

request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 5, 1999.

**Carole J. Smith,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

#### Meeting Notice; Lower Snake River District

**SUMMARY:** The Lower Snake River District Resource Advisory Council will conduct a field tour and office meeting to discuss sage grouse habitat needs and management issues, and to review the status of the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project.

**DATES:** The field tour leave from the District Office at 7:30 a.m. on May 4. The office meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. on May 5. Public comment periods will be held on May 5 at 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The office meeting will be held at the Lower Snake River District Office, located at 3948 Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barry Rose, Lower Snake River District Office (208-384-3393).

**Katherine Kitchell,**

*District Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[MT-924-1430-01; MTM 89002]

#### Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Montana

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management proposes to withdraw 86.85 acres of public land and 13.96 acres of non-federal land, when acquired, for protection and development of a public campground and day use recreation area. This notice closes the land for up to 2 years from surface entry and mining. The public land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

**DATES:** Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by July 15, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Montana State Director, BLM, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sandra Ward, BLM Montana State Office, 406-255-2949.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On March 22, 1999, a petition was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the following described public land and non-federal land, when acquired, from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights. The land is described as follows:

#### *Public Land*

##### **Principal Meridian, Montana**

T. 11 N., R. 2 W.,

Sec. 23, that portion of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  lying east of the York Road (State Highway 280) as set out on the Certificate of Survey (COS) filed under Document No. 259800;

Sec. 24, tracts 4 and 5 as set out on the COS filed under Document 452285/T, and tract 6-A as set out on the COS filed under Document No. 464941/B.

The area described contains 86.85 acres in Lewis and Clark County.

#### *Non-Federal Land*

##### **Principal Meridian, Montana**

T. 11 N., R. 2 W.,

Sec. 23, Tracts 7 and 8 as described in COS 452285/T.

The area described contains 13.96 acres in Lewis and Clark County.

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 Montana State Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

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 Montana State Director 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 part 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. The use of the land for recreation purposes may be permitted during this segregative period until development of the area begins.

Dated: April 8, 1999.

**Thomas P. Lonnie,**

*Deputy State Director, Division of Resources.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NM-930-1430-01; NMNM-102308]

#### Notice of Proposed Withdrawal; New Mexico

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of the Interior proposes to withdraw approximately 8,470.59 acres of Federal surface and minerals and 480 acres of Federal minerals underlying private surface to protect possible cave system north and northeast of the existing "cave protection area" protected by the Lechuguilla Cave Protection Act (107 Stat. 1983 (1993)). An additional 8,198.72 acres of State land and mineral estate within the proposal withdrawal area, if acquired by the United States, would become subject to the withdrawal. This notice segregates the lands described below for up to 2 years from settlement, location, sale or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, and from mineral leasing.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Clarence Hougland, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115, 505-438-7593.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to protect the identified area from activities that might threaten possible cave resources in the area. The proposal, if finalized, would expand the existing "cave protection area" to better conform to geological information about the northern and eastern extent of cave resources, as identified by the so-called Guadalupe Geology Panel. If finalized,

it would withdraw the following described Federal lands and minerals from settlement, location, sale, and entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, and from mineral leasing, subject to valid existing rights:

**New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico**

- T. 24 S., R. 23 E.,  
 Sec. 24, all;  
 Sec. 33, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  (all Federal minerals only);  
 Sec. 34, E $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , (Federal minerals only), NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  (Federal minerals only), E $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 Sec. 35, N $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 T. 24 S., R. 24 E.,  
 Sec. 14, N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 15, N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 17, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 18, lots 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 T. 24 S., R. 25 E.,  
 Sec. 11, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 12, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 13, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 14, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec 22, all;  
 Sec. 23, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 24, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec 25, N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 26, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 24 S., R. 26 E.,  
 Sec. 17, lot 1, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  (all West of Highway 180);  
 Sec. 18, lots 1, 2, 4, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 19, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$  (all West of Highway 180).

The areas described aggregate 8,950.59 acres in Eddy County. All lands are federally owned surface and subsurface (mineral) unless otherwise noted.

The following described State lands and mineral estates would, if acquired by the United States, become subject to the withdrawal:

**New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico**

- T. 24 S., R. 23 E.,  
 Sec. 22, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 23, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 26, all;  
 Sec. 27, all;  
 Sec. 28, E $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 33, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 24 S., R. 24 E.,  
 Sec. 12, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 13, all;  
 Sec. 16, all.  
 T. 24 S., R. 25 E.  
 Sec. 7, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 9, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

- Sec. 10, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 15, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 16, all;  
 Sec. 17, all;  
 Sec. 18, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, E $\frac{1}{2}$ , and E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ .

The area described aggregates approximately 8,198.72 acres in Eddy County.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated from settlement, location, sale and entry under the general lands laws, including the mining laws, and from mineral leasing, subject to valid existing rights, unless the proposal is cancelled or unless the withdrawal is finalized prior to the end of the segregation period. Existing uses of the segregated lands may be continued in accordance with their terms (except for the location or relocation of mining claims during the pendency of the 2-year segregative period), including but not limited to livestock grazing, lawful ingress and egress to any valid mining claims and patented claims and mineral leases that may exist on the segregated lands or nearby public lands inside the existing cave protection area, use of all rights-of-way, lawful access to non-Federal lands and interests in lands, all current recreational uses including hunting, camping and day use, and all commercial uses being conducted under special use permits. The Bureau of Land Management is authorized to grant rights-of-way, easements (including drilling easements), permits and other approvals for the exercise of valid existing rights on the segregated lands or nearby public lands inside the existing cave protection area. The Federal lands will remain under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management.

Dated: April 9, 1999.

**M. J. Chávez,**

*State Director.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Minerals Management Service**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submitted for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), we are notifying you that an information collection request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. We are also soliciting your comments on this ICR which describes the information collection, its expected costs and burden, and how the data will be collected.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before May 17, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (OMB Control Number 1010-0033), 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503; telephone (202) 395-7340. Copies of these comments should also be sent to us. The U.S. Postal Service address is Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, Rules and Publications Staff, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3021, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165; the courier address is Building 85, Room A-613, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225; and the e:Mail address is RMP.comments@mms.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dennis C. Jones, Rules and Publications Staff, telephone (303) 231-3046, FAX (303) 231-3385, e:Mail Dennis.C.Jones@mms.gov. You may also contact Dennis Jones to obtain a copy of the ICR at no cost.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Payor Information Form (Form MMS-4025).

*OMB Control Number:* 1010-0033.

*Abstract:* 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.

We perform royalty management functions for the Secretary. We use a database, an automated fiscal accounting system (the Auditing and Financial System) to account for revenues collected from Federal and Indian leases. Part of the database consists of information collected using the Payor Information Form (Form MMS-4025). Form MMS-4025 is used to record and report data from new producing leases, for updating payor changes, and to notify MMS of the