

or 270 days from the date of publication of this notice, whichever occurs first.

This land is being offered by direct sale to Goldfield Ghost Town. It has been determined that the subject parcel contains known mineral value for locatable minerals; therefore, the locatable mineral interests will not be conveyed, however, leasable and salable mineral interests may be conveyed simultaneously. Acceptance of the direct sale offer will qualify the purchaser to make application for conveyance of the leasable and salable mineral interests.

The patent, when issued, will contain certain reservations to the United States and will be subject to valid existing rights. Detailed information concerning these reservations as well as specific conditions of the sale are available for review at the Phoenix Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2015 W. Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85027.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments to the Field Manager, Phoenix Field Office, at the above address. In the absence of timely objections, this proposal shall become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Andersen, Realty Specialist, Phoenix Field Office, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, 2015 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85027; telephone (602) 580-5570.

Dated: August 28, 1998.

MarLynn Spears,

Assistant Field Manager, Lands and Minerals.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-930-5410-00-B100; CACA 39570]

Conveyance of Mineral Interests in California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Segregation.

SUMMARY: The private land described in this notice, aggregating 1,180.15 acres, is segregated and made unavailable for filings under the general mining laws and the mineral leasing laws to determine its suitability for conveyance of the reserved mineral interest pursuant to section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of

October 21, 1976. The mineral interests will be conveyed in whole or in part upon favorable mineral examination. The purpose is to allow consolidation of surface and subsurface of minerals ownership where there are no known mineral values or in those instances where the reservation interferes with or precludes appropriate nonmineral development and such development is a more beneficial use of the land than the mineral development.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathy Gary, California State Office, 2135 Butano Way, Sacramento, California 95825, (916) 978-4677.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Serial No. CACA 39570

T. 15 S., R. 5 E., Mount Diablo Meridian
Sec. 12, lot 1-3, 6-8;

Sec. 13, lot 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

T. 15 S., R. 6 E., Mount Diablo Meridian

Sec. 7, lots 3 and 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 18, lot 1, 2, 3, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Counties—Monterey and San Benito.

Minerals Reservation—All coal and other minerals.

Upon publication of this Notice of Segregation in the **Federal Register** as provided in 43 CFR 2720.1-1(b), the mineral interests owned by the United States in the private lands covered by the application shall be segregated to the extent that they will not be subject to appropriation under the mining and mineral leasing laws. The segregative effect of the application shall terminate by publication of an opening order in the **Federal Register** specifying the date and time of opening; upon issuance of a patent or other document of conveyance to such mineral interest; or two years from the date of publication of this notice, whichever occurs first.

David McIlroy,

Chief, Branch of Lands.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-050-08-1210-04; 1617]

Arizona: Intent to Prepare a Resource Management Plan Amendment (Wild Horse and Burro Herd Management Area) and Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Extension of Issue Identification Period for Notice of Intent to Prepare a Resource Management Plan Amendment/Environmental Assessment and Invitation to Participate in the

Identification of Issues; Yuma Field Office, AZ.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Yuma Field Office, is preparing an Amendment/Environmental Assessment to the Yuma District Resource Management Plan to revise wild horse and burro management provisions.

The proposed Amendment would update management provisions for the Cibola-Trigo Herd Management Area in conformance with the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act, as amended, (16 U.S.C. 1331-1340) 1994. Under the proposed Amendment, horses and burros would be managed to maintain an appropriate management level that will provide for a thriving natural ecological balance within the Cibola-Trigo Herd Management Area south of Interstate 10 and west of the impact area from the Yuma Proving Ground firing range located near Highway 95, at the southern portion of the military reservation.

DATES: The comment period for the identification of issues related to the proposed Amendment has been extended for an additional 30 days and the comment period will end on September 18, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: Ron Morfin, BLM Yuma Field Office, 2555 Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, Arizona 85365.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Morfin, Planning Team Leader, or Roger Oyler, Wild Horse and Burro Specialist, Yuma Field Office, Yuma, Arizona. Telephone (520) 317-3200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Notice of Intent to Prepare a Resource Management Plan Amendment was initially published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 63, No. 138 on July 20, 1998. The BLM Yuma Field Office is currently coordinating efforts with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground, and Arizona Game and Fish Department to develop a cooperative management plan for lands and resources contained within the Cibola-Trigo Wild Horse and Burro Herd Management Area through an interdisciplinary planning team. Considering other land and resource values and multiple uses and to provide for a thriving natural ecological balance, management objectives and direction will be proposed for wild horse and burro herds through this effort to reach and maintain the appropriate management level as established by the Cibola-Trigo Herd Management Area Plan. National BLM policies and guidance at 43 CFR 4700 require that management direction affecting wild

horses and burros shall be established through the Land Use Planning Process pursuant to 43 CFR 1600.

