

areas previously nominated is available from the Tonopah Field Station through the contacts listed above.

All ACEC nominations and comments on the ACEC Plan Amendment process, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the above address during regular business hours (7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except holidays, and may be published as part of the environmental assessment document that will address the impacts of designating selected ACECs. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Dated: January 30, 1998.

Ron Huntsinger,

Tonopah Field Station Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-910-0777-74]

Notice of Alaska Resource Advisory Council Meeting

SUMMARY: The Alaska Resource Advisory Council will conduct an open meeting Tuesday, March 3, 1998, from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday, March 4, 1998, from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. The council will review BLM land management issues and take public comment on those issues. The meeting will be held at the BLM Northern District Office, 1150 University Avenue, Fairbanks, AK.

Public comments will be taken from 2-3 p.m. Tuesday, March 3. Written comments may be submitted at the meeting or mailed to the address below prior to the meeting.

ADDRESS: Inquiries about the meeting should be sent to External Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, 222 W. 7th Avenue, #13, Anchorage, AK 99513-7599.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Teresa McPherson, (907) 271-5555.

Dated: February 4, 1998.

Sally Wisely,

Associate State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT-040-08-1430-00; UTU-75154]

Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purpose Conveyance

SUMMARY: The following described public land in Garfield County, Utah has been examined and found suitable for lease or conveyance under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). The land to be leased or conveyed and the proposed patentee is:

Patentee: Boulder Town, Utah

Location: Salt Lake Meridian, Utah T. 33S., R.4E., sec. 25 & 26, Tract 37, containing 7.5 acres.

This land is hereby segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws.

The town of Boulder, Utah proposes to use this land to construct a community recreation and visitor center. The land is not needed for Federal purposes. Conveyance or lease is consistent with current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest. The patent when issued will be subject to the following terms, conditions and reservations:

1. All minerals, including oil and gas, shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove the same.

2. A right-of-way will be reserved for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States (Act of August 30, 1890, 26 Stat. 391; 43 U.S.C. 945).

3. The conveyance will be subject to all valid rights and reservations of record.

4. The town of Boulder assumes all liability for and shall defend, indemnify, and save harmless the United States and its officers, agents, representatives, and employees (hereinafter referred to as the United States), from all claims, loss, damage, actions, causes of action, expense, and liability resulting from, brought for, or on account of, any personal injury, threat of personal injury, or property damage received or sustained by any person or persons (including the patentee's employees) or property growing out of, occurring, or the release of hazardous substances from the above

listed land, regardless of whether such claims shall be attributable to: (1) the concurrent, contributory, or partial fault, failure, or negligence of the United States, or (2) the sole fault, failure, or negligence of the United States.

5. Title may revert to the United States upon a finding, after notice and opportunity for a hearing, that the patentee has not substantially developed the lands in accordance with the approved plan of development on or before the date five years after the date of conveyance.

DATES: Interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed lease or conveyance of the land to the Area Manager, Escalante Resource Area Office, P. O. Box 225, Escalante, Utah 84726. Comments will be accepted until March 30, 1998. Any Adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director who may vacate or modify this realty action and issue a final determination. In the absence of any adverse comments, this notice will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior on April 13, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the Escalante Resource Area office by contacting Darrell "Butch" Olsen, P. O. Box 225, Escalante, Utah 84726, or telephone (801) 826-4291.

Dated: January 16, 1998.

Gregg Christensen,

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 (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension of a currently approved information collection.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, MMS invites the public and other Federal agencies to comment on a proposal to extend the currently approved collection of information discussed below. The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

DATE: Submit written comments by April 13, 1998.

ADDRESS: Direct all written comments to the Rules Processing Team, Minerals Management Service, Mail Stop 4024, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alexis London, Rules Processing Team, telephone (703) 787-1600. You may also contact Alexis London to obtain a copy of this collection of information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Form MMS-127, Request for Maximum Efficient Rate (MER).

OMB Control Number: 1010-0018.

