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Katherine L. Flippen,

Land Law Examiner, ANCSA Team, Branch of 962 Adjudication.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-055-98-7122-00-8829]

Nevada Temporary Closure of Certain Public Lands Managed by the Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas Field Office

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior.

ACTION: Temporary Closure of Selected Public Lands in Clark County, Nevada, during the Operation of the 1998 SCORE INTERNATIONAL "LAS VEGAS PRISM 300" Desert Race.

SUMMARY: The Field Office Manager of the Las Vegas Field Office announces the temporary closure of selected public lands under its administration.

This action is being taken to help ensure public safety, prevent unnecessary environmental degradation during the official permitted running of the 1998 SCORE INTERNATIONAL "LAS VEGAS PRISM 300" Desert Race and to comply with provisions of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Biological Opinion for Speed Based Off-Highway Vehicle Events (1-5-95-F-237).

DATES: From 6:00 p.m. September 11, 1998 through 9:00 p.m. April 12, 1998 Pacific Standard Time.

Closure Area: As described below, an area within T. 23 S. to T. 27 S.R. 59 E. to R. 61 E.

1. The closure is a triangular shaped area bound by Interstate I-15 (between Sloan and State line) on the west; the crest of the McCullough Mountains on the east; and the California/Nevada State line on the south.

Exceptions to the closure are: State Route 163, Old Las Vegas Blvd.

2. The entire area encompassed by the designated course and all areas outside the designated course as listed in the legal description above are closed to all

vehicles except Law Enforcement, Emergency Vehicles, and Official Race Vehicles. Access routes leading to the course are closed to vehicles.

3. No vehicle stopping or parking.

4. Spectators are required to remain within designated spectator area only.

5. The following regulations will be in effect for the duration of the closure, unless otherwise authorized no person shall:

a. Camp in any area outside of the designated spectator areas.

b. Enter any portion of the race course or any wash located within the race course.

c. Spectate or otherwise be located outside of the designated spectator area.

d. Cut or collect firewood of any kind, including dead and down wood or other vegetative material.

e. Possess and or consume any alcoholic beverage unless the person has reached the age of 21 years.

f. Discharge, or use firearms, other weapons or fireworks.

g. Park, stop, or stand any vehicle outside of the designated spectator areas.

h. Operate any vehicle including an off-highway vehicle (OHV), which is not legally registered for street and highway operation, including operation of such a vehicle in spectator viewing areas, along the race course, and in designated pit areas.

i. Park any vehicle in violation of posted restrictions, or in such a manner as to obstruct or impede normal or emergency traffic movement or the parking of other vehicles, create a safety hazard, or endanger any person, property or feature. Vehicles so parked are subject to citation, removal and impoundment at owners expense.

j. Take a vehicle through, around or beyond a restrictive sign, recognizable barricade, fence or traffic control barrier or device.

k. Fail to keep their site free of trash and litter during the period of occupancy, or fail to remove all personal equipment, trash, and litter upon departure.

l. Violate quiet hours by causing an unreasonable noise as determined by the authorized officer between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Pacific Standard Time.

m. Allow any pet or other animal in their care to be unrestrained at any time.

n. Fail to follow orders or directions of an authorized officer.

o. Obstruct, resist, or attempt to elude a Law Enforcement Officer or fail to follow their orders or direction.

Signs and maps directing the public to designated spectator areas will be provided by the Bureau of Land Management and the Event sponsor.

The above restriction do not apply to emergency vehicles and vehicles owned by the United States, the State of Nevada or Clark County. Vehicles under permit for operation by event participants must follow the race permit stipulations.

Operators of permitted vehicles shall maintain a maximum speed limit of 35 mph on all BLM roads and ways.

Authority for closure of public lands is found in 43 CFR 8340 subpart 8341; 43 CFR 8360, subpart 8364.1 and 43 CFR 8372. Persons who violate this closure order are subject to fines and or arrest as prescribed by law.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dave Wolf Recreation Manager or Ron Crayton or Ken Burger BLM Rangers, BLM Las Vegas Field Office 4765 Vegas Dr. Las Vegas, Nevada 89108, (702) 647-5000.

Dated: August 7, 1998.

Michael F. Dwyer,

Las Vegas Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT-045-00-7122-00; 9560]

Publication of Closure and Restriction Order for the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

The public land in the following described lands will be affected:

Salt Lake Meridian

T. 41 S., R. 13 W.,

Sec.(s) 17 thru 19; (all)

Sec.(s) 20; 21; 22; 27; 28; (all)

Sec. 29, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 30, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, embracing that portion of land north of the Virgin River, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

T. 41 S., R. 14 W.,

Sec. 13, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec.(s) 15 thru 22; (all)

Sec. 23, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, embracing that portion of land west of I-15 corridor;

Sec. 24; (all)

Sec. 25, Lots 1 thru 10, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 26, Lot 4, embracing that portion of land west of I-15 corridor;

Sec. 27, embracing that portion of land west of I-15 corridor;

Sec.(s) 28 thru 31; (all)

