

comment period begins at 1 p.m., Saturday, August 16, at which time the public may discuss any public land issue. Written comments will be accepted during the meeting or at the address below. The entire meeting is open to the public. Anyone wishing to take part in the field trip must provide their own transportation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Larry Mercer, Public Affairs Officer,
Bureau of Land Management, 3801
Pegasus Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93308,
telephone 805-391-6010.

Dated: July 23, 1997.

John Skibinski,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-956-97-1420-00]

Colorado: Filing of Plats of Survey

July 22, 1997.

The plats of survey of the following described land, will be officially filed in the Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Lakewood, Colorado, effective 10:00 am., July 22, 1997. All inquiries should be sent to the Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215.

The plat (in 11 sheets) representing the dependent resurvey of certain mineral claims in section 3 and the survey of a portion of the Hayes Building Lot, and the Metes-and-Bounds survey of Irregular Lot Lines in section 3, T. 4 S., R. 73 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 690, Colorado, was accepted June 25, 1997.

The plat (in 10 sheets) representing the dependent resurvey of certain mineral surveys, or portions thereof, in sections 17, 21, 22, 27, 28, and 29, T. 36 N., R. 11 W., New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 862, Colorado, was accepted July 10, 1997.

These surveys were requested by the Forest Service for administrative purposes.

The plat representing the remainder of a portion of the Sangre De Cristo Grant boundary, the dependent resurvey of a portion of the Eighth Standard Parallel North (north boundary), and a portion of the subdivisional lines, the metes and bounds survey of the upper rim of the right bank of the Rio Grande River, and the subdivision of fractional section 4, Township 32 N., R. 11 E., New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group

1106, Colorado, was accepted June 24, 1997.

The plat representing the entire record of the investigative retracement and metes-and-bounds survey in section 15, T. 49 N., R. 2 W., New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1157, Colorado, was accepted July 16, 1997.

The plat representing the entire survey record of the dependent resurvey of Mineral Survey Number 5303, New Fisherman Placer, and the metes-and-bounds survey of a parcel of land within the boundaries of M.S. 5303, New Fisherman Placer, described as Parcel A., New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1165, Colorado, was accepted July 14, 1997.

The supplemental plat, correcting the acreage of Tract 48, which excludes that portion of H.E.S. 117, contained in the right-of-way of U.S. Highway No. 40, in unsurveyed T. 2 S., R. 75 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, was accepted June 25, 1997.

These surveys were requested by BLM for administrative purposes.

Darryl A. Wilson,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Colorado.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-921-1430-01; WYW 141567]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), proposes to withdraw 1,430.92 acres of public land in Fremont County, to protect and preserve capital investments associated with critical bighorn sheep winter range which have been acquired by exchange or are in the process of being acquired through exchange. The winter range is located in northwestern Wyoming. This notice closes the land for up to 2 years from surface entry and mining. The land will remain open to mineral leasing.

DATES: Comments and requests for a meeting should be received on or before October 29, 1997.

ADDRESSEES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Wyoming State Director, BLM, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003-1828.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tamara Gertsch, BLM Wyoming State

Office, 307-775-6115, or Bill Bartlett, Lander Resource Area, 307-332-8402.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 2, 1997, a petition was approved allowing the BLM to file an application to withdraw the following described public land from settlement, sale, location, or entry (except for disposal by exchange), under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming

T. 40 N., R. 105 W.,

Sec. 17, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 18, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 20, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 21, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 41 N., R. 106 W.,

Sec. 17, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 18, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ (except for 8.88 acres), W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 19, lot 1, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 1,430.92 acres in Fremont County.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to protect and preserve significant capital investments associated with the Whiskey Mountain bighorn sheep winter range that have been acquired through exchange, or are in the process of being acquired through exchange, pending further study and development of appropriate, and possibly longer-term, actions to protect and manage the resources.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the undersigned officer of the BLM.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the Wyoming State Director within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or cancelled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that

date. Licenses, permits, cooperative agreements, or discretionary land use authorizations of a temporary nature which would not impact the bighorn sheep winter range or impair the existing values of the area may be allowed with the approval of an authorized officer of the BLM during the segregative period.

Dated: July 25, 1997.

Alan R. Pierson,

State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1998, as Amended

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7 and pursuant to section 122 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622, notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Akzo Nobel Coatings Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 97-1564-CIV-T-99A, was lodged on June 20, 1997, with the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division.

This case concerns the Peak Oil and Bay Drums Superfund Sites, located in north central Hillsborough County, on State Road 574, in Tampa, Florida (the "Site"). In 1986, the Peak Oil and Bay Drums Superfund Sites were jointly placed on the National Priorities List as a result of the release or threatened release of hazardous substances. Pursuant to Sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, the Complaint in this action seeks recovery of past and future costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States at the Site, and injunctive relief with respect to the Site, namely, implementation of remedies selected by EPA in Records of Decision ("ROD") for the Peak Oil/Bay Drums Operable Unit ("OU") Two, dated August 9, 1993, which addresses the area-wide ground water in the Southern Surficial and Floridian Aquifers underlying the Site, and OU Four, dated June 28, 1994, which requires monitoring and sampling of the North Wetland. The Settling Defendants and the Settling Federal Agencies have agreed in the proposed Consent Decree to implement

the remedies selected by EPA for OUs Two and Four.

The Consent Decree includes a covenant not to sue by the United States under Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA and under section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6973.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Akzo Nobel Coatings, Inc., et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-897(H). Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with section 7003(d) of RCRA.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Middle District of Florida, 500 Zack St. Room 410, Tampa, Florida 33602; the Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, 30303; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$84.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library for a copy of the Consent Decree with attachments or a check in the amount of \$54.75, for a copy of the proposed Consent Decree without those attachments.

Joel M. Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section,
Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7 and pursuant to section 122 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622, notice is hereby given that a

proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Akzo Nobel Coatings, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 97-1565-CIV-T-24E, was lodged on June 20, 1997, with the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division.

This case concerns the Bay Drums Superfund Site, located in north central Hillsborough County, on State Road 574, in Tampa, Florida (the "Site"). In 1986, the Peak Oil and Bay Drums Superfund Sites were jointly placed on the national Priorities List as a result of the release or threatened release of hazardous substances. Pursuant to Sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, the Complaint in this action seeks recovery of past and future costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States with respect to the Site, and injunctive relief for the Site, namely, implementation of the source control remedy selected by EPA in Record of Decision ("ROD") for the Peak Oil/Bay Drums Operable Unit ("OU") Three, dated March 31, 1993. The ROD provides for excavation of approximately 16,500 cubic yards of contaminated soils and sediments at the Site, backfilling of those excavated areas with clean fill, solidification and stabilization of contaminated soils and sediments, disposal of the solidified material above the water table, installation of a low permeability cap over the solidified material, disposal of shingle debris. The Settling Defendants and Settling Federal Agencies have agreed in the proposed Consent Decree to perform the remedy selected by EPA for OU Three. Settling Defendants have also agreed to pay the United States \$3,275,522.02 for past response costs incurred with respect to the Site, and to reimburse future costs associated with implementation of the Consent Decree.

The Consent Decree includes a covenant not to sue by the United States under sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA and under Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6973.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Akzo Nobel Coatings, Inc., et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-897(D). Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in