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Dated: March 22, 1999.

**MaryEllen Amtower,**

*Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-020-034-1010-00]

#### Closure of Public Land to Camping in Yavapai County, AZ

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

**ACTION:** Notice of closure of public lands to camping.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the following described lands are temporarily closed until further notice for camping for the protection of public health and safety under the provisions of 43 CFR 8364.1. The closure will remain in effect until rescinded or modified by the Phoenix Field Manager.

#### Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 12 N., R. 1 E.,

Sec. 23, Lot 3, MS 3991, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This order is effective March 16, 1999.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The public lands involved (approximately 94 acres) are adjacent to areas of expanding urban development. Unregulated and extended overnight camping use is not consistent with the orderly growth of the communities and presents health and safety problems.

**ORDER:** Notice is hereby given that effective the date of signature by the authorized officer of this notice the above disposal lands are closed to camping until further notice.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael A. Taylor, Field Manager, Phoenix Field Office, 2015 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, AZ 85027, (602) 580-5500.

Dated: March 16, 1999.

**Michael A. Taylor,**

*Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[MT-952-1010-00-EAA1]

#### Order—Vehicle Route Closure in Lawrence County, SD

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

**ACTION:** Notice of vehicle route closures.

**SUMMARY:** A portion of contiguous vehicle routes on Federal public lands in the vicinity of the Belle Eldridge Mine, east of Deadwood, South Dakota, are being closed to all motorized and mechanized (bicycles, etc.) vehicular traffic, and foot access, except as noted below, under the provisions of 43 CFR 8364.1. These closures are being initiated to protect the public from heavy metals contamination as well as physical hazards at the mine site.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The closures are within a portion of:

#### Legal Description

##### Black Hills Principal Meridian

T. 5 N., R. 3 E.,  
Sec. 25, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,

Lawrence County, South Dakota.

and include the following routes within this legal description:

(1) The route in Spruce Gulch beginning 1.0 miles upstream from the intersection of Railroad Avenue and Sampson Street within the city of Deadwood, South Dakota, to the intersection of the Spruce Gulch road and the East Spruce Gulch road, for 0.2 miles, then continuing up Spruce Gulch to the point where the Spruce Gulch road crosses the Spruce Gulch stream, for 0.05 miles, and also from the intersection of the Spruce Gulch road and the East Spruce Gulch road, continuing up East Spruce Gulch road, for a distance of 0.2 miles.

These routes are being closed to all motorized and mechanized vehicles with the following exceptions:

1. Law enforcement and other emergency personnel while engaged in emergency operations and official duties.

2. BLM employees while engaged in approved official duties.

3. Contractors, cooperating entities, and regulators involved in approved reclamation actions designed to restore the Belle Eldridge Mine site.

4. Individuals or other entities, and their agents, having ownership of lands necessitating passage through the closed road, who apply for an exception and whose need for access is found to be legitimate.

Failure to comply with this closure may result in a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months, or both, in accordance with 43 CFR 8360.0-7.

These closures are being initiated to protect the public from heavy metals contamination as well as physical hazards at the mine site.

A Removal Site Evaluation (RSE) and Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis Report (EECA) for the Belle Eldridge Mine, addressing the closure and other activities, is available for inspection at the address listed below.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** The closures will be effective upon posting and closure of the route(s) by the Authorized Officer. The closure will be in effect until completion of the rehabilitation of the Belle Eldridge Mine site.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Charles A. Berdan, South Dakota Field Office, Acting Field Manager, or Russell Pigors, Natural Resource Specialist, 310 Roundup Street, Belle Fourche, South Dakota 57717, telephone (605) 892-2526.

Dated: March 10, 1999.

**Charles A. Berdan,**

*Acting South Dakota Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AK-932-1410-00; AA-6649 and AA-6689]

#### Public Land Order No. 7380; Withdrawal of Public Lands for Atka Village Selection and Pauloff Harbor Village Selection; Alaska

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

**ACTION:** Public land order.

**SUMMARY:** This order withdraws approximately 26,579.51 acres of public lands located within the Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife Refuge or the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining and mineral leasing laws, pursuant to section 22(j)(2) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. This action reserves 13,968.61 acres of the lands for selection by the Atxam Corporation, the village corporation for

