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Dated: October 23, 2001.

C. Allen Sachse,

Executive Director, Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-910-01-1020-PG]

New Mexico Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: The Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Council Meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix 1, The Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), announces a meeting of the New Mexico Resource Advisory Council (RAC). New Mexico Resource Advisory Council Meetings are planned in conjunction with the representative of the Governor of the State of New Mexico; the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

DATES: The meeting will be held on December 13 and 14, 2001, with an optional Field Trip preceding on Wednesday, December 12. The meeting will begin at 8 a.m. and end by 5 p.m. both days.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Hilton Inn, 705 South Telshor, Las Cruces, NM 88011.

AGENDA: The draft agenda for the RAC meeting on Wednesday, October 3, includes agreement on the meeting agenda, any RAC comments on the draft minutes of the last RAC meeting which was held on October 3 and 4, 2001, in Taos, New Mexico, and a check-in from the RAC members. Main topics of discussion will be Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) use on public lands and implementation of the Standards and Guidelines for Grazing. Reports from the seven Field Offices and from the two established subcommittees will be presented at various times throughout the two day meeting. The two established RAC subcommittees may have late afternoon or evening meetings

on Wednesday, December 12 or on Thursday, December 13. The exact time and location of possible subcommittee meetings will be established by the chairperson of each subcommittee and be available to the public at the front desk of the hotel on those two days.

The meeting is open to the public, and starting at 2:45 p.m. on Thursday, December 13, 2001, there will be an additional 15 minute Public Comment Period for members of the public who are not able to be present to address the RAC during the regular two hour Public Comment Period on Friday, December 14, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The RAC may reduce or extend the end time of 12 noon depending on the number of people wishing to address the RAC.

A RAC assessment of the current meeting and development of draft agenda items and selection of a location for the next RAC meeting will take place Friday afternoon. On Friday, December 14, the ending time of the meeting may be changed depending on the work remaining for the RAC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary White, New Mexico State Office, Office of External Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, 1474 Rodeo Road, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115, telephone (505) 438-7404.

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: October 10, 2001.

Michelle J. Chávez,

State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-930-1920-ET-4064; CACA 43172]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; California.

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service proposes to withdraw approximately 44,575 acres of National Forest System lands in the San Bernardino National Forest to maintain and conserve habitat for listed threatened and endangered species. This notice closes the lands for up to 2 years from mining. The lands will remain open to mineral leasing and the Materials Act of 1947.

DATES: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by January 28, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Brent Handley, Director, Lands & Minerals Management, Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Region, 1323 Club Drive, Vallejo, California 94592-1110.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Eliason, San Bernardino National Forest, 909-866-3437, extension 3904.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 27, 2001, the San Bernardino National Forest, Forest Service, filed an application to withdraw the following described National Forest System lands from location and entry under the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2), subject to valid existing rights:

San Bernardino Meridian

T. 1 N., R. 1 E.,

- Sec. 1, lots 1 thru 4, inclusive, E¹/₂SE¹/₄;
- Sec. 2, lots 1 thru 4, inclusive, SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄;
- Sec. 3, lots 1 and 2, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
- Sec. 5, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄;
- Sec. 7, lots 3 and 4, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄;
- Sec. 12, S¹/₂SE¹/₄;
- Sec. 20, W¹/₂NW¹/₄;
- Sec. 22, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, portion of SE¹/₄SW¹/₄ and portion of SE¹/₄, both outside of wilderness;
- Sec. 23, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄;
- Sec. 26, portion of NW¹/₄NW¹/₄ outside of wilderness.

T. 2 N., R. 1 E.,

- Secs. 1 to 5, inclusive;
- Sec. 6, lots 1 thru 5, inclusive, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄;
- Secs. 7 to 9, inclusive;
- Sec. 10, lots 1 and 2, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, W¹/₂, portion of MS 1491;
- Sec. 11, lots 1 and 2, N¹/₂NE¹/₂, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, portion of MS 1491;
- Sec. 12, N¹/₂N¹/₂, N¹/₂SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄NW¹/₄;
- Sec. 16, Portion of NW¹/₄ above lake;
- Sec. 17, Portion of N¹/₂ above lake;
- Sec. 18, Portion of N¹/₂ above lake;
- Sec. 23, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄;
- Sec. 25, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
- Sec. 26, S¹/₂SW¹/₄;
- Sec. 27, NW¹/₄NW¹/₄, S¹/₂S¹/₂;
- Sec. 28, N¹/₂NE¹/₄;
- Sec. 30, lots 1, 2, and 4, NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
- Sec. 31, lots 3 and 5;
- Sec. 33, E¹/₂NE¹/₄;

