

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Status of Red Lake Tribal Indian Lands in Minnesota

AGENCIES: Bureau of Land Management, Interior; Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice identifying lands subject to Secretarial Order of Restoration of February 22, 1945.

SUMMARY: On February 22, 1945, the Secretary of the Interior issued an Order restoring to the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota ("Tribe") certain lands that the Tribe had previously ceded to the United States for use by non-Indians. The lands restored to the Tribe by the 1945 Order are lands that were continuously held in trust by the United States since the cessions, that were never sold or otherwise disposed of, and for which the Tribe was never paid. This notice provides a partial list of the lands restored to the Tribe by the 1945 Order.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Nelson Act, Act of Jan. 14, 1889, ch. 24, 25 Stat. 642, created and authorized a federal commission to negotiate a cession of lands in northern Minnesota from the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota ("Tribe") to the United States. By agreement dated July 8, 1889, 2.9 million acres of land known as "Royce 706" was ceded by the Tribe to the United States to be held in trust, subject to sale by the United States for the benefit of the Tribe. The Tribe retained a much smaller area known as "Royce 707."

On March 10, 1902, another agreement was negotiated between the Tribe and the United States for the cession of an additional 256,152 acres of land in the western portion of Royce 707. This agreement was approved by Congress. Act of Feb. 20, 1904, ch. 161, 33 Stat. 46. The Tribe's present-day reservation is composed of land remaining after the 1889 and 1902 cessions. Consistent with the provisions of the Nelson Act, the lands the Tribe ceded to the United States were opened for timber sales and homesteading, and

most of the lands were disposed of by the 1930s.

The Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 ("IRA"), 25 U.S.C. §§ 461 *et seq.*, authorized the Secretary of the Interior, if he found it to be in the public interest, "to restore to tribal ownership the remaining surplus lands of any Indian reservation [that prior to June 18, 1934 were] opened, or authorized to be opened, to sale, or any other form of disposal by Presidential proclamation, or by any of the public land laws of the United States[.]" 25 U.S.C. § 463(a).

On February 22, 1945, exercising this authority granted by the IRA, the Secretary of the Interior issued an Order of Restoration ("1945 Order"), 10 Fed. Reg. 2448 (1945). The 1945 Order "restore[d] to tribal ownership all those lands of the Red Lake Indian Reservation which were ceded by the Indians under [the Nelson Act and the Act of Feb. 20, 1904] and which were opened for sale or entry but for which the Indians have not been paid and which now are or hereafter may be classified as undisposed of[.]" 10 Fed. Reg. at 2449. *See also* Act of Dec. 4, 1942, ch. 673, 56 Stat. 1039 ("[A]ll right, title, and interest of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe in and to the so-called Red Lake Indian ceded lands, including any administrative reserves, is hereby declared extinguished and title thereto vested in the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians[.]").

On May 28, 1945, the Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office forwarded to the Commissioner of the Office of Indian Affairs a list of lands that satisfied the criteria of the 1945 Order and could be returned to the Band. On April 29, 1946 and January 9, 1947, amendments to the list of lands were made. The list of May 28, 1945 and the amendments of April 29, 1946 and January 9, 1947 (collectively, the "1945 List") totaled approximately 157,499 acres of non-contiguous lands. The 1945 List was to have been published in the **Federal Register** to provide public notice of which lands were subject to the 1945 Order. However, shortly after the 1945 List was completed, several title and legal description problems with lands on it were discovered, and the 1945 List was never published in the **Federal Register**.

From 1945 until 1988, the Department attempted to resolve many of the vexing title and legal description problems with the lands on the 1945 List. On December 22, 1988, the Acting State Director of the Eastern States Office, Bureau of Land Management ("BLM"), forwarded to the Bureau of Indian Affairs a comprehensive listing of lands totaling approximately 186,533 acres

("1988 List") that the BLM had determined qualified for restoration to the Band under the 1945 Order. Many of the lands on the 1945 List were on the 1988 List. However, shortly after the 1988 List was completed, several further title and legal description problems were manifested and the 1988 List was never published in the **Federal Register**.

