

alternative. The range of issues addressed in the EIS may also be revised based on comments received at the public scoping meeting and in response to this notice. The Tribe consists of approximately 4,400 members and is governed by a Tribal Council under a constitution. The United States presently holds approximately 2,883 acres of land in the lower peninsula of the State of Michigan in trust for the Tribe.

#### Public Comment Availability

Comments, including names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at all of the mailing addresses shown in the **ADDRESSES** section (except those for the public meetings) during business hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can request your comment to exclude personal identifying information from public review, BIA cannot guarantee our ability to do so under the guidelines of the Freedom of Information Act.

#### Authority

This notice is published in accordance with section 1503.1 of the Council of Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR parts 1500 through 1508) and Sec. 46.305 of the Department of Interior Regulations (43 CFR part 46) implementing the procedural requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), the Department of the Interior Manual (516 DM 1–6), and is in the exercise of authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

Dated: August 9, 2012.

**Donald E. Laverdure,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Cameron to Milford—138 kV Transmission Line Project and Possible Amendment to the Cedar Beaver Garfield Antimony Resource Management Plan for the Cedar City Field Office, Cedar City, UT

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended (FLPMA), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Cedar City Field Office, Cedar City, Utah, intends to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) and possible Resource Management Plan (RMP) amendment and by this notice is announcing the beginning of the scoping process to solicit public comments and identify issues.

**DATES:** This notice initiates the public scoping process for the EA and possible RMP amendment. Comments on issues may be submitted in writing until September 24, 2012. The date(s) and location(s) of any scoping meetings will be announced at least 15 days in advance through local media, newspapers and the BLM Web site at: <https://www.ut.blm.gov/enbb/index.php>. In order to be included in the EA, all comments must be received prior to the close of the scoping period or 15 days after the last public meeting, whichever is later.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments related to the Cameron to Milford—138 kV Transmission Line Project by any of the following methods:

- **Web site:** <https://www.ut.blm.gov/enbb/index.php>.

- **Email:** [kkunze@blm.gov](mailto:kkunze@blm.gov).

- **Fax:** 435–865–3058.

- **Mail:** Bureau of Land Management, Cedar City Field Office, 176 East DL Sargent Drive, Cedar City, Utah 84721, ATTN: Karen McAdams-Kunze.

Documents pertinent to this proposal may be examined at the Cedar City Field Office.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information and/or to have your name added to our mailing list, contact Karen McAdams-Kunze, telephone 435–865–3073; Bureau of Land Management,

Cedar City Field Office, 176 East DL Sargent Drive, Cedar City, Utah; email [kkunze@blm.gov](mailto:kkunze@blm.gov). Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The applicant PacifiCorp, doing business as Rocky Mountain Power, has requested a right-of-way (ROW) authorization to construct, operate, maintain, and decommission a 138 kV single-circuit overhead transmission line on Federal lands. The project would provide an additional 27 megawatts of reliable electrical capacity by 2014 to resolve current system constraints and respond to anticipated load growth in western Beaver County, Utah. The proposed project would begin at the existing Cameron Substation near Beaver, Utah, and terminate at the existing Milford Substation near the town of Milford, Utah. The project area would span approximately 19 miles, about 12 of which would be on BLM-administered lands, depending on the route selected. Rocky Mountain Power has identified alternative routes between the two substations. These routes would affect Federal, State, and private lands. The requested ROW width on Federal lands is 60 feet except for a portion of one alternative route. The requested width for that portion is 100 feet where it passes over steep terrain. Rocky Mountain Power proposes to use predominately single wood pole structures, approximately 55 to 90 feet in height with average spans between poles of 350 to 500 feet. No new permanent roads would be constructed. Temporary spur routes approximately 12 feet wide and temporary workspace would be needed during construction for material storage, conductor-tensioning sites, and to accommodate vehicles and equipment.