- Sec. 34, N¹/₂, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 35, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, W¹/₂NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, S¹/₂;
 Sec. 36, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, 1/2.
 T. 3 N., R. 1 E.,
 Sec. 17, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 19, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, E¹/₂W¹/₂SW¹/₄, W¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 20, lot 2, W¹/₂NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 21, NW¹/₄NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 22, N¹/₂NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 23, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 25, NE¹/₄, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 26, lots 1 thru 3, inclusive, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, portions of MS 911 and MS 320A;
 Sec. 27, NE¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 28, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, NW¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 29, S¹/₂S¹/₂;
 Sec. 30, NE¹/₄, E¹/₂NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄, S¹/₂;
 Sec. 31, lots 1, 5, and 12, portion of lot 3, portion of lot 6, MS 2559, MS 3056, portion of MS 3055, portion of MS 6485;
 Sec. 32, lots 1 thru 5, inclusive, lots 7, 8, 10, and 18, portions of lots 13 thru 16, inclusive, S¹/₂NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, S¹/₂SE¹/₄, S¹/₂S¹/₂NE¹/₄SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, S¹/₂S¹/₂NW¹/₄SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, portion of SW¹/₄SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, portion of SE¹/₄SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, portion of MS 100, portion of MS 3055, portion of MS 6409, portion of MS 6485;
 Sec. 33, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄ except portion of MS 95, NW¹/₄NW¹/₄ except portion of MS 92, S¹/₂NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄, W¹/₂SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 34, NE¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 35, NW¹/₄NE¹/₄ except portion of MS 3989 and portion of MS 3815, NW¹/₄ except portion of MS 3988 and portion of MS 3989, NW¹/₄SW¹/₄, S¹/₂SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 36, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, E¹/₂SE¹/₄.
 T. 1 N., R. 2 E.,
 Sec. 1, lots 1 thru 4, inclusive, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, portion of N¹/₂SW¹/₄, portion of SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, S¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 2, lots 3 and 4, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄, S¹/₂;
 Sec. 3, lots 1 thru 4, inclusive, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 4, lots 1 thru 3, inclusive, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 5, lots 3 and 4, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 6, lots 1 thru 7, inclusive, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 9, NE¹/₄, N¹/₂ NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 10, N¹/₂NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 11, NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, N¹/₂NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 12, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, N¹/₂S¹/₂NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 13, W¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 16, S¹/₂NW¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 18, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, portion of S¹/₂SE¹/₄ south of Hwy 38;
 Sec. 19, Portion of NE¹/₄NE¹/₄ south of Hwy 38, NW¹/₄NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 20, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, portion of NW¹/₄ south of Hwy 38, N¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 21, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, NW¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 23, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, S¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 24, S¹/₂NW¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 26, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 27, NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 34, N¹/₂SE¹/₄.
 T. 2 N., R. 2 E.,
 Sec. 5, lots 1 and 2 of NW¹/₄, N¹/₂NW¹/₄SW¹/₄, N¹/₂NE¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 6, N¹/₂E¹/₂ lot 2 of NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄E¹/₂ lot 2 of NE¹/₄, E¹/₂E¹/₂ lot 1 of NE¹/₄, lot 2 of SW¹/₄, S¹/₂ lot 1 of SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 7, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, N¹/₂ and N¹/₂S¹/₂ lot 1 of NW¹/₄, N¹/₂ lot 2 of NW¹/₄, N¹/₂S¹/₂ lot of NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 8, NW¹/₄NW¹/₄NW¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NW¹/₄SW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 10, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 13, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, S¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 14, S¹/₂NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 15, NW¹/₄NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 17, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄NW¹/₄, S¹/₂N¹/₂, N¹/₂S¹/₂, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 18, S¹/₂N¹/₂NE¹/₄, N¹/₂S¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 20, E¹/₂SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, S¹/₂NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, S¹/₂SE¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 21, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, N¹/₂NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, S¹/₂N¹/₂S¹/₂, S¹/₂S¹/₂;