In December, 1997, the Department initiated a review of the lands on the 1945 and 1988 Lists. The Department has determined that the following lands that were ceded by the Tribe to the United States in 1889 and 1902, that were held in trust by the United States, subject to sale for the benefit of the Tribe, and that were not disposed of by the United States, were restored to the Tribe by the 1945 Order. This list does not represent a final list of all those lands restored to tribal ownership under the 1945 Order. Descriptions of any additional lands that were restored by the 1945 Order may be published as they are confirmed.

Description	Acreage
T. 157 N., R. 25 W. Sec. 3, Lot 7	3.08
T. 158 N., R. 26 W. Sec. 16, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640
T. 157 N., R. 27 W. Sec. 16, NW4, NW4NE4	200
T. 158 N., R. 27 W. Sec. 16, NE4, NW4	320
T. 156 N., R. 28 W. Sec. 16, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640
T. 157 N., R. 28 W. Sec. 1, Lot 1, SE4NE4, E2SE4	162.76
Sec. 4, Lots 1,2,3,4, S2NW4	255.40
Sec. 6, NE4SW4	40
Sec. 7, SE4SE4	40
Sec. 8, SW4SW4	40
Sec. 9, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640
Sec. 10, NW4, NE4SW4, W2SW4,	280
Sec. 12, NE4, E2SW4, SE4	400
Sec. 13, N2NE4	80
Sec. 15, NW4NW4, SE4NW4, SW4SW4	120
Sec. 16, NE4, NW4, S2SW4, S2SE4	480
Sec. 21, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640
Sec. 22, SW4NE4, NW4, N2SW4, SW4SW4	320
Sec. 24, NE4NE4, S2NE4, SE4	280
Sec. 25, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640
Sec. 28, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640
Sec. 33, Lots 1,2,3,4, NE4, NW4, N2SW4, N2SE4	637.16

