

After the initial pipeline construction period, there is no need to ever excavate any particular segment of pipe. Annual maintenance consists of checking depth of pipe in roadways, repairing any soil erosion, controlling brush, replacing line markers, painting and operating block valves, leak surveys, and checking the effectiveness of the corrosion control system.

The BLM will consider issues and concerns identified during the scoping process in the preparation of the draft EIS. Comments which have been previously received as input for the preparation of the environmental assessment will be considered as comments for the EIS. The preliminary issues identified include: socio-economics impacts associated with the proposed project; soil erosion; water quality; wildlife and fish; potential impacts to traditional Native American uses of the area, archaeological sites, noxious weeds. Those individuals, organizations, and agencies with a known interest in the proposal have been sent a scoping letter requesting comments on the proposal. Persons wishing to be added to the mailing list for this EIS may do so by contacting the Coos Co. Pipeline Project Office, 1309 W. Central Blvd., Coquille, OR 97423.

The comment period on the draft EIS will last 60 days from the date the U.S. EPA Notice of Availability appears in the **Federal Register**. The draft EIS is expected to be available for review in June 2001. Because of recent court rulings, it is very important that those interested in the proposed action participate during the scoping and draft EIS review processes, so that any substantive comments are provided at a time when the BLM can meaningfully consider them. Comments, including names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the Coos Bay District office during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, except holidays) and may be published as part of the EIS or other related documents. Individuals may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this promptly 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.

Dated: March 13, 2001.

Terry Richards,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR120-01-7122-9028; GP1-08805]

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and Scoping On a Road Right-of-Way Application, Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Coos Bay District, will be directing the preparation of an EIS to be prepared by a third party contractor on the impacts of a temporary road right-of-way on public land on the North Spit of Coos Bay, Oregon. BLM received a right-of-way application under Section 501 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976, (43 U.S.C. 1737) on January 24, 2001. The proposed project involves improvement of an existing road and construction of a temporary spur road and trestle across public land to access the remains of the wreck of the New Carissa ship, mired in the surf of the beach. Following the deconstruction and removal of the wreck, the spur road and trestle would be removed and the areas rehabilitated.

DATES: This notice constitutes the beginning of the 30-day public scoping process. Interested individuals, organizations, and other agencies are encouraged to review the proposal and provide written comments by April 30, 2001. A public scoping meeting is scheduled at the following time and place: 7 p.m., April 12, 2001, North Bend Library, 1800 Sherman Ave., North Bend, OR

ADDRESSES: Please address questions, comments or concerns to the BLM, Coos Bay District Office, attn: Sue Richardson, 1300 Airport Lane, Coos Bay, OR 97459, fax: 541-751-4303.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Petterson at the above address, or phone: 541-751-4207, or e-mail Linda_Petterson@or.blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 4, 1999, the New Carissa ran aground on the North Spit of Coos Bay, Oregon. Numerous attempts to remove

the ship from the beach failed, leaving the stern section mired in sand in the surf. Oregon Governor John Kitzhaber has ordered the removal of the ship from the state owned beach.

On January 24, 2001, BLM received an application from Donjon/Devine to improve an existing road and construct a new spur for the deconstruction and removal of the remainder of the wreck. Approximately two miles of road would be improved and approximately one-quarter mile of road and trestle would be constructed on public land located in:

Williamette Meridian

T.25S., R.13 W.,

Sec. 7 Lot 14, 15, 16, 17, 18;

T. 25S., R. 14 W.,

Sec. 12 Lot 1;

Sec. 13 Lot 1, 2, 3, 4

Road improvements would consist of grading, realignment and turnouts.

The EIS will consider the impacts of the Proposed Action, Alternative Actions and No Action Alternative. The no action alternative is required to be evaluated as part of the EIS and will be fully addressed in the EIS as one of the alternatives. Other alternatives may include marine-based removal.

If you have specific concerns about these issues, or have other concerns or issues that BLM should consider in processing this proposed right-of-way, please address them in writing to the above individual or state them verbally at the public scoping meetings scheduled at the time and location shown above. BLM will accept written comments at the address shown above until April 30, 2001.

The issues and concerns identified during the scoping process will be considered in the preparation of the draft EIS. The preliminary issues identified include: water resources and wetlands; vegetation; endangered and threatened species; wildlife; soils and geology; recreation, cultural resources; noxious weeds; land use. Those individuals, organizations, and agencies with a known interest in the proposal have been sent a scoping letter requesting comments on the proposal. Persons wishing to be added to the mailing list for this EIS may do so by contacting BLM at the above address.