Issues to be addressed include: the presence of burros at impact areas from a munitions research and development firing range; management of animals outside of the herd area; management of the current horse and burro herd to reach and maintain an appropriate management level; provisions for refining forage utilization monitoring protocols; and the use of new technologies to monitor herd size.

Documents relevant to the planning process will be available for public review at the BLM Yuma Field Office, 2555 Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, Arizona.

This notice is published under the authority found in 43 CFR 1610.2(c).

Dated: August 27, 1998.

Gail Acheson,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-952-08-1420-00]

Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey described below will be officially filed in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on September 25, 1998.

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico:

Tp. 16 N., R. 8 E., accepted June 16, 1998, for Group 827 NM; T. 21 N., Rs. 7 & 8 E., accepted July 23, 1998, for Group 948 NM; T. 20 N., R. 13 E., accepted June 12, 1998, for Group 909 NM; T. 31 N., R. 17 W., accepted June 9, 1998, for Group 922 NM; T. 17 N., R. 8 E., accepted June 25, 1998, for Group 953 NM; T. 13 N., Rs. 6 and 7 E., and T. 14 N., R. 6 E., accepted July 22, 1998, for Group 956 NM; T. 29 S., R. 4 E., Supplemental Plat, accepted June 12, 1998, NM; and the Tigua Indian Reservation, accepted June 12, 1998, for Group 4 Texas.

If a protest against a survey, as shown on any of the above plats is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after

all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

A person or party who wishes to protest against any of these surveys must file a written protest with the NM State Director, Bureau of Land Management, stating that they wish to protest.

A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the protest is filed.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, surveys, and subdivisions.

These plats will be in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115. Copies may be obtained from this office upon payment of \$1.10 per sheet.

Dated: August 25, 1998.

John P. Bennett,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Announcement of Minerals Management Service Meeting on Oil Royalty-In-Kind Pilot Program in Wyoming

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS) will hold a half-day meeting with successful bidders under MMS's July 1, 1998, Invitation for Bids (IFB) on royalty-in-kind (RIK) oil produced from Federal leases in Wyoming and with the lessees and operators of properties successfully bid on. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss issues involved in implementing sales of Federal crude oil production to be taken as royalty-in-kind and sold under contracts resulting from the IFB.

DATES: The meeting will be held on September 14, 1998, from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., Mountain time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Wyoming Oil and Gas Commission Building, 777 West First Street, Casper, Wyoming.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Bonn J. Macy, Minerals Management Service, 1849 C Street, NW, MS 4230,

Washington, D.C. 20240; telephone number (202) 208-3827; fax (202) 208-3918; e-mail Bonn.Macy@mms.gov; or Mr. Robert Kronebusch of MMS (the Contracting Officer's Technical Representative), P.O. Box 25165, MS 9200, Denver, CO 80225-0165, telephone number (303) 275-7113; fax (303) 275-7124; e-mail

Robert.Kronebusch@mms.gov.

COMMENTS: Written comments on the meetings or the issues discussed below should be addressed to Mr. Bonn J. Macy at the address given in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION** section.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject of this Notice is the continuation of MMS's planning process for the oil RIK pilot in Wyoming, one of three RIK pilot programs MMS is developing based on the recommendations in our 1997 RIK Feasibility Study. The objective of the Wyoming crude oil pilot program, as with all three pilots, is to test the effectiveness of the RIK concept for collecting Federal oil and gas royalties. MMS seeks to produce an RIK structure that reduces the administrative burden of royalty collection for both industry and government without creating a negative impact on Federal royalty revenues shared, in some cases, with States.

Operators of Federal leases in Wyoming that were successfully bid on have been directed to deliver royalty volumes in-kind for affected leases and associated communitization/unit agreements. For all other leases or agreements, payors will continue paying royalties based on current requirements.

Topics to be discussed at the meeting are:

1. Overall framework and phases of the Wyoming pilot.
2. Intent of the pilot.
3. Operator responsibilities:
 - ▶ Reporting.
 - ▶ Imbalance procedures.
 - ▶ Communication with purchasers.
 - ▶ Verification of royalty volumes.
 - ▶ Special considerations regarding trucked volumes.
 - ▶ Project termination and next phases of the pilot.
4. Purchaser responsibilities:
 - ▶ 100% takes of all royalty volumes delivered.
 - ▶ Communication with operator.
 - ▶ Reporting.
5. Question and Answer Period.

MMS has notified operators of affected properties and successful bidders of this meeting. If you are the operator or lessee of an affected property, or are a successful bidder under the July 1, 1998, IFB on crude oil produced from Federal leases in