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Sec. 36, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640	Sec. 7, SW4NE4, SE4NW4, E2SW4, SE4	320	Sec. 34, W2NE4, W2NW4, SE4NW4, SW4, N2SE4, SE4SE4	480
T. 158 N., R. 28 W.		Sec. 8, SE4NE4, E2SW4, NE4SE4, S2SE4	240	Sec. 35, W2SW4, SE4SW4	120
Sec. 33, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640	Sec. 9, W2SW4	80	Sec. 36, NE4, E2NW4	240
Sec. 34, SW4NE4, NW4, SE4SW4	240	Sec. 10, W2SW4	80	T. 166 N., R. 33 W.	
Sec. 36, S2SE4	80	Sec. 11, N2NE4, NE4NW4	120	Sec. 6, Lots 2, 3, 6, NE4NW4	159.25
T. 159 N., R. 28 W.		Sec. 12, S2NE4, NW4, NE4SW4, N2SE4	360	Sec. 25, Lot 2	35.75
Sec. 3, S2NE4, SE4NW4, N2SW4	200	Sec. 13, N2SW4	80	T. 167 N., R. 33 W.	
Sec. 4, S2SW4	80	Sec. 14, N2NE4, NW4NW4, NE4SE4	160	Sec. 1, SE4NW4	40
Sec. 5, SE4SE4	40	Sec. 15, E2NE4, W2NW4, SW4, N2SE4	400	Sec. 2, SW4SE4	40
Sec. 36, NE4NE4	40	Sec. 16, S2NE4, S2NW4, SW4, SE4	480	Sec. 3, SE4NW4	40
T. 153 N., R. 29 W.		Sec. 17, W2NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	560	Sec. 4, Lots 2, 6	6.85
Sec. 7, Lot 2	0.31	Sec. 18, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NE4, NE4NW4, SE4SW4, NE4SE4, S2SE4	516.20	Sec. 5, Lot 5	7.55
T. 158 N., R. 29 W.		Sec. 19, N2NE4, SE4NE4, NE4SE4, S2SE4	240	Sec. 7, N2NW4	80
Sec. 5, N2SW4, SE4SW4	120	Sec. 20, NE4, NW4, SW4, W2SE4	560	Sec. 11, N2NE4, NE4NW4	122.40
Sec. 6, Lot 6	41.81	Sec. 21, W2NE4, NW4, N2SE4	320	Sec. 12, Lot 6, N2NW4	80.15
T. 159 N., R. 29 W.		Sec. 22, SW4NE4, E2NW4	120	Sec. 13, Lot 1	0.90
Sec. 2, E2SE4	80	Sec. 25, S2NE4, SE4NW4, NE4SW4, S2SW4, SE4	400	Sec. 17, W2SW4	80
Sec. 3, Lots 3,4,	81.96	Sec. 26, SE4SW4	40	Sec. 18, S2NE4, S2NW4, SW4, N2SE4, SW4SE4,	440
Sec. 18, Lot 2	33.64	Sec. 28, NW4NE4	40	Sec. 19, W2NE4, NW4, SW4SW4	280
T. 154 N., R. 30 W.		Sec. 29, NE4NE4	40	Sec. 26, Lots 2, 3	10.44
Sec. 36, N2NW4	80	Sec. 30, E2NE4, E2SW4	160	Sec. 27, Lot 2	4.87
T. 151 N., R. 31 W.		Sec. 31, S2SE4	80	Sec. 30, W2NW4, SE4NW4, SW4	280
Sec. 16, Lot 8	1.18	Sec. 32, W2NE4, S2NW4, SW4, SE4	480	Sec. 31, NW4, SW4	320
T. 152 N., R. 31 W.		Sec. 33, SW4, SE4	320	Sec. 36, Lot 5	0.33
Sec. 16, SE4SE4	40	Sec. 34, S2NE4, SE4NW4, SW4, N2SE4, SW4SE4	400	T. 150 N., R. 34 W.	
T. 158 N., R. 31 W.		Sec. 35, NE4, NW4, E2SW4, SE4	560	Sec. 29, Lot 8	0.56