 Sec. 22, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄SW¹/₄, S¹/₂SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 23, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 25, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, W¹/₂SW¹/₄, W¹/₂SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, E¹/₂NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, S¹/₂SW¹/₄SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 26, SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, S¹/₂;
 Sec. 27, E¹/₂NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, N¹/₂NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, N¹/₂N¹/₂NW¹/₄, S¹/₂ except portion of NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, portion of NE¹/₄NW¹/₄SW¹/₄, portion of NE¹/₄SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, portion of N¹/₂SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 28, N¹/₂N¹/₂NE¹/₄, N¹/₂NW¹/₄, S¹/₂;
 Sec. 29, All except NE¹/₄NW¹/₄NW¹/₄, NW¹/₄NW¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, portion of NE¹/₄SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 30, lots 2 of NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 31, lots 2 thru 4, inclusive, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 32, N¹/₂, SW¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Secs. 33 and 34, inclusive;
 Sec. 35, N¹/₂, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 36, all.
 T. 3 N., R. 2 E.,
 Sec. 17, W¹/₂E¹/₂NE¹/₄, W¹/₂E¹/₂, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 19, W¹/₂NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, S¹/₂N¹/₂SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, S¹/₂SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 20, N¹/₂N¹/₂NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 27, S¹/₂NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 29, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 30, S¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 31, NE¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄, S¹/₂;
 Sec. 32, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄, NW¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄.
 T. 1 N., R. 3 E.,
 Sec. 5, lot 4, SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, W¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 6, all;
 Sec. 7, Portion of lots 1, 2, and 5, and lot 6;
 Sec. 8, NW¹/₄, W¹/₂SW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 19, NW¹/₄NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 20, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, W¹/₂NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, S¹/₂SE¹/₄.
 T. 2 N., R. 3 E.,
 Sec. 17, S¹/₂SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 18, lot 4, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 19, lot 1, lots 4 thru 6, inclusive, NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 20, lots 1, 2, 4, and 5, NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, S¹/₂SW¹/₄, portion of SE¹/₄ outside Wilderness;
 Sec. 27, W¹/₂W¹/₂;
 Sec. 28, Portion of SW¹/₄NW¹/₄ outside Wilderness, portion of NE¹/₄SE¹/₄ outside Wilderness, S¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 29, Portion of N¹/₂NE¹/₄ outside Wilderness, NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, W¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 30, lots 2 thru 4, inclusive, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, W¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 31, lots 1 & 2, NE¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 32, NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 33, N¹/₂NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 34, NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, N¹/₂NW¹/₄.
 T. 1 N., R. 1 W.,
 Sec. 12, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 13, N¹/₂NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 15, portion of SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 22, NW¹/₄NE¹/₄.
 T. 2 N., R. 1 W.,
 Sec. 2, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 3, lot 1 of NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 12, NE¹/₄, E¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 14, Portion of E¹/₂NE¹/₄ west of Hwy 18, portion of NE¹/₄SW¹/₄ north of Hwy 18;
 Sec. 16, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 21, N¹/₂NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 22, Portion of NE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 25, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄, W¹/₂SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 34, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, N¹/₂NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 35, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 36, NE¹/₄NW¹/₄.
 T. 3 N., R. 1 W.,
 Sec. 10, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 14, W¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 16, W¹/₂SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 17, NW¹/₄SW¹/₄, E¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 18, lots 2 thru 5, inclusive, SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 22, S¹/₂SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 25, lots 2 and 3, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 26, NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 27, lots 1 thru 4, NE¹/₄, N¹/₂NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 28, lots 1 and 2, E¹/₂NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 30, lots 4 and 5;
 Sec. 31, lot 6 & 7, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 32, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, W¹/₂NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 33, W¹/₂NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 36, lot 1, lots 4 thru 8, inclusive, portion of MS 2559 and MS 3059 in NE¹/₄NE¹/₄ and S¹/₂NE¹/₄, portion of MS 3059 in SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄, portion of MS 3056 in N¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 T. 2 N., R. 2 W.,
 Sec. 25, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄.
 T. 3 N., R. 2 W.,

