approved in advance in writing by the Authorized Officer.

Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this closure order may be subject to the penalties provided in 43 CFR 8360.0-7, which include a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

The public lands temporarily closed to public use under this order will be posted with signs at points of public

The purpose of this temporary closure is to provide for public safety, facilitate construction of the fish ladder and the protection of property and equipment during the mobilization, construction and de-mobilization phases of the Hult Reservoir Fish Ladder project.

DATES: This closure is effective from June 11, 1997 through September 30, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the closure order and maps showing the location of the closed lands are available from the Eugene District Office, P. O. Box 10226 (2890 Chad Drive), Eugene, Oregon 97440.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Saundra Miles at (541) 683–6600.

Dated: June 5, 1997.

Gary Hoppe,

Acting Coast Range Area, Manager. [FR Doc. 97-16137 Filed 6-19-97; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4310-33-P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management [WY-060-1610-00]

Emergency Closure

SUMMARY: This closure applies to the Muddy Mountains Education Area and two roads accessing it. This notice shall amend the original seasonal closure orders for the Muddy Mountain Road. The Texaco Road has been closed to all motorized vehicle use indefinitely due to severe erosion. It is still available for foot, horse and mountain bike use as signed. The Muddy Mountain main seasonal access road, to the junction of the Texaco Road, has been closed to all use until road reconstruction of spring runoff damage is completed. All public (BLM) roads and/or (BLM) trails are closed which are immediately adjacent to the Muddy Mountain Road where it joins with Circle Drive (Natrona County Road 505), Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, and 10, T. 31. N., R. 79. W. of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Natrona County, Wyoming. Also, facilities are not available for use in Rim and Lodgepole campgrounds and no camping or fires

are allowed in the Environmental Education Area or the two campgrounds. These closures are necessary to not only protect the natural resources in the area, but also for the health and safety of the public who may attempt to use the area until road reconstruction can be completed.

EFFECTIVE DATES: Closures are effective upon publication of this notice and will remain in effect until further notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Karbs, Platte River Area Manager,

Phone number (307) 261–7500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with title 43 Code of Federal Regulations 8341.2, notice is hereby given that the public lands described below, administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) have been closed to all motorized vehicle use, as amended herein; except for BLM operation and maintenance vehicles, law enforcement and fire vehicles and other vehicles specifically authorized by an authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management. This closure affects the Muddy Mountain and Texaco Roads, the facilities within the Muddy Mountain Environmental Education Area and the Lodgepole and Rim Campgrounds, and all adjoining recreational trails in T. 31 N., R. 79 W., Sec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14; and T. 31 N., R. 78 W., Sec. 6, 7, and 18.

Dated: June 10, 1997.

Donald Hinrichsen,

Casper District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ917-AZA28350]

Notice of Proposed Exchange of Lands in Gila, La Paz, Pinal and Mohave Counties, AZ

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of exchange proposal.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management is considering a proposal to exchange land pursuant to Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716), as amended. The exchange has been proposed by ASARCO Incorporated.

The following described public land is being considered for disposal by the **United States:**

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

Mineral Estate Only

T. 6 S., R. 4 E.,

Sec. 12, lots 1 and 2, W1/2NE1/4;

Sec. 23, NW¹/₄;

Sec. 24, W1/2.

T. 3 S., R. 12 E.,

Sec. 24, SE1/4.

T. 2 S., R. 13 E.,

Sec. 35, W1/2MW1/4.

T. 3 S., R. 13 E.,

Sec. 9, lots 1 and 2, E1/2ME1/4, SW1/4ME1/4, W1/2SE1/4;

Sec. 10 lots 1, 2 and 4, N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4;

Sec. 11, lot 3;

Sec. 12, lots 1, 2, 5 and 6; lot 7, excluding patent Nos. 02-62-0014, 02-64-0243 and 02–69–0016, SE1/4 excluding patent No. 02-64-0243

Sec. 30, lots 1 to 6, inclusive, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4.

T. 2 S., R. 14 E.,

Sec. 31, lots 3 and 4.

T. 3 S., R. 14 E.,

Sec. 6, lots 4, 5 and 12;

Sec. 7, lots 2 to 4, inclusive, and lots 8 and

Sec. 17, lot 4, SW1/4SW1/4;

Sec. 18, lots 5 to 9, inclusive, SE1/4SE1/4.

The areas described aggregate

approximately 2,780.13 acres.

Surface and Mineral Estate

T. 3 S., R. 12 E.,

Sec. 25, SW1/4, E1/2;

Sec. 26.

T. 2 S., R. 13 E.,

Sec. 34, lots 2 to 4, inclusive, and lots 8 and 9, W1/2NE1/4, NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4.

T. 3 S., R. 13 E.,

Sec. 1, lots 3 to 7, inclusive, S½NW¼, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄;

Sec. 2, lots 12 and 13;

Sec. 8, S1/2SE1/4SE1/4, SE1/4SW1/4SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4SW1/4SE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4SW1/4SE1/4,

S1/2NE1/4SW1/4SE1/4, SW1/4NW1/4SE1/4SE1/4;

Sec. 10, lot 5;

Sec. 11, lots 11, 12, 13, and 14;

Sec. 13, lot 4, and lots 8 to 14, inclusive, SE1/4NE1/4;

Sec. 17, E1/2SW1/4SE1/4MW1/4, S1/2S1/2SW1/4NW1/4,

 $N^{1/2}SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}, E^{1/2}NE^{1/4}NW^{1/4},$ $SW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}NW^{1/4}$, $N^{1/2}SE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}MW^{1/4}$;

Sec. 19, lots 1 to 10, inclusive, NE1/4NW1/4, NE1/4NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4;

Sec. 20, W1/2NW1/4, W1/2E1/2NW1/4 $NW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, W^{1/2}NE^{1/4}SW^{1/4},$

W1/2W1/2SW1/4SW1/4; Sec. 22, S¹/₂;

Sec. 23, W1/2SW1/4;

Sec. 26, W1/2W1/2;

Sec. 27, E1/2NW1/4 E1/2;

Sec. 34, E¹/₂NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄NE¹/₄;

Sec. 35, W1/2NW1/4SW1/4.