Sec. 3, Lot 1	40.14	Sec. 36, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640	T. 158 N., R. 34 W.	
T. 158 N., R. 32 W.		Sec. 9, W2SW4, SE4SW4	120	Sec. 1, Lot 3, S2NW4, NE4SW4, NW4SE4	199.51
Sec. 6, Lots 1 thru 7, S2NE4, SE4NW4, E2SW4, SE4	631.85	Sec. 16, SW4NE4, N2NW4, W2SE4, SE4SE4	240	Sec. 2, Lot 4, SW4NE4, S2NW4, NE4SW4, W2SE4	279.37
Sec. 7, Lots 1,2, NE4, E2NW4, N2SE4	396	Sec. 19, SE4SE4	40	Sec. 3, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S2NE4, S2NW4	318.72
Sec. 13, Lot 2, S2NW4	112	Sec. 26, SE4	160	Sec. 4, Lots 1, 2, 4, S2NE4, SW4NW4, N2SE4, SE4SE4	361.32
Sec. 18, Lot 4, SE4NE4, SE4SW4, SE4	278.16	Sec. 27, NW4NE4, E2SW4, W2SE4	200	Sec. 5, Lots 1, 2, S2NE4, S2NW4	242.34
Sec. 19, NE4NE4, S2NE4, N2SE4, SE4SE4	240	Sec. 28, NE4NE4, S2NE4, NW4, NE4SW4, S2SW4, NW4SE4, S2SE4	520	Sec. 6, Lots 5, 6, SW4NE4, SE4NW4, NE4SW4, SE4	342.53
Sec. 30, Lots 2,3, 4, NE4NE4, E2SW4, SE4	399.01	Sec. 29, NE4NE4, SE4SE4	80	Sec. 7, Lot 3, NW4NE4, E2SW4, N2SE4, SW4SE4	271.80
Sec. 31, Lots 1,2,3,4, NE4, E2NW4, E2SW4,NW4SE4	519.08	Sec. 30, NE4	160	Sec. 8, S2NE4, NE4NW4, S2NW4, SW4, SE4	520
T. 159 N., R. 32 W.		Sec. 31, Lots 3, 4, E2SW4	166.85	Sec. 9, NE4NE4, S2NE4, E2NW4, SW4	360
Sec. 7, SE4SE4	40	Sec. 32, N2NE4	80	Sec. 10, NE4, W2NW4, SE4SW4	280
T. 160 N., R. 32 W.		Sec. 33, SE4NE4, N2NW4, SE4NW4, NE4SW4, S2SW4, N2SE4, SW4SE4	400	Sec. 11, NW4NE4, N2NW4	120
Sec. 31, SE4NW4	40	Sec. 36, NE4NE4, SE4SE4	80	Sec. 12, SW4SE4	40
T. 166 N., R. 32 W.		Sec. 30, NE4	160	Sec. 13, NE4, S2NW4, SW4, SE4	560
Sec. 7, Lot 1	28.90	Sec. 31, Lots 3, 4, E2SW4	166.85	Sec. 14, SE4NE4, SW4SW4, SE4SE4	120
Sec. 18, Lot 2	17.50	Sec. 32, N2NE4	80	Sec. 15, SE4	160
T. 150 N., R. 33 W.		Sec. 33, SE4NE4, N2NW4, SE4NW4, NE4SW4, S2SW4, N2SE4, SW4SE4	400	Sec. 16, SW4	160
Sec. 14, Lots 7, 8, 9	2.71				
Sec. 15, Lot 11	2.99				
T. 158 N., R. 33 W.					
Sec. 1, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S2NE4, S2NW4, N2SW4, SE4SW4, SE4	594.04				
Sec. 2, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S2NE4, N2SE4	308.88				
Sec. 3, Lots 1, 4	77.56				
Sec. 4, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, SW4NE4, S2NW4, N2SE4	360				
Sec. 5, Lots 1, 2, 3, S2NE4, SE4NW4, N2SW4, NW4SE4	358.44				
Sec. 6, Lots 3, 5, SE4NW4	117.20				