Sec. 11, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 12, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 13, NW¹/₄SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 14, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, S¹/₂,
 NE¹/₄NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 15, S¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 21, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄,
 N¹/₂SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 22, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, N¹/₂NW¹/₄,
 SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, W¹/₂SE¹/₄,
 SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 23, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, W¹/₂SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 24, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 25, lots 2 and 3, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄,
 N¹/₂SW¹/₄, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 26, lots 3 and 4, NE¹/₄, W¹/₂NW¹/₄,
 portion of HES 235;
 Sec. 27, E¹/₂NE¹/₄.
 T. 3 N., R. 5 W.,
 Sec. 28, S¹/₂;
 Sec. 29, S¹/₂NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄,
 S¹/₂N¹/₂SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, S¹/₂SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄,
 S¹/₂.

The areas described aggregate approximately 44,575 acres in San Bernardino County.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to conserve listed threatened and endangered species and the habitat upon which they depend. The proposed withdrawal will facilitate implementation of several provisions of a court settlement resulting from a lawsuit filed against the Bureau of Land Management regarding the Endangered Species Act.

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 Director, Lands & Minerals Management, Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Region, at the address listed above. Since the Forest Service is requesting this withdrawal, it is responsible for preparing any studies, analyses, and reports that are required by applicable statutes for the processing of this application. Those studies, analyses, and reports will be used by the Secretary of the Interior to make a decision as to whether this withdrawal should be authorized.

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 Director, Lands & Minerals Management, Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Region, at the address listed above, 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 lands will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. The temporary uses which may be permitted during this segregative period are those which are determined to be compatible with the use of the lands by Forest Service.

Dated: September 7, 2001.

Angela Williams,

Acting Chief, Branch of Lands.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Preparation of an Environmental Assessment for Vastar Resources Inc.'s Proposed Deepwater Development Plan Offshore Louisiana (Horn Mountain Project)

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Preparation of an environmental assessment.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS) is preparing an environmental assessment (EA) for a proposed deepwater development plan to develop and produce hydrocarbon reserves about 60 miles offshore Louisiana in Mississippi Canyon, Blocks 126 and 127.

This EA implements the tiering process outlined in 40 CFR 1502.20, which encourages agencies to tier environmental documents, eliminating repetitive discussions of the same issue. By use of tiering from the most recent Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Gulf of Mexico Central Planning Area for Lease Sales 169, 172, 175, 178, and 182 and by referencing related environmental documents, this EA concentrates on environmental issues specific to the proposed action.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, Mr. G. Ed Richardson, telephone (504) 736-2605.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The MMS GOM Region received an Initial Development Operations Coordination Document (DOCD) from Vastar

Resources Inc. (Vastar) that proposes to develop and produce hydrocarbon reserves located in Mississippi Canyon, Blocks 126 and 127. The DOCD was assigned a plan control number of N-7195 and the project is referred to as the Horn Mountain Project. Vastar will drill, complete, and produce a total of 10 wells in the subject blocks. All of the wells will share a common surface location (a truss spar floating production system) in Mississippi Canyon, Block 127.

The Horn Mountain truss spar is a manned floating production facility that will be permanently anchored on location by a 9-leg, taut catenary system composed of conventional wire, chain, and anchor piles. The hull portion of the spar measures approximately 106 feet in diameter and has an overall length of 555 feet. During the proposed operations, approximately 35-50 personnel may be engaged in designated activities.

The water depth at the truss spar location is approximately 5,423 feet. The project will use an existing onshore support base in Venice, Louisiana, to support the proposed activities.

Oil and gas produced at the Horn Mountain project will be transported off lease by right-of-way pipelines. These pipelines will connect with existing offshore infrastructure for final transport to shore.

The proposed action analyzed in the EA will be the development plan as proposed by Vastar. Alternatives will include the proposed action with additional mitigations and no action (i.e., disapproval of the plan). The analyses in the EA will examine the potential environmental effects of the proposal and alternatives.

Public Comments

The MMS requests interested parties to submit comments regarding issues that should be addressed in the EA to Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, Office of Leasing and Environment, Attention: Regional Supervisor (MS 5410), 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394. Comments must be submitted no later than 30 days from the publication of this Notice.

Dated: September 28, 2001.

Chris C. Oynes,

Regional Director, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region.

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