

proposals will be required by 30 November, 1999. Notification of awards will be made by 30 December 1999.

Application Information: A Pre-Proposal Solicitation Package, including a SPP Factsheet that gives examples of projects that have received funding in the past, may be requested from the USGS, Eastern Regional Office at the following address: Dr. Gary D. Brewer, State Partnership Program Coordinator, USGS Biological Resources Division, Eastern Regional Office, 1700 Leetown Road, Kearneysville, WV 25430, Telephone: 304-724-4507, Fax: 304-724-4505, E-mail: gary__brewer@usgs.gov

Authorization

Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956, 70 Stat. 1119, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 742a-742j; Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act of 1958, 16 U.S.C. 661-667e. The Office of Management and Budget Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number is 15.808.

Dated: August 24, 1999.

David P. Bornholdt,

Deputy Regional Chief Biologist.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[(WO-310-02-24 1A); OMB Approval Number 1004-0162]

Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The proposal for the collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). On June 30, 1999, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) published a notice in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 35177) requesting comments on the collection. The comment period ended August 30, 1999. No comments were received. Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's Clearance Officer at the telephone number listed below.

OMB is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration, your comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made within 30 days directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-

0160), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503, telephone (202) 395-7340. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Clearance Officer (WO-630) 1849 C St., NW, Room 401 LS Bldg., Washington, DC 20240.

Nature of Comments: We specifically request your comment on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the Bureau of Land Management, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of BLM's estimate of the burden of collecting the information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the burden of collecting the information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: Oil and Gas Geophysical Exploration Operations (43 CFR 3151).

OMB Approval Number: 1004-0162.

Abstract: Respondents supply information that will be used to determine procedures for conducting oil and gas geophysical exploration operations on public lands. The information supplied allows the Bureau of Land Management to determine that geophysical exploration operation activities are conducted in a manner consistent with the regulations, local use plans, and environmental assessments in compliance with the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 as amended.

Form Numbers: 3150-4, 3150-5.

Frequency: On occasion.

Description of Respondents: Oil and gas exploration and drilling companies.

Estimated Completion Time: Form 3150-4, 1 hour; Form 3150-5, 1/3 hour.

Annual Responses: 1200.

Annual Burden Hours: 800.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Carole J. Smith (202) 452-0367.

Dated: August 31, 1999.

Carole J. Smith,

Bureau Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

[NV-055-99-7122-00-8824]

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 1999 SNORE OHV in NELLIS DUNES Race.

SUMMARY: The District Manager of the Las Vegas District 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 1999 SNORE OHV in NELLIS DUNES Race and to comply with provisions of the US Fish and Wildlife Service's Biological Opinion for Speed Based Off-Highway Vehicle Events (1-5-F-237).

DATES: From 6:00 am Sept 24, 1999 through 6:00 am Sept 26, 1999 Pacific Standard Time.

CLOSURE AREA: Public lands within as described below, an area within T.17S, R64E & 65E east of I-15 and south of S.R. 40 (Valley of Fire Road); T18S, R63E, R64E, R65E east of I-15; T19S, R63E, R64E, R65E east of I-15.

1. The closure is bound by MOAPA RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION to the NORTH, NELLIS AFB on the SOUTH, I-15, to the WEST, LAKE MEAD NRA to the EAST.

Exceptions to the closure are: 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 area.

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 area.

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 of 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. Maps are available at the Las Vegas Field Office.

The above restrictions 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 25 mph on all BLM roads and ways. Authority for closure of public lands is found in 43 CFR 8340 subpart 8341; 43 CFR part 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 25, 1999.

Dave Wolf,

Acting Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UTU-72110]

Utah; Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

In accordance with Title IV of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act (Pub. L. 97-451), a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease UTU-72110 for lands in Uintah County, Utah, was timely filed and required rentals accruing from December 1, 1998, the date of termination, have been paid.

The lessees have agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$10 per acre and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively. The \$500 administrative fee has been paid and the lessees have reimbursed the Bureau of Land Management for the cost of publishing this notice.

Having met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in Section 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate lease UTU-72110, effective December 1, 1998, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

Dated: August 31, 1999.

Robert Lopez,

Branch Chief, Minerals Adjudication.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-932-1430-01; AA-6497]

Public Land Order No. 7410; Partial Revocation of Executive Order dated April 1, 1915; Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes an Executive order insofar as it affects

approximately 29,709 acres of lands withdrawn for Bureau of Land Management Power Site Reserve No. 485 at Iliamna Lake region. The lands are no longer needed for the purpose for which they were withdrawn. This action allows the conveyance of approximately 11,211 acres of the lands to the State of Alaska, if such lands are otherwise available. Any of the lands described herein that are selected by but not conveyed to the State will be subject to the terms and conditions of Public Land Order No. 5184, as amended, Public Land Order No. 5174, as amended, and any other withdrawal or segregation of record. Approximately 18,498 acres of the lands have been conveyed out of Federal ownership or lie within the Lake Clark National Preserve pursuant to the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 8, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robbie J. Havens, BLM 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 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), and by Section 17(d)(1) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 43 U.S.C. 1616(d)(1) (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Executive Order dated April 1, 1915, as modified, which withdrew lands for Bureau of Land Management Power Site Reserve No. 485 in the Iliamna Lake area, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described lands:

Seward Meridian, Alaska

All lands within $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of the Lower Tazimina Lake, the Tazimina River between Lower Tazimina Lake and Sixmile Lake, the Kakhonak Lake, and the Kakhonak River between Kakhonak Lake and Kakhonak Bay, an arm of Iliamna Lake, located within:

(a) Those portions of Tps. 7 and 8 S., Rs. 28 and 29 W., (unsurveyed), and T. 8 S., R. 30 W., (surveyed) which have not been conveyed out of Federal ownership. The area described contains approximately 11,211 acres.

(b) Those portions of Tps. 8 S., Rs. 30 and 31 W., T. 9 S., R. 31 W., T. 2 S., R. 30 W., and Tps. 2 and 3 S., Rs. 31 and 32 W., (all surveyed) which lie within the Lake Clark National Preserve or have been conveyed out of Federal ownership.

The area described contains approximately 18,498 acres.

The areas described in (a) and (b) above aggregate approximately 29,709 acres.

2. The State of Alaska applications for selection made under Section 6(b) of the