

Watershed presentation and discussion, presentation and discussion on Standard and Guidelines EIS, DEIS hearings, and allotment assessment process, select next meeting location, dates and develop draft agenda items, RAC assessment of the meeting and a presentation and discussion on McGregor Range DEIS and other items as appropriate. The RAC meetings is open to the public.

The time for the public to address the RAC is on the Thursday, October 1, 1998, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The RAC may reduce or extend the end time of 5:00 p.m. depending on the number of people wishing to address the RAC. The length of time available for each person to address the RAC will be established at the start of the public comment period and will depend on how many people there are that wish to address the RAC. At the completion of the public comments the RAC may continue discussion on its Agenda items. The meeting on October 2, 1998, will be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The end time of 4:00 p.m. for the meeting may be changed depending on the work remaining for the RAC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Armstrong, New Mexico State Office, Planning and Policy Team, Bureau of Land Management, 1474 Rodeo Road, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115, telephone (505) 438-7436.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Resource Advisory Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with the management of public lands. The Council's responsibilities include providing advice on long-range planning, establishing resource management priorities and assisting the BLM to identify State and regional standards for rangeland health and guidelines for grazing management.

Dated: August 21, 1998.

M.J. Chávez,
State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ES-930-08-1310-00-241A; MSES 48204]

Mississippi; Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

Under the provisions of Public Law 97-451, a petition for reinstatement of

oil and gas lease MSES 48204, Greene County, Mississippi, was timely filed and accompanied by all required rentals and royalties accruing from December 1, 1997, the date of termination.

No valid lease has been issued affecting the lands. The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$10 per acre and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent. Payment of \$500 in administrative fees and a \$125 publication fee has been made.

The Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate the lease effective December 1, 1997, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above. This is in accordance with section 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 188(d) and (e)).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gina Goodwin at (703) 440-1534.

Dated: August 19, 1998.

Gwen W. Mason,

Associate State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-010-1430-01; CACA 28617]

Termination of Classification of Public Land for Recreation and Public Purposes and Opening Order; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice terminates, in its entirety, the classification, dated March 15, 1994, which classified public land for lease for recreation and public purposes pursuant to the Recreation and Public Purposes Act of June 14, 1926, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.). The land will be opened to the operation of the public land laws including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. The land has been and remains open to the operation of the mineral leasing laws.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 27, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rosalinda Estrada, BLM Bakersfield Field Office, 3801 Pegasus Drive, Bakersfield, California 93308; telephone number (805) 391-6126.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 15, 1994, the lands described below were classified as suitable for lease

pursuant to the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869, 869-1 to 869-4) and the land was segregated from appropriation under the public land laws and the general mining laws:

All that land located in Section 7 encompassing a portion of Lots 7 and 10, and a portion of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, M.D.M., Kern County, California, described as follows:

Beginning at the BLM BC marked for the West $\frac{1}{16}$ corner of Sections 6 and 7 of said Township 27 South, said BLM BC also being the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence the following nine courses:

1. North 89°41'00" East along the North line of said Section 7 39.33 feet;
2. South 03°05'49" East 193.16 feet;
3. South 73°47'28" West 215.26 feet;
4. South 70°08'42" West 48.36 feet;
5. South 53°39'35" West 60.09 feet;
6. South 49°07'04" West 92.21 feet;
7. North 01°02'08" West 32.75 feet to a BLM BC property corner;
8. Continuing North 01°02'08" West 330.63 feet to the North line of said Section 7 and a BLM BC;
9. North 89°41'00" East 327.12 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Kern County, California

Containing Approximately 2.18 acres a portion of AP #348-060-03.

By letter dated December 28, 1994, the Kern County Sheriff's Search and Rescue voluntarily withdrew their application submitted August 15, 1991 for Recreation and Public Purposes lease of the above described public lands.

Purpose to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), and the regulations contained in 43 CFR 2091.7-1(b)(1)(iii), the classification, dated March 15, 1994, which classified the above described public land for lease for recreation and public purposes, is hereby terminated in its entirety.