Authorization of this proposal may require amending the Cedar Beaver Garfield Antimony RMP, approved in 1986, by changing approximately 594 acres of an existing 27,494-acre Visual Resource Management (VRM) Class II to Class III or IV. This would occur in the Mineral Mountains along the existing Pass Road, which is a Beaver County, Utah, recorded Class B Road. By this notice, the BLM is complying with requirements in 43 CFR 1610.2(c) to notify the public of potential amendments to land use plans,

predicated on the finding of the EA. Should an RMP amendment be necessary, it will be based on the following preliminary planning criteria:

- The RMP amendment will focus only on VRM class designations;
- The RMP amendment will comply with NEPA, FLPMA, and other applicable laws, executive orders, regulations and policy;
- The RMP amendment will recognize valid existing rights;
- The BLM will use a collaborative and multi-jurisdictional approach, where possible to determine the desired future condition of the public lands;
- The BLM will consider the management prescriptions on adjoining lands to minimize inconsistent management; and
- Management prescriptions will focus on the relative values of resources and not necessarily the combination of uses that will give the greatest economic return or economic output.

The purpose of the public scoping process is to determine relevant issues and planning criteria that will influence the scope of the environmental analysis, including alternatives, and guide the process for developing the EA. At present, the BLM has identified the following preliminary issues: cultural resources; crucial deer, elk, greater sage-grouse and upland game habitat, migratory bird habitat; special status species; surface water quality; recreation; socioeconomic; soil erosion; riparian areas; forestry; vegetation management; wilderness character; and visual resources.

You may submit comments on issues and planning criteria in writing to the BLM at any public scoping meeting, or you may submit them to the BLM using one of the methods listed in the **ADDRESSES** section above. To be most helpful, comments should be submitted by the close of the 30-day scoping period or within 15 days after the last public meeting, whichever is later.

The BLM will use NEPA public participation requirements to assist the agency in satisfying the public involvement requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) (16 U.S.C. 470(f)) pursuant to 36 CFR 800.2(d)(3). The information about historic and cultural resources within the area potentially affected by the proposed project will assist the BLM in identifying and evaluating impacts to such resources in the context of both NEPA and Section 106 of the NHPA.

The BLM will consult with Indian tribes on a government-to-government basis in accordance with Executive

Order 13175 and other policies. Tribal concerns, including impacts on Indian trust assets and potential impacts to cultural resources, will be given due consideration. Federal, State, and local agencies, along with tribes and other stakeholders that may be interested in or affected by the proposed project that the BLM is evaluating, are invited to participate in the scoping process and, if eligible, may request or be requested by the BLM to participate in the development of the environmental analysis as a cooperating agency.

Before including an address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us to withhold personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Authority:** 40 CFR 1501.7 and 43 CFR 1610.2.

**Shelley J. Smith,**

*Acting Associate State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey; North Dakota

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of filing of plats of survey.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will file the plat of survey of the lands described below in the BLM Montana State Office, Billings, Montana, on September 24, 2012.

**DATES:** Protests of the survey must be filed before September 24, 2012 to be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** Protests of the survey should be sent to the Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101-4669.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marvin Montoya, Cadastral Surveyor, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101-4669, telephone (406) 896-5124 or (406) 896-5009, [Marvin\\_Montoya@blm.gov](mailto:Marvin_Montoya@blm.gov).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This survey was executed at the request of the Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Great Plains Region, Aberdeen, South Dakota, and was necessary to determine individual and tribal trust lands.

The lands we surveyed are:

#### Fifth Principal Meridian, North Dakota

T. 151 N., R. 64 W.

The plat, in three sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, a portion of the subdivision of section 15, and a portion of the adjusted 1885 meanders of Wood Lake in section 15, the subdivision of section 15, and the survey of the partition of Lot 5 of section 15 into two parcels, in Township 151 North, Range 64 West, Fifth Principal Meridian, North Dakota, was accepted August 13, 2012.

We will place a copy of the plat, in three sheets, and related field notes we described in the open files. They will be available to the public as a matter of information. If the BLM receives a protest against this survey, as shown on this plat, in three sheets, prior to the date of the official filing, we will stay the filing pending our consideration of the protest.

We will not officially file this plat, in three sheets, until the day after we have accepted or dismissed all protests and they have become final, including decisions or appeals.

**Authority:** 43 U.S.C. Chap. 3.

**Josh Alexander,**

*Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Division of Resources.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Realty Action: Termination of Recreation and Public Purposes Act Classifications and Opening of Lands; Wyoming

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.