

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management****[WY-921-41-5700; WYW126395]****Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease**

June 18, 1998.

Pursuant to the provisions of 30 U.S.C. 188(d) and (3), and 43 CFR 3108.2-3(a) and (b)(1), a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease WYW126395 for lands in Weston County, Wyoming, was timely filed and was accompanied by all the required rentals accruing from the date of termination. The lease has agreed to the amended lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates \$5.00 per acre, or fraction thereof, per year and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively.

The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and \$125 to reimburse the Department for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice. The lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in Section 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate lease WYW126395 effective March 1, 1998, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

Pamela J. Lewis,*Chief, Leasable Minerals Section.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management****[WY-921-41-5700; WYW138134]****Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease**

June 18, 1998.

Pursuant to the provisions of 30 U.S.C. 188(d) and (e), and 43 CFR 3108.2-3(a) and (b)(1), a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease WYW138134 for lands in Campbell County, Wyoming, was timely filed and was accompanied by all the required rentals accruing from the date of termination. The lessee has agreed to the amended lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$10.00 per acre, or fraction thereof, per year and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively.

The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and \$125 to reimburse the Department of the cost of the **Federal Register** notice. The lessee

has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in Section 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate lease WYW138134 effective February 1, 1998, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

Pamela J. Lewis,*Chief, Leasable Minerals Section.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management****[C-930-1430-01; COC-47115]****Public Land Order No. 7345; Revocation of Public Land Order No. 6803; Colorado****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes, in its entirety, a public land order that withdrew 30 acres of public land for a Forest Service administrative site. The land is no longer needed for this purpose and the Forest Service has relinquished the withdrawal. This action will open the land to the operation of the public land laws. The land is temporarily closed to mining due to a pending land exchange proposal. The land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 3, 1998.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Doris E. Chelius, BLM Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7076, 303-239-3706.

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. Public Land Order No. 6803, which withdrew public land for the Forest Service Sulphur Center Administrative Site, is hereby revoked in its entirety:

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 1 N., R. 76 W., sec. 8, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 30 acres in Grand County.

2. At 9 a.m. on August 3, 1998, 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 August 3, 1998, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

Dated: June 18, 1998

Bob Armstrong,*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management****[UT-060-08-1040-00]****Moratorium on Issuance of New Commercial Permits and Rights-of-Way in Mill Creek Canyon****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior.

ACTION: Notice of moratorium on authorization of new commercial permits and rights of way for Mill Creek Canyon pending completion of a special management plan.

SUMMARY: This notice places a moratorium on issuance of all new commercial permits including new special recreation and filming permits and rights of way authorized by the Moab Field Office for Mill Creek Canyon near Moab, Utah. This action is implemented under the authority of 43 CFR 2800, 2920 and 8372.

Increased recreation and other use of public lands in Mill Creek Canyon has adversely impacted wildlife, vegetation, soil, water quality, visual and cultural resources and poses a threat to public health and safety and enjoyment of the lands. This area encompasses lands under BLM management within one-quarter (1/4) mile of the stream, from the public land boundary west of the Power Dam to the Forest Service boundary, in both forks of the canyon including Rill Canyon.

The purpose and need for preparation of a special management plan for the area has been determined through public scoping. To prevent foreclosure of management options in that plan, issuance of additional special recreation and filming permits, rights-of-way, and all other commercial use permits is hereby suspended. Limiting new permits is one way to control future resource damage, ensure the sustainability of existing resources, and allow unhindered consideration and possible adoption of use ceilings, pending completion of the management plan.

It will also respond to public requests for limitations on commercial uses, rights-of-way, or any publicized use of the area pending completion of the plan. No limitation or suspension of existing permits is created by this moratorium nor is any limitation created affecting previously pending permits or rights-of-way. This notice does not affect existing or future authorizations on the Flat Pass Trail.

Maps of the moratorium area are available in the Moab Field Office.

DATES: This restriction shall remain in effect pending revision of the resource management plan for the Grand Resource Area or completion of a special management plan for South Mill Creek Canyon or until updated by the authorized officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brad Palmer, Moab Field Office, 82 East Dogwood Avenue, Moab, Utah 84532 at (435) 259-6111.

Dated: June 22, 1998

Brad Palmer,

Acting Moab Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Announcement of Posting of Invitation for Bids on Crude Oil From Federal Leases in Wyoming

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of IFB on Federal crude oil in the State of Wyoming.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS) will post on MMS's Internet Home Page and make available in hard copy an Invitation for Bids (IFB) offering of approximately 3,700 barrels per day (bpd) of crude oil to be taken as royalty-in-kind (RIK) from Federal leases in Wyoming's Bighorn and Powder River Basins. The oil will be sold publicly by competitive bid.