T. 3 S., R. 14 E.,

Sec. 18, lots 1, 2, 10, 11, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, $E^{1/2}SW^{1/4}, W^{1/2}SE^{1/4};$

Sec. 19, lot 1, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4;

Sec. 20, NW1/4NW1/4;

Sec. 33, NW1/4, S1/2;

Sec. 34, S¹/₂SW¹/₄.

T. 4 S., R. 14 E.,

Sec. 3, lots 3 and 4, S½NW¼, SW¼, Sec. 4, lots 1 to 7, inclusive, S½NE¼, SE¼NW¼, E½SW¼, SE¼;

Sec. 5, lots 1 to 12, inclusive;

Sec. 8, E¹/₂NE¹/₄.

T. 4 S., R. 15 E., Tracts 37. 38 and 39.

T. 5 S., R. 15 E.,

Sec. 11, N¹/₂NE¹/₄;

Sec. 28, S1/2,NW1/4.

The areas described aggregate approximately 8,197.98 acres.

All selected lands aggregate approximately 10,978.11 acres.

Subject to valid existing rights, the public land identified above has been segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, mineral laws, and mineral leasing laws for a period of five (5) years beginning on November 21, 1994.

In exchange the United States will acquire the following described land from ASARCO Incorporated:

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 25 N., R. 18 W.,

Sec. 4, SW1/4NW1/4;

Sec. 17, E¹/₂NE¹/₄;

Sec. 20, SE1/4SE1/4.

T. 4 S., R. 12 E.

Sec. 6, SE1/4;

Sec. 7, NE¹/₄. T. 19 N., R. 19 W.

Sec. 23, W¹/₂SE¹/₄, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄.

T. 3 N., R. 16 W.,

Mineral patent 546603 (MS3207).

T. 14 N., R. 14 W.

Sec. 19, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, $E^{1/2}W^{1/2}$, $E^{1/2}$; Sec. 31, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, $E^{1/2}W^{1/2}$, $E^{1/2}$. T. 14 N., R. 15 W.

Sec. 3, lot 1 to 4, inclusive, $S^{1/2}N^{1/2}$, $S^{1/2}$; Secs. 9, 11, 15, 23, 25, 27 and 35.

T. 15 N., R. 13 W.,

Sec. 19, lots 3 and 4, E1/2SW1/4;

Sec. 27, S¹/₂;

Sec. 29;

Sec. 33, NW¹/₄, W¹/₂SW¹/₄;

Sec. 35, $N^{1/2}NW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}$, $SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}$, $N^{1/2}SE^{1/4}$, $SE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}$.

The areas described aggregate approximately 8,993.69 acres.

More detailed information concerning the proposed exchange may be obtained from Shela McFarlin, Project Manager, Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix Arizona 85004–2208, telephone (602) 417–9568 or, Bill Ruddick, Team Leader, Arizona Exchange Team, (602) 417–9561.

Interested parties may submit comments concerning the proposed exchange to the Project Manager, at the above address. In order to be considered in the environmental analysis of the proposed exchange, comments must be in writing, and be postmarked within 45 days from the initial date of publication of this notice.

Dated: June 13, 1997.

Ken R. Drew,

Program Manager, Phoenix Field Office. [FR Doc. 97–16283 Filed 6–19–97; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4310–32–P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-985-0777-66; WYW-38232/WYW-37337]

Realty Action: Availability of Lands Under the R&PP Act in Big Horn and Washakie Counties, Wyoming, Worland District

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM's) Bighorn Basin Resource Area office has examined the following BLM-administered public lands in Big Horn County and Washakie County, Wyoming and found them suitable for classification for conveyance to Big Horn County and the Ten Sleep Solid Waste Disposal District (located in Washakie County), respectively, under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.). Big Horn County and the Ten Sleep Solid Waste Disposal District propose to continue to use the lands for sanitary landfills.

Sixth Principal Meridian

WYW-38232—South Big Horn County Landfill, T. 52N. R.93 W. section 31; SW¹/₄NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, W¹/₂SE¹/₄, W¹/₂SE¹/₄, E¹/₂NE¹/₄SW¹/₄; containing 130 acres;

WYW-37337—Ten Sleep Landfill, T. 47 N. R. 88 W. section 21, lots 5, 8, NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ SE¹/₄; section 22, lots 10, 11, 14; containing 53.64 acres.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The described public lands are not needed for Federal purposes. Conveyance is consistent with current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest.

The patents, when issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions and reservations:

- 1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.
- 2. A right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States.
- 3. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals.

4. Those rights for power lines granted to Big Horn Rural Electric Cooperative, under rights-of-way WYW–0150311 and WYW–38266 (South Big Horn County site only).

5. Those rights for a road/stock driveway reserved to the United States, under reservation WYW–141762 (Washakie County site only).

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the Bureau of Land Management, Bighorn Basin Resource Area Office, 101 South 23rd Street, Worland, Wyoming.

Upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the lands will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed conveyance or classification of the public lands to the District Manager, Worland District Office, P.O. Box 119, Worland, Wyoming 82401-0119.

Classification Comments

Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for sanitary landfills. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposals, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

Application Comments

Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific uses proposed in the application and plans of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for sanitary landfills.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents will be available for public review at the Worland District Office, 101 South 23rd Street, Worland, Wyoming during regular business hours (7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) Monday through Friday, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to