The comment period on the draft EIS will last 60 days from the date the U.S. EPA Notice of Availability appears in the **Federal Register**. The draft EIS is expected to be available for review in Fall 2001. Because of recent court rulings, it is very important that those interested in the proposed action participate during the scoping and draft EIS review processes, so that any

substantive comments are provided at a time when the BLM can meaningfully consider them. Comments, including names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the Coos Bay District office during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, except holidays) and may be published as part of the EIS or other related documents. Individuals may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this promptly 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.

Dated: March 13, 2001.

Terry A. Richards,
Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

[ES-930-08-1310-00-241A: MSES 46739 and MSES 46740]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Leases

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Per 43 CFR 3108.2-3, the lessee timely filed a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas leases MSES 46739 and MSES 46740, Greene County, Mississippi. The lessee paid the required rentals accruing from the dates of termination.

The Bureau of Land Management has not issued any leases affecting the lands. The lessee paid the \$500 administration fee for the reinstatement of each lease. The lessee has met the requirements for reinstatement of the leases per Sec. 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188). We are proposing to reinstate the leases, effective the date of termination, subject to:

- The original terms and conditions of the leases;
- The increased rental of \$10 per acre;
- The increased royalty of 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent or 4 percentages above the existing competitive royalty rate; and
- The \$148 cost of publishing this Notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ida V. Doup, Chief, Branch of Use Authorization, Division of Resources Planning, Use and Protection, BLM Eastern States Office, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia 22153, (703) 440-1541.

Dated: March 19, 2001.

Nate Felton,

Acting Chief, Branch of Use Authorization, Division of Resources Planning, Use and Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-930-1430-ET; NMNM 103446]

Withdrawal of National Forest System Land for Guadalupe Cave Resource Protection Area; New Mexico; Correction

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: This action corrects an error in the land description published as FR Doc. 01-1817 published in the **Federal Register** issue of January 22, 2001, for Public Land Order No. 7479. Sections 24 and 25 of T. 25 S., R. 22 E., should not have been included in the legal description.

1. On page 6663, column 2, lines 23 from the top which reads "Sec. 20, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$; secs. 21 to" is hereby corrected to read "Sec. 20, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

2. On page 6663, column 2, lines 24 from the top which reads "29, inclusive;" is hereby corrected to read "Secs. 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, and 29;"

Dated: March 22, 2001.

Carsten F. Goff,

Deputy State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[COC-64303; CO-200-1430-EU]

Notice of Intent To Prepare the Wellsville Land Sale and Amend the Royal Gorge Resource Management Plan; and Notice of Realty Action, Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an amendment to the Royal Gorge Resource

Management Plan and prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA); and Notice of Realty Action, Direct Sale of Public Land in Fremont County, Colorado.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Royal Gorge Field Office (RGFO) announces the initiation of a Resource Management Plan (RMP) amendment for the Wellsville land sale, pursuant to the BLM planning regulations in 43 CFR part 1600. The amendment would allow disposal of public land in RGFO's retention zone. This would make public land available to resolve an occupancy pursuant to section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1713), as amended.

The following land would be sold at no less than the appraised fair market value:

New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado

T. 49 N., R. 10 E.,

Section 18: Lot 19, 20, Tram Mining Claim (MS6370)

Section 19: Lot 12, 13, 14, and a parcel in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot 11; containing approximately 45 acres. Final acreage and description will be determined following survey.

The parcel will be offered by direct sale, without mineral rights, to William A. Tezak. The land described is hereby segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, until the land is sold or 2 years from publication of this notice, whichever occurs first. Detailed information concerning this sale, including dates, price, patent reservations, sale procedures, etc. will be available upon request.

DATES: Interested parties may submit written comments to the Field Office Manager at the address listed below. Comments will be accepted until May 11, 2001.

ADDRESSES: If you wish to comment, request additional information or request to be put on the mailing list, you may do so by any of several methods. You may mail or hand deliver your comments or requests to: Field Officer Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Royal Gorge Field Office, 3170 East Main Street, Canon City, Co 81212; 719-269-8500. You may also comment via email to: RGFOWEB@blm.gov. Please submit email comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include your name and address in your email message.

Comments, including names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the Bureau