Abstract: The Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.*), as amended, requires the Secretary of the Interior to preserve, protect, and develop oil and gas resources in the OCS; make such resources available to meet the Nation's energy needs as rapidly as possible; balance orderly energy resource development with protection of the human, marine, and coastal environment; ensure the public a fair and equitable return on the resources offshore; and preserve and maintain free enterprise competition. To carry out these responsibilities, MMS has issued regulations at 30 CFR Part 250. Subpart K, Oil and Gas Production Rates, requires respondents to complete Form MMS-127 to submit reservoir data on production.

The MMS uses the information collected by Form MMS-127 to analyze and evaluate reservoir characteristics and parameters and to classify the reservoir as sensitive. The MMS also uses the information for reservoir development studies, well production reviews, production allocation checks, and reserves calculations for bonding and leasing activities. The MMS will protect proprietary information submitted on Form MMS-127 under 30 CFR 250.18, data and information to be made available to the public. No items of a sensitive nature are collected. The requirement to respond is mandatory.

Estimated Number and Description of Respondents: There are approximately 130 Federal OCS oil and gas or sulphur lessees.

Frequency: Annual or on occasion.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: There are 910 burden hours currently approved for this collection. The reporting burden is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing the instructions, gathering and maintaining the data, and completing and reviewing the form.

Comments: The MMS will summarize written responses to this notice and address them in its submission for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. We will address any comments we receive in our submission to OMB. In calculating the burden, MMS may have assumed that respondents perform some of the requirements and maintain records in the normal course of their activities. The MMS considers these to be usual and customary. Commenters are invited to provide information if they disagree with this assumption, and they should tell us what the burden hours and costs imposed by this collection of information are.

(1) The MMS specifically solicits comments on the following questions:

(a) Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the proper performance of MMS's functions, and will it be useful?

(b) Are the estimates of the burden hours of the proposed collection reasonable?

(c) Do you have any suggestions that would enhance the quality, clarity, or usefulness of the information to be collected?

(d) Is there a way to minimize the information collection burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology?

(2) In addition, the PRA requires agencies to estimate the total annual reporting and recordkeeping cost burden for the collection of this information. The MMS needs your comments on this item. Your response should split the cost estimate into two components: (a) Total capital and startup cost component; and (b) annual operation, maintenance, and purchase of services component. Your estimates should consider the costs to generate, maintain, and disclose or provide the information. You should describe the methods you use to estimate major cost factors, including system and technology acquisition, expected useful life of capital equipment, discount rate(s), and the period over which you incur costs. Capital and startup costs include, among other items, computers and software you purchase to prepare for collecting information; monitoring, sampling, drilling, and testing equipment; and record storage facilities. Generally, your estimates should not include equipment or services purchased before October 1, 1995; to comply with requirements not associated with the information collection; for reasons other than to provide information or keep records for

the Government; or as part of customary and usual business or private practices.

MMS Information Collection Clearance Officer: Jo Ann Lauterbach, (202) 208-7744.

Dated January 29, 1998.

E.P. Danenberger,

Chief, Engineering and Operations Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Point Reyes National Seashore Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting Changes

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the following meeting of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Point Reyes National Seashore Advisory Commission will be changed from the previously announced date and place to hear presentations on issues related to management of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Point Reyes National Seashore. A meeting change of the Advisory Commission is noticed as follows:

The meeting previously scheduled for Wednesday, February 11, 1998 at San Mateo, California is canceled, and instead a meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pacifica City Council Chambers, Pacifica City Hall, 170 Santa Maria Avenue, Pacifica, California.

Specific final agendas for Advisory Commission meetings are made available to the public at least 15 days prior to each meeting and can be received by contacting the Office of the Staff Assistant, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Building 201, Fort Mason, San Francisco, California 94123 or by calling (415) 561-4633.

These meetings are open to the public. They will be recorded for documentation and transcribed for dissemination. Minutes of the meetings will be available to the public after approval of the full Advisory Commission. A transcript will be available three weeks after each meeting. For copies of the minutes contact the Office of the Staff Assistant, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Building 201, Fort Mason, San Francisco, California 94123.