EPA intends to grant final authorization for the additional program modification to Alabama. The public may submit written comments on EPA's immediate final decision up until March 15, 1996.

Copies of Alabama's application for this program revision are available for inspection and copying at the locations indicated in the ADDRESSES section of this notice. Approval of Alabama's program revisions shall become effective April 15, 1996, unless an adverse comment pertaining to the State's revision discussed in this notice is received by the end of the comment period.

If an adverse comment is received EPA will publish either (1) a withdrawal of the immediate final decision or (2) a notice containing a response to comments which either affirms that the immediate final decision takes effect or reverses the decision.

EPA shall administer any RCRA hazardous waste permits, or portions of permits that contain conditions based

upon the Federal program provisions for which the State is applying for authorization and which were issued by EPA prior to the effective date of this authorization. EPA will suspend issuance of any further permits under the provisions for which the State is being authorized on the effective date of this authorization.

Alabama is today seeking authority to administer the following Federal requirement promulgated on July 15, 1985, for Corrective Action.

| Federal requirement                                     | FR reference | FR promul-<br>gation date | State authority                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Checklist 17L HSWA Codification Rule; Corrective Action | 50 FR 28702  | 7/15/85                   | 335–14–5–.06(1)(a).<br>335–14–5–.06(12)(a)(b).<br>335–14–8–.06. |

Alabama's application for this program revision meets all of the statutory and regulatory requirements established by RCRA. Accordingly, Alabama is granted final authorization to operate its hazardous waste program as revised.

Alabama now has responsibility for permitting treatment, storage, and disposal facilities within its borders and carrying out other aspects of the RCRA program, subject to the limitations of its program revision application and previously approved authorities. Alabama also has primary enforcement responsibilities, although EPA retains the right to conduct inspections under Section 3007 of RCRA and to take enforcement actions under Sections 3008, 3013, and 7003 of RCRA.

Compliance With Executive Order 12866

The Office of Management and Budget has exempted this rule from the requirements of Section 6 of Executive Order 12866.

Certification Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act

Pursuant to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 605(b), I hereby certify that this authorization will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. This authorization effectively suspends the applicability of certain Federal regulations in favor of Alabama's program, thereby eliminating duplicative requirements for handlers of hazardous waste in the State. It does not impose any new burdens on small entities. This rule, therefore, does not require a regulatory flexibility analysis.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 271

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Confidential business information, Hazardous materials transportation, Hazardous waste, Indian lands, Intergovernmental relations, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Water pollution control, Water supply.

Authority: This notice is issued under the authority of Sections 2002(a), 3006, and 7004(b) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act as amended (42 U.S.C. 6912(a), 6926, 6974(b)).

Dated: January 31, 1996.

Phyllis P. Harris,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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# **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management** 

43 CFR Public Land Order 7184 [OR-958-1430-01; GP6-0038; OR-50500]

Withdrawal of National Forest System Lands to Protect the Elk River Wild and Scenic Corridor; Oregon

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Public land order.

summary: This order withdraws 4,921 acres of National Forest System lands in the Siskiyou National Forest from mining for a period of 20 years to protect the recreational and visual resources of the Elk River Wild and Scenic Corridor. The lands have been and will remain open to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System lands and to mineral leasing.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 14, 1996. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**Betty McCarthy, BLM, Oregon/
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Portland, Oregon 97208–2965, 503–952–

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 (1988), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described National Forest System lands are hereby withdrawn from location and entry under the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1988)), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, to protect the significant recreational and visual resources along the Elk River Wild and Scenic Corridor:

Willamette Meridian

Siskiyou National Forest

Tracts of land located within the following described townships and sections as more particularly identified and described below: T. 33 S., R. 13 W.,

Secs. 13 to 24, inclusive, secs. 29 and 30. T. 33 S., R. 14 W.,

Secs. 7, 8, 13, 15, 16, 17, and secs. 20 to 24, inclusive; Beginning at the northeast corner of the SW1/4NE1/4 of sec. 7, T. 33 S., R. 14 W.; Thence westerly to the northwest corner of the SW1/4NE1/4 of sec. 7; Thence southerly to the south quarter corner of sec. 7; Thence easterly to the southeast corner of sec. 7; Thence southerly along the west boundary of sec. 17 to the northwest corner of the SW1/4SW1/4 of sec. 17; Thence easterly to the southwest corner of the  $E^{1/2}NW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}$  of sec. 17; Thence northerly to the northwest corner of the E½NW¾SW¼ of sec. 17; Thence easterly to the northeast corner of the W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of sec. 17; Thence southerly to the southeast corner of the W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of sec. 17; Thence