At 10 a.m. on August 27, 1998, the public land, as described above, will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provision of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirement of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 10 a.m. on August 27, 1998 shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

At 10 a.m. on August 27, 1998, the public land, as described above, 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 notice 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 determination in local courts.

Dated: July 10, 1998.

Ron Fellows,

Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-932-1410-00; F-030972]

Public Land Order No. 7357; Partial Revocation of Air Navigation Site No. 140; Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes a Secretarial order insofar as it affects approximately 30.15 acres of public land withdrawn for Air Navigation Site No. 140 at Petersville, Alaska. The land is no longer needed for the purpose for which it was withdrawn. This action also allows the conveyance of the land to the State of Alaska, if such land is otherwise available. Any land described herein that is not conveyed to the State will be subject to the terms and conditions of Public Land Order No. 5180, as amended, and any other withdrawal or segregation of record.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 27, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robbie J. Havens, BLM Alaska State Office, 222 W. 7th Avenue, No. 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599, 907-271-5049.

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 17, 1940, as amended, which withdrew public land for Air Navigation Site No. 140, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described land:

Seward Meridian

A parcel of land located within T. 28 N., R. 8 W., more particularly described as: Beginning at Corner No. 1, approximate latitude 62°29' N., longitude 150°48' W., from which the center of the bridge over the first small creek crossing the Peters Creek Road, approximately 100 feet north of the camp of the Peters Creek Mining Company (locally known as Petersville), in the Talkeetna Recording Precinct, Alaska, bears approximately N. 10°30' W., 885 feet; Thence from said beginning corner S. 5°45' W. 3,000 feet to Corner No. 2; Thence N. 84°15' W. 575.7 feet to Corner No. 3; Thence N. 11°E. 3,012.6 feet to Corner No. 4; Thence S. 84°15' E. 300 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

The area described contains approximately 30.15 acres.

2. The State of Alaska application for selection made under Section 6(b) of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958, 48 U.S.C. note prec. 21 (1994), and under Section 906(e) of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, 43 U.S.C. 1635(e) (1994), becomes effective without further action by the State upon publication of this public land order in the **Federal Register**, if such land is otherwise available. Any land not conveyed to the State will be subject to the terms and conditions of Public Land Order No. 5180, as amended, and any other withdrawal or segregation of record.

Dated: August 13, 1998.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-930-1430-01; AZA 30707]

Public Land Order No. 7356; Revocation of Public Land Order No. 776; Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes a public land order which withdrew 640 acres of land for Rittenhouse Air Force Auxiliary Field, Williams Air Force Base. The Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 closed Williams Air Force Base and its Rittenhouse Auxiliary Field, so the withdrawal is no longer needed. The mineral estate for the entire parcel and the surface estate for 160 acres have been conveyed to the State of Arizona. The surface estate for the remaining 480 acres has been leased to the State of Arizona for use by the

Arizona National Guard. This is a record-clearing action only.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 27, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cliff Yardley, BLM Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Ave., Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2203, 602-417-9437.

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. 776, which withdrew the following described land for Rittenhouse Auxiliary Field, is hereby revoked in its entirety:

Gila and Salt River Meridian

T. 2 S., R. 8 E.,

Sec. 15.

The area described contains 640 acres in Pinal County.

2. Since all of the land has either been leased or conveyed out of Federal ownership and the mineral estate is no longer in Federal ownership, the land will not be opened at this time.

Dated: August 13, 1998.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-924-1430-01; MTM 40730, MTM 40731, MTM 40733]

Public Land Order No. 7354; Partial Revocation of Secretarial Orders Dated May 21, 1906, May 13, 1907, and February 16, 1909; Montana

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes three Secretarial orders insofar as they affect 6.62 acres of public land withdrawn for the Bureau of Reclamation's Lower Yellowstone and Huntley Reclamation Projects and the Huntley Townsite. The land is no longer needed for these purposes and the revocations are needed to permit disposal of the land through direct sale. This action will open the land to surface entry subject to temporary segregations of record. The land is temporarily closed to mining due to the pending sale proposal. The land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing. The minerals are held in trust for the Crow Tribe by the United States in accordance with the Act of August 14, 1958 (72 Stat. 575).