]	[97-12-24]
[06] .....	[789][824] .....	[T20N R03E]	[SLM]	[97-12-24]
[07] .....	[798] .....	[T36S R10W]	[SLM]	[98-03-18]
[08] .....	[801] .....	[T02N R01E]	[USM]	[98-03-18]
[09] .....	[809] .....	[T24S R07W]	[SLM]	[97-09-11]

**UTAH CADASTRAL FIELD NOTES AND SURVEY PLATS**

Number	Group	Township	Meridian	Approved
[10] .....	[832] .....	[T27S R23E]	[SLM]	[98-03-18]
[11] .....	[838] .....	[T23S R24E]	[SLM]	[98-03-18]
[12] .....	[839] .....	[T25S R23E]	[SLM]	[97-12-24]
[13] .....	[840] .....	[T28S R26E]	[SLM]	[97-12-24]
[14] .....	[842] .....	[T03S R04W]	[SLM]	[98-03-18]
[15] .....	[843] .....	[T29S R23E]	[SLM]	[97-12-24]
[16] .....	[846] .....	[T37S R23E]	[SLM]	[98-02-23]
[17] .....	[851] .....	[T10S R04W]	[SLM]	[98-03-18]
[18] .....	[852] .....	[T11S R04W]	[SLM]	[98-03-18]
[19] .....	[853] .....	[T13S R04W]	[SLM]	[98-03-18]
[20] .....	[854] .....	[T26S R07W]	[SLM]	[98-04-23]
[21] .....	[855] .....	[T28S R09W]	[SLM]	[98-04-23]
[22] .....	[857] .....	[T12S R02W]	[SLM]	[98-03-18]

UTAH CADASTRAL FIELD NOTES AND SURVEY PLATS—Continued

Number	Group	Township	Meridian	Approved
[23] .....	[858]	[T13S R01W]	[SLM]	[97-09-11]
[24] .....	[860]	[T14S R01W]	[SLM]	[98-03-18]
[25] .....	[870]	T41S R11W]	[SLM]	[97-11-07]
[26] .....	[875]	[T20S R25E]	[SLM]	[98-03-18]
[27] .....	[876]	[T43S R15W]	[SLM]	[98-03-18]
[28] .....	[877]	[T41S R13W]	[SLM]	[98-02-02]

AMENDED PROTRACTION DIAGRAMS

Number	Group	Township	Meridian	Approved
[29] .....	[P001]	[TOWNSHIP]	[INDEX]	[97-10-30]
[30] .....	[P002]	[T01N R20E]	[SLM]	[97-10-30]
[31] .....	[P003]	[T01S R20E]	[SLM]	[97-10-30]
[32] .....	[P004]	[T02S R20E]	[SLM]	[97-10-30]
[33] .....	[P005]	[T01N R21E]	[SLM]	[97-10-30]
[34] .....	[P006]	[T02N R21E]	[SLM]	[97-10-30]
[35] .....	[P007]	[TOWNSHIP]	[INDEX]	[97-10-30]
[36] .....	[P008]	[T01S R10E]	[SLM]	[97-10-30]
[37] .....	[P009]	[T01N R11E]	[SLM]	[97-10-30]
[38] .....	[P010]	[T01S R11E]	[SLM]	[97-10-30]
[39] .....	[P011]	[T01N R12E]	[SLM]	[97-10-30]
[40] .....	[P012]	[T01S R12E]	[SLM]	[97-10-30]
[41] .....	[P013]	[T01N R13E]	[SLM]	[97-10-30]
[42] .....	[P014]	[T01S R13E]	[SLM]	[97-10-30]
[43] .....	[P015]	[T01N R14E]	[SLM]	[97-10-30]
[44] .....	[P016]	[T02N R14E]	[SLM]	[97-10-30]
[45] .....	[P017]	[TOWNSHIP]	[INDEX]	[97-10-30]
[46] .....	[P018]	[T01N R15E]	[SLM]	[97-10-30]
[47] .....	[P019]	[T02N R15E]	[SLM]	[97-10-30]
[48] .....	[P020]	[T01N R16E]	[SLM]	[97-10-30]
[49] .....	[P021]	[T02N R16E]	[SLM]	[97-10-30]

UTAH CADASTRAL FIELD NOTES AND SURVEY PLATS

Number	Group	Township	Meridian	Approved
[50] .....	[P022]	[T01N R17E]	[SLM]	[97-10-30]
[51] .....	[P023]	[T02N R17E]	[SLM]	[97-10-30]
[52] .....	[P024]	[T01N R18E]	[SLM]	[97-10-30]
[53] .....	[P025]	[T02N R18E]	[SLM]	[97-10-30]
[54] .....	[P026]	[T01S R18E]	[SLM]	[97-10-30]
[55] .....	[P027]	[T02S R18E]	[SLM]	[97-10-30]
[56] .....	[P028]	[T03S R18E]	[SLM]	[97-10-30]
[57] .....	[P029]	[T01N R19E]	[SLM]	[97-10-30]
[58] .....	[P030]	[T01S R19E]	[SLM]	[97-10-30]
[59] .....	[P031]	[T02S R19E]	[SLM]	[97-10-30]

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Antitrust Division**

**Public Comments and Plaintiff's Responses; United States v. Mercury PCS II, L.L.C.**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. § 16(b)-(h), that a public

comment and plaintiff's response thereto has been filed with the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in *United States v. Mercury PCS II, L.L.C.*, Civil Case No. 98-2751 (PLF).

On November 10, 1998, the United States filed a civil antitrust complaint alleging that Mercury PCS II, L.L.C. ("Mercury") violated Section 1 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. 1. In its complaint, the plaintiff alleged that the defendant used coded bids during a Federal Communications Commission auction of radio spectrum licenses for personal communication services. The complaint further alleges that, through the use of these coded bids, the

defendant reached an agreement to stop bidding against another bidder in violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. 1. The proposed Final Judgment, filed the same time as the Complaint, prohibits Mercury from entering into anticompetitive agreements and from using coded bids in future FCC auctions.

Public comment was invited within the statutory sixty-day comment period. One comment was received, and the response thereto, are hereby published in the **Federal Register** and filed with the Court. Copies of the comment and the response are available for inspection in Room 215 of the U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, 325 Seventh