DATES: The IFB will be posted on MMS's Internet Home Page on or about July 1, 1998. Bids will be due to MMS on or about July 31, 1998. MMS will notify successful bidders on or about August 17, 1998. The Federal Government will begin actual taking of royalty volumes for a 6-month period beginning on or about October 1, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The IFB will be posted on MMS's Home page at <http://www.rmp.mms.gov> under the icon "What's New." The IFB may also be obtained by contacting Ms. Betty Estey

at the address in the **FURTHER INFORMATION** section. Bids should be submitted to the address provided in the IFB.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information on MMS's RIK pilots, contact Mr. Bonn J. Macy, Minerals Management Service, 1849 C Street, NW, MS 4230, Washington, DC 20240; telephone number (202) 208-3827; fax (202) 208-3918; e-mail Bonn.Macy@mms.gov. For additional information concerning the IFB document, terms, and process, contact Ms. Betty Estey, Minerals Management Service, MS 2510, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, VA 20170-4817; telephone number (703) 787-1352; fax (703) 787-1009; e-mail Betty.Estey@mms.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The offering of crude oil in the IFB is Phase I of the first of MMS's three planned RIK pilots. The other two RIK pilots will be in the Gulf of Mexico. MMS's objective in all its pilots is to identify the circumstances under which taking oil and gas royalties as a share of production, or RIK, is a viable alternative to MMS's usual practice of collecting oil and gas royalties as a share of the value received by the lessee for sale of the production. The Wyoming pilot is a joint project with the State of Wyoming expected to last 2 to 3 years.

The sale will involve approximately 3,700 bpd of crude oil from some 186 Federal properties located in Wyoming's Bighorn and Powder River Basins.

Purchasers may bid on individual properties and/or on the entire packages of Wyoming sweet crude oil (1,051 bpd), Wyoming general sour crude oil (890 bpd), or Wyoming asphaltic sour crude oil (1,782 bpd). Bids will be due as specified in the IFB on or about July 31, 1998; successful bidders will be notified on or about August 17, 1998.

The following are some of the additional details regarding the offerings that will be posted in the IFB on or about July 1, 1998:

- List of specific properties;
- For each property, royalty rate(s), average daily royalty volume, quality, transportation method (truck/pipe), and current transporter and operator;
- Bid basis;
- Reporting requirements;
- Terms and conditions; and
- Contract format.

The internet posting and availability of the IFB in hard copy are being announced in oil and gas trade journals as well as in this **Federal Register** notice.

Dated: June 26, 1998.

Walter D. Cruickshank,

Associate Director for Policy and Management Improvement.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Glen Canyon Adaptive Management Work Group; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation.

ACTION: Public meetings of the Glen Canyon Adaptive Management Work Group (AMWG) and Glen Canyon Technical Work Group (TWG).

SUMMARY: The Glen Canyon Adaptive Management Work Group will conduct public meetings to discuss administrative and program related issues. The following agenda items will be discussed during this meeting: Administrative issues, Formation of the Science Advisory Board, Installation of Flashboards on Glen Canyon Dam, Beach Building Flows, Hydrology, Grand Canyon Conceptual Model, Lake Powell Monitoring and Research, Temperature Control Device, Cultural Resources, 1998 April-May Dam Releases, and Budgetary Issues. The TWG will be meeting to discuss future Beach Building Flows and Research Activities in Lake Powell. This TWG meeting is in addition to the meeting previously scheduled on July 23 in the **Federal Register** notice dated March 17, 1998.

DATE AND LOCATION: The AMWG public meeting will be held at the following time and location:

Phoenix, Arizona—July 21-22, 1998. The two-day meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. on the first day and conclude at 3:30 p.m. on the second day. The meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites, 1515N. 44th St., Phoenix, Arizona.

DATE AND LOCATION: The additional TWG public meeting will be held at the following time and location:

Phoenix, Arizona—July 20, 1998. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites, 1515N. 44th St., Phoenix, Arizona.

Time will be allowed at each meeting for any individual or organization wishing to make formal oral comments (limited to 10 minutes), but written notice must be provided at least FIVE (5) days prior to the meeting to Mr. Bruce Moore, Bureau of Reclamation, Upper Colorado Regional Office, 125