Sec. 32, embracing that portion of land north and west of I-15 corridor;

- Sec. 33, embracing that portion of land north and west of I-15 corridor;
 Sec. 34, embracing that portion of land north and west of I-15 corridor;
 T. 41 S., R. 15 W.,
 Sec.(s) 13 thru 36; (all)
 T. 41 S., R. 16 W.,
 Sec. 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec.(s) 5 thru 9; (all)
 Sec. 10, embracing that portion of land west of the SR-18 corridor, Lot 4;
 Sec.(s) 11 thru 13; (all)
 Sec. 14, N $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 15, embracing that portion of land west of the SR-18 corridor, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec.(s) 16 thru 21; (all)
 Sec. 22, W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, embracing that portion of land west of the SR-18 corridor;
 Sec. 24, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 25, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 27, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec.(s) 28 thru 34; (all)
 Sec. 36; (all)
 T. 41 S., R. 17 W.,
 Sec.(s) 1, 12, 13, 24; (all)
 T. 42 S., R. 14 W.,
 Sec. 5, embracing that portion of land west of I-15 corridor;
 Sec. 6, embracing that portion of land west of I-15 corridor;
 T. 42 S., R. 15 W.,
 Sec.(s) 1 thru 9; (all)
 Sec. 12; (all)
 Sec.(s) 16 thru 19; (all)
 Sec. 20, (all)
 T. 42 S., R. 16 W.,
 Sec.(s) 1 thru 3; (all)
 Sec.(s) 11 thru 14; (all)
 Sec. 24, (all)

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 11, 1998. This interim closure and restriction order will be superseded when the detailed recreation management plan for the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve is completed and approved by Washington County.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Harris, BLM Ranger, Dixie Resource Area, 345 E. Riverside Dr, St. George, UT 84790 telephone (435) 688-3371.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: To implement decisions of the Washington County Habitat Conservation Plan which established the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve, and to protect valuable and fragile natural resources, and provide for public safety and enjoyment, and to provide consistency with regulations that have been passed by Washington County, the Utah School and Institutional Trust Land Administration, and the cities of St. George, Washington, Ivins, and Hurricane the following closures and restrictions are established for the public lands which are included in the areas described.

Camping

Camping stay is restricted to 5 consecutive days in any 30 day period for all non-developed recreation areas.

Fires

No open fires of any kind are permitted on the ground.

Weapon Use

No firearm or other weapon may be discharged except during regulated hunting within prescribed seasons. Propelling an arrow by a bow shall be considered a discharge of a weapon. Any device loaded with powder, other explosive, or any gun actuated by compressed air shall be considered a firearm.

Motorized Vehicles

No motorized vehicles are allowed off of the county roadways.

Rock Climbing

Rock climbing is prohibited at those locations which are signed as closed to such use.

Removal of Wild Plants and Animals

Removal of animals is prohibited except during State of Utah regulated hunting within prescribed seasons for upland bird and big game. Removal of plants is prohibited.

Pets

All pets must be restrained by a leash. The above regulations do not apply to emergency vehicles or personnel, or vehicles owned by or persons employed by the United States, the State of Utah, Washington County, or any municipality in Washington County when such vehicles or personnel are used or acting in the performance of official duties, or for authorized users of rights of way, or for owners of private land to access their private land.

Authority: The authority for issuing a closure and restriction order is contained in CFR Title 43 Subpart 8364.1a. A copy of these restrictions will be available in the Dixie Resource Area Office, which manages these lands.

Violations are punishable as class A misdemeanors.

Dated: July 31, 1998.

James D. Crisp,
Area Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of information collection.

SUMMARY: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Minerals Management Service (MMS) is soliciting comments on a revision to an approved information collection, the Payor Information Form, Form MMS-4025 (OMB Control Number 1010-0033), which expires on June 30, 2000.

FORM: MMS-4025, Payor Information Form.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before October 13, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments sent via the U.S. Postal Service should be sent to Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, Rules and Publications Staff, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3021, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165; courier address is Building 85, Room A613, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225; e-mail address is David.Guzy@mms.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis C. Jones, Rules and Publications Staff, phone (303) 231-3046, FAX (303) 231-3385, e-mail Dennis.C.Jones@mms.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Section 3506(c)(2)(A), we are notifying you, members of the public and affected agencies, of this revision to an approved information collection, the Payor Information Form, Form MMS-4025 (OMB Control Number 1010-0033), which expires on June 30, 2000. Is this information collection necessary for us to properly do our job? Have we accurately estimated the industry burden for responding to this collection? Can we enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information we collect? Can we lessen the burden of this information collection on the respondents by using automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

The Secretary of the Interior is responsible for the collection of royalties from lessees producing minerals from leased Federal and Indian lands. The Secretary is required by various laws to manage the production of mineral resources on Indian lands and Federal onshore and offshore leases, to collect the royalties due, and to distribute the funds in accordance with those laws.

MMS performs the royalty management functions for the Secretary. When a company or individual enters into a contract to develop, produce, and dispose of minerals from Federal or Indian lands, that company or individual agrees to pay the United