easterly along the south boundary of sec. 17 to the south quarter corner of sec. 17; Thence southerly along the northsouth centerline of sec. 20 to the northeasterly right-of-way of Forest Service (FS) road 5502 020 as described in Curry County Book of Records 1, pages 308 and 429; Thence easterly along said northeasterly right-of-way line to the east boundary of sec. 20, EXCEPT that portion of land in the NE1/4 and northeast of the road as described in deed to Maude S. Kohl, et al., recorded June 20, 1969, in Book 11 page 313 of Curry County; Thence northerly to the northeast corner of the SE1/4NE1/4 of sec. 20; Thence southeasterly to the summit of Pearce Peak; Thence easterly along the ridge to the summit of Purple Mountain; Thence southeasterly along the ridge to the east-west centerline of sec. 22; Thence easterly along said centerline to the northeast corner of the SW1/4 of sec. 22; Thence southerly along the northsouth centerline of sec. 22 to the divide between Bald Mountain Creek and Elk River; Thence southeasterly along said divide to the northerly most point of Father Mountain; Thence northeasterly to the east quarter corner of sec. 23; Thence northeasterly to a point in an unnamed tributary to Elk River at 42°42′15.45" N., 124°18′32.56" W.; Thence northeasterly to a point in a borrow pit and 50 foot offset from FS Road No. 5325 180 at 42°42'31.08" N., 124°18'26.24" W.; Thence easterly and parallel to said FS road at a 50 foot northerly offset to a point at 42°42′27.22″ N., 124°17′47.98" W.; Thence northeasterly to a point at the end of FS Road No. 5325 182 at 42°42'40.41" N., 124°17′22.11" W.; Thence northeasterly to a point on the divide between Panther Creek and Elk River at 42°42'49.13" N., 124°17′07.24" W.; Thence southerly to 42°42′44.66" N., 124°17′04.49" W.: Thence southerly to 42°42′36.55" N., 124°17′04.22" W.; Thence southwesterly to 42°42′21.93" N., 124°17′13.85" W.; Thence southeasterly to 42°42'15.44" N., 124°17′09.72" W.; Thence southwesterly to 42°42′08.94" N., 124°17′11.10" W.; Thence southerly to the junction of the West Fork and Main Fork of Panther Creek; Thence southeasterly along the thread of the Main Fork to the junction of the East Fork of Panther Creek; Thence northeasterly to the west sixteenth corner of secs. 20 and 29, T. 33 S., R. 13 W.; Thence northeasterly to the north quarter of sec. 20; Thence northeasterly to a point at the end of a logging spur on a prominent ridge at 42°43'03.31" N., 124°15′52.92″ W.; Thence following said ridge and logging spur, southeasterly to a point at a 50 foot northerly offset from FS Road No. 5544; Thence parallel to said road at a 50 foot northerly offset to a point on the ridge where the road turns southerly at 42°43'19.14" N., 124°15′35.57″ W.; Thence southeasterly to a point at the end of FS Road 5544 040 at 42°43′13.04" N., 124°14′36.19" W.; Thence southeasterly to the south quarter of sec. 15; Thence southeasterly

to a point in Blackberry Creek at 42°42'37.34" N., 124°13'41.38" W.; Thence southeasterly following spur ridge to divide between McCurdy Creek and Blackberry Creek; Thence easterly and northerly along ridge to a 50 foot southerly offset from FS Road No. 5325 starting at 42°42'07.12" N., 124°12'48.52" W. to 42°42′08.54" N., 124°12′38.61" W. to 42°42′16.05" N., 124°12′19.62" W. to 42°42′28.23" N., 124°12′20.18" W. to 42°42′36.75′′′ N., 124°12′27.34″ W. to 42°42'49.14" N., 124°12'26.52" W.; Thence easterly to a point in the south fork of Elk River at 42°42'49.75" N., 124°12′09.18" W.; Thence northwesterly along thread of South Fork of Elk River to junction with the Main and North Forks of Elk River; Thence northwesterly to 42°43′07.00" N., 124°12′25.16" W.; Thence northwesterly to 42°43′12.68" N., 124°12'38.10" W.; Thence northwesterly along spur ridge which divides the North Fork and Main Fork of the Elk River to a prominent point at 42°43′16.33″ N., 124°12′43.61" W.; Thence southwesterly along said ridge to a point at 42°43′04.76" N., 124°12′59.84" W.; Thence northwesterly to the intersection of a tributary to Bungalow Creek and the west boundary of sec. 14; Thence northerly along said section line to the northwest corner of sec. 14; Thence westerly along the south boundary of secs. 10, 9, and 8 to a point on the Grassy Knob Wilderness Boundary; Thence along the Grassy Knob Wilderness Boundary line to a point on the east-west centerline of the NE1/4 of sec. 7, T. 33 S., R. 14 W.; Thence west along said eastwest centerline to the point of beginning. The areas described aggregate

approximately 4,921 acres in Curry County.

- 2. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of the National Forest System lands under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of the mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.
- 3. This withdrawal will expire 20 years from the effective date of this order unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1988), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: February 7, 1996.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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# **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

## **Coast Guard**

Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation

46 CFR Ch. III

# 46 CFR Parts 401 and 402

Organization and Delegation of Powers and Duties Great Lakes Pilotage Regulations

**AGENCY:** United States Coast Guard; Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard's responsibility for administering the Secretary's functions under the Great Lakes Pilotage Act of 1960, as amended, (the Act) was transferred from the Coast Guard to the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (SLSDC) on December 11, 1995. This rule revises those portions of the Coast Guard's Great Lakes Pilotage Regulations and Great Lakes Pilotage Rules and Orders that are necessary for SLSDC to carry out its responsibilities under the Act. This rule is necessary to reflect the changed responsibilities.

**DATES:** This rule is effective on February 14, 1996.

# FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marc C. Owen, Chief Counsel, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, United States Department of Transportation, 400 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20590, room 5424, (202) 366–6823, or Pamela M. Pelcovitz, Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law Division, United States Coast Guard, United States Department of Transportation, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590 (202) 267–1534.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By final rule published in the Federal Register on December 11, 1995 (60 FR 63444), the Coast Guard's responsibility for administering the Secretary's functions under the Great Lakes Pilotage Act of 1960, as amended, (the Act) was transferred to the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (SLSDC), effective on the date of publication. This final rule makes changes to those portions of the Coast Guard's Great Lakes Pilotage Regulations and Great Lakes Pilotage Rules and Orders that are necessary for SLSDC to carry out its responsibilities under the Act.

This rule revises the references in the Great Lakes Pilotage Regulations (46 CFR part 401) and the Great Lakes