Atka, and reserves 12,610.90 acres of the lands for selection by the Sanak Corporation, the village corporation for Pauloff Harbor. This withdrawal is for a period of 120 days; however, any lands selected shall remain withdrawn by the order until they are conveyed. Any lands described herein that are not selected by the corporations will remain withdrawn as part of the Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife Refuge or the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, pursuant to the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, and will be subject to the terms and conditions of any withdrawal of record.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 25, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Robbie J. Havens, Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 W. 7th Avenue, No. 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599, 907-271-5049.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by section 22(j)(2) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 43 U.S.C. 1621(j)(2) (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described public lands located within the Alaska Peninsula Wildlife Refuge or the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining and mineral leasing laws, and are hereby reserved for:

(a) The selection of the remaining entitlement under section 12 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 43 U.S.C. 1611 (1994), by the Atxam Corporation, village corporation for Atka:

**Seward Meridian**

T. 52 S., R. 72 W.,  
Secs. 15 to 34, inclusive.  
T. 75 S., R. 121 W.,  
Secs. 28, 33, 34, and 35.  
T. 76 S., R. 121 W.,  
Secs. 3 and 4.  
T. 93 S., R. 177 W., (Unsurveyed)  
Sec. 8.  
T. 93 S., R. 179 W., (Unsurveyed)  
Sec. 28.

The areas described aggregate approximately 13,968.61 acres.

(b) The selection of the remaining entitlement under section 12 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 43 U.S.C. 1611 (1994), by the Sanak Corporation, village corporation for Pauloff Harbor:

**Seward Meridian**

T. 53 S., R. 68 W.,  
Secs. 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 20, and 21.  
T. 52 S., R. 70 W.,  
Secs. 17 to 20, inclusive.  
T. 52 S., R. 71 W.,

Secs. 9, 10, 13 to 16, inclusive;  
Secs. 21 to 24, inclusive; and  
Secs. 26 to 32, inclusive.

T. 53 S., R. 73 W.,  
Secs. 33 and 34.

The areas described aggregate 12,610.90 acres.

The areas described in (a) and (b) above aggregate a total of approximately 26,579.51 acres.

2. Prior to conveyance of any of the lands withdrawn by this order, the lands shall be subject to administration by the Secretary of the Interior under applicable laws and regulations, and his authority to make contracts and to grant leases, permits, rights-of-way, or easements shall not be impaired by this withdrawal.

3. This order constitutes final withdrawal action by the Secretary of the Interior under section 22(j)(2) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 43 U.S.C. 1621(j)(2) (1994), to make lands available for selection by the Atxam Corporation, to fulfill the entitlement of the village for Atka, and to make lands available for selection by the Sanak Corporation, to fulfill the entitlement of the village for Pauloff Harbor, under section 12 and section 14(a) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 43 U.S.C. 1611 and 1613 (1994).

4. This withdrawal will terminate 120 days from the effective date of this order; provided, any lands selected shall remain withdrawn pursuant to this order until conveyed. Any lands described in this order not selected by the corporation shall remain withdrawn as part of the Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife Refuge or the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, pursuant to sections 302(1), 303(1) and 304(c) of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, 16 U.S.C. 668(dd) (1994); and will be subject to the terms and conditions of any other withdrawal or segregation of record.

5. It has been determined that this action is not expected to have any significant effect on subsistence uses and needs pursuant to section 810(c) of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, 16 U.S.C. 3120(c) (1994) and this action is exempted from the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4321 note (1994), by section 910 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, 43 U.S.C. 1638 (1994).

Dated: March 12, 1999.

**John Berry,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

[MT-924-1430-01; MTM 86164]

**Public Land Order No. 7381;  
Withdrawal of Public Land for  
Protection of the Crystal Cave Area;  
Montana**

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

**ACTION:** Public land order.

**SUMMARY:** This order withdraws 174.48 acres of public land from surface entry and mining for a period of 50 years to protect the unique and significant geologic resources of the Crystal Cave area. The land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 25, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Sandra Ward, BLM Montana State Office, PO Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107, 406-255-2949, or Loretta Park, BLM Lewistown Field Office, Box 1160, Lewistown, Montana 59457, 406-538-7461.

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 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described land is hereby withdrawn from settlement, sale, location or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, for the Bureau of Land Management to protect the unique and significant geologic resources of the Crystal Cave area:

**Principal Meridian, Montana**

T. 16 N., R. 19 E.,  
Sec. 15, lot 15, lots 25 to 28, inclusive,  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and MS 9204;  
Sec. 16, MS 5974.

The area described contains 174.48 acres in Fergus County.

2. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of the lands under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of their mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

3. This withdrawal will expire 50 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) (1994), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.