

filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by David Polke for a permit (PRT-042518) to import one polar bear taken from the Lancaster Sound population, Canada, for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on August 16, 2001, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On May 7, 2001, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 23043), that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Karl W. Minor for a permit (PRT-041679) to import one polar bear taken from the Lancaster Sound population, Canada, for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on August 21, 2001, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On May 22, 2001, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 28195), that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Robert V. Polito for a permit (PRT-041826) to import one polar bear taken from the Northern Beaufort population, Canada, for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on August 15, 2001, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Documents and other information submitted for these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone (703) 358-2104 or fax (703) 358-2281.

Dated: August 31, 2001.

Monica Farris,

Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits,
Division of Management Authority.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-015-1610-DP; GP-01-0272]

Availability for the Draft Lakeview Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

AGENCY: Lakeview District (Oregon), Bureau of Land Management: (OR-015-1610-DP; GP-01-0272, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of availability for the Draft Lakeview Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), this document provides notice that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) intends to make the draft RMP/EIS available for public review and comment. This planning activity encompasses approximately 3.2 million acres of public land managed by the Lakeview Resource Area, Lakeview District and located in Lake and Harney Counties in southeastern Oregon. In addition, a small, contiguous portion of Modoc and Washoe Counties located in northeastern California and northwestern Nevada falling within the administrative boundary of the Surprise Field Office in Cedarville, California, but managed by the Lakeview Resource Area is also included for analysis purposes. The BLM has and will continue to work closely with all interested parties to identify the management decisions that are best suited to the needs of the public. This collaborative process will take into account local, regional, and national needs and concerns. This notice initiates the public review process on the draft RMP/EIS. The public is invited to review and comment on the range and adequacy of the draft alternatives and associated environmental effects.

DATES: The comment period will end 90 days after publication of the Environmental Protection Agency's Notice of Availability of this draft plan and environmental impact statement in the **Federal Register**. Comments on the draft RMP/EIS should be received on or before the end of the comment period at the address listed below.

Public Participation: Public meetings will be held during the comment period. In order to ensure local community participation and input, public meetings will be held in Lakeview, North Lake County, and Bend, Oregon. Early participation by all those interested is encouraged and will help determine the

future management of public lands in the Lakeview Resource Area. At least 15 days public notice will be given for activities where the public is invited to attend. All individuals, organizations, agencies, and tribes with a known interest in this planning effort have been sent a copy of the document for review. Written comments will be accepted throughout the planning process at the address shown below. For comments to be most helpful, they should relate to specific concerns or conflicts that are within the legal responsibilities of the BLM and they must be able to be resolved in this planning process. Specific dates and locations of meetings and comment deadlines will be announced through the local news media, newsletters and the BLM Web site (www.or.blm.gov/Lakeview).

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to Dwayne Sykes, RMP Team Leader, Bureau of Land Management, HC 10 Box 337, Lakeview, Oregon 97630. Documents pertinent to this proposal may be examined at the Lakeview Resource Area office in Lakeview, Oregon and local libraries. Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the Lakeview Resource Area office during regular business hours 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays, and may be published as part of the Final EIS. 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 and businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be available for public inspection in their entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: For further information and/or to have your name added to our mailing list, contact Dwayne Sykes at (541) 947-2177 (Phone), (541) 947-6399 (Fax), or e-mail at d1sykes@or.blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This land use plan focuses on the principles of multiple use management and sustained yield as prescribed by Section 202 of the FLPMA. This plan will provide direction for management of the public lands within the Lakeview Resource Area for 15-20 years after the plan is completed. It will replace all or portions of three nearly 20 year old existing land use plans covering the Lakeview

Resource Area. The draft RMP/EIS considers and analyzes five (5) alternatives (A–E), including the No Action or Present Management alternative, with Alternative D identified as the agency's Preferred Alternative. These alternatives have been developed based on extensive public input following scoping (July 1999), review of the summary of the Analysis of the Management Situation (July 2000) and numerous meetings with local governments, tribes and the Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council (RAC). The alternatives provide for a wide array of alternative land use allocations and management direction. The alternatives provide for variable levels of commodity production, resource protection, and authorized land and resource uses, including utility corridors, energy and non-energy mineral leasing, livestock grazing and various forms of recreation. A final environmental impact statement and proposed Lakeview Resource Management Plan is expected to be available for public review in early 2002.

Dated: August 23, 2001.

Scott R. Florence,

Field Manager, Lakeview Resource Area.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT–920–01–1310–FI–P; (MTM 82821, MTM 84944, NDM 86224)]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Leases MTM 82821, MTM 84944, NDM 86224

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Per Public Law 97–451, the lessee timely filed a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas leases MTM 82821 and MTM 84944, Sheridan County, Montana, and NDM 86224, Billings County, North Dakota. The lessee paid the required rentals accruing from the date of termination.

We haven't issued any leases affecting the lands. The lessee agrees to new lease terms for rentals and royalties of \$5 per acre and 16⅔ percent or 4 percentages above the existing competitive royalty rate on lease MTM 82821 and \$10 per acre and 16⅔ percent or 4 percentages above the existing competitive royalty rate on leases MTM 84944 and NDM 86224. The lessee paid the \$500 administration fee for the reinstatement

of each lease and \$148 cost for publishing this Notice.

The lessee met the requirements for reinstatement of the leases per section 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 lease;
- The increased rental of \$5 per acre for lease MTM 82821;
- The increased rental of \$10 per acre for leases MTM 84944 and NDM 86224;
- The increased royalty of 16⅔ percent or 4 percentages above the existing competitive royalty rate; and
- The \$148 cost of publishing this Notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen L. Johnson, Chief, Fluids Adjudication Section, BLM Montana State Office, PO Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107, 406–896–5098.

Dated: August 16, 2001.

Karen L. Johnson,

Chief, Fluids Adjudication Section.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO–930–1430–ET; COC–28260]

Public Land Order No. 7499; Revocation of Secretarial Order dated April 10, 1935; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes a Secretarial Order in its entirety as it affects the remaining 80.57 acres of public land withdrawn for the San Luis Drainage Reclamation Project. The land is no longer needed for reclamation purposes. The land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Doris E. Chelius, BLM Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215–7093, 303–239–3706.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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 April 10, 1935, which withdrew public land

for the Bureau of Reclamation San Luis Drainage Project, is hereby revoked in its entirety:

New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 42 N., R. 10 E.,
Sec. 18, lot 1 and SE¼NW¼.

The area described contains 80.57 acres in Saguache County.

2. At 9 a.m. on October 15, 2001, the land 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. on October 15, 2001, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

3. At 9 a.m. on October 15, 2001, the land will be opened to 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 land described in this order 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: August 21, 2001.

J. Steven Griles,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO–930–1430–ET; COC–28263]

Public Land Order No. 7496; Revocation of Three Secretarial Orders; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes three Secretarial Orders which withdrew National Forest System lands for the Bureau of Reclamation South Platte