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Sec. 18, Lots 2, 3, 4, NE4, E2NW4, E2SW4, SE4	577.84	Sec. 15, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640	Sec. 30, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NE4, E2NW4, E2SW4, SE4	638.48
Sec. 19, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NE4, E2NW4, E2SW4, SE4	612.08	Sec. 17, NE4, SW4, SE4, Sec. 18, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NE4, E2NW4, E2SW4, SE4	480	Sec. 31, Lot 1, NE4, E2NW4, E2SW4, SE4	519.80
Sec. 20, N2NE4, SE4NE4, SW4NW4, SW4, NW4SE4, S2SE4	440	Sec. 19, Lots 1, 2, 3, NE4, E2NW4, NE4SW4, NW4SE4	634.56	Sec. 32, NE4, S2NW4, SW4, SE4	560
Sec. 21, S2SW4	80	Sec. 20, SW4NE4, NW4 Sec. 21, N2NE4, N2NW4 Sec. 22, N2NE4, N2NW4, SW4SW4	435.94 200 160 200	Sec. 33, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640
Sec. 22, NE4NE4, SW4, SE4	360	T. 167 N., R. 34 W. Sec. 1, Lots 3, 4, S2NW4, NW4SW4, S2SW4	281.05	Sec. 34, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640
Sec. 23, NW4NW4, S2SW4	120	Sec. 2, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S2NE4, SE4NW4, S2SW4, NE4SE4	403.20	Sec. 35, NE4, NW4, W2SW4, N2SE4, SE4SE4	520
Sec. 24, N2NE4, SW4NE4, N2NW4	200	Sec. 6, Lots 1 thru 7, S2NE4, SE4NW4, E2SW4, SE4	641.32	Sec. 36, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640
Sec. 25, NW4SW4, SE4SE4	80	Sec. 7, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NE4, E2NW4, E2SW4, SE4	641.92	T. 168 N., R. 34 W. Sec. 25, SW4NW4	40
Sec. 26, SW4, SW4SE4 ..	200	Sec. 8, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640	Sec. 26, SE4NE4, SW4, W2SE4	280
Sec. 27, NW4, NW4SW4, E2SE	280	Sec. 9, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640	Sec. 27, S2SW4, S2SE4	160
Sec. 28, NE4, NW4, NE4SW4, N2SE4	440	Sec. 10, NE4, NW4, SW4, N2SE4, SE4SE4	600	Sec. 29, S2SE4	80
Sec. 29, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640	Sec. 11, NW4, SW4, NW4SE4, S2SE4	440	Sec. 32, N2NE4, SW4NE4, SE4NW4, SW4	320
Sec. 30, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NE4, E2NW4, E2SW4, SE4	612.52	Sec. 12, NE4NW4, SE4SW4, NW4SE4, S2SE4	200	Sec. 34, NE4, NE4NW4, S2SW4, SE4	440
Sec. 33, NW4NE4, S2NE4, N2NW4, SW4, SE4	520	Sec. 13, SE4NW4, SW4, SE4	360	Sec. 35, W2NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	560
Sec. 34, NE4, NE4NW4, S2NW4, NW4SW4, S2SW4, NE4SE4	440	Sec. 14, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640	Sec. 36, S2NW4, SW4	240
Sec. 35, S2NE4, N2SW4, SW4SW4, SE4SE4	240	Sec. 15, E2NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	560	T. 148 N., R. 35 W. Sec. 36, Lot 4	0.95
Sec. 36, SW4NW4, NW4SW4, S2SW4, S2SE4	240	Sec. 16, NE4, SW4NW4, SW4, SE4,	520	T. 149 N., R. 35 W. Sec. 26, Lot 1	0.30
T. 159 N., R. 34 W. Sec. 3, SW4NE4, S2NW4, NW4SE4	160	Sec. 17, W2NW4, W2SW4, SE4SW4, NE4SE4, S2SE4	320	T. 150 N., R. 35 W. Sec. 32, NW4SW4	40
Sec. 34, S2SW4	80	Sec. 18, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, W2NE4, E2NW4, E2SW4, SE4	561.20	T. 166 N., R. 35 W. Sec. 1, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NE4SW4, S2SW4, SW4SE4	320
T. 166 N., R. 34 W. Sec. 1, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640	Sec. 19, Lots 2, 3, 4, NE4, E2NW4, E2SW4, SE4	598.88	Sec. 2, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S2NE4, S2NW4, SE4 ..	480
Sec. 2, NE4NE4, S2NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	600	Sec. 20, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640	Sec. 3, E2NW4, E2SW4, SE4	312.72
Sec. 3, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640	Sec. 21, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640	Sec. 10, NE4, E2NW4, E2SW4, SE4	472.72
Sec. 4, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640	Sec. 22, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640	Sec. 11, N2NE4, SE4NE4, NW4, NW4SW4, E2SE4	400
Sec. 5, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640	Sec. 23, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640	Sec. 12, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640
Sec. 6, Lots 2, 4, NE4, E2NW4, SE4SW4, S2SE4	437.93	Sec. 24, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640	Sec. 13, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640
Sec. 7, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NE4, E2NW4, E2SW4, SE4	634.56	Sec. 25, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640	Sec. 14, E2SE4	80
Sec. 8, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640	Sec. 26, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640	Sec. 15, NE4, E2NW4, E2SW4, NE4SE4, W2SE4	432.72
Sec. 9, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640	Sec. 27, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640	Sec. 24, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640
Sec. 10, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640	Sec. 28, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640	Sec. 27, NE4NW4	23.13
Sec. 11, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640	Sec. 29, NE4, NW4, N2SW4, SE4	560	Sec. 35, Lot 2	49.80
Sec. 12, NW4NE4, SW4NE4, NW4, SW4 ..	400			T. 167 N., R. 35 W. Sec. 1, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S2NE4, S2NW4, SW4, SE4	640.68
Sec. 13, NW4NW4	40			Sec. 2, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S2NE4, S2NW4, SW4, SE4	641.68
Sec. 14, NE4, NW4, N2SW4, SW4SW4, NW4SE4	480			Sec. 3, Lots 1, 2, 9, 10, S2NE4, SE4	397.78

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Sec. 12, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640	T. 151 N., R. 38W Sec. 36, Lots 1, 2	3.15
Sec. 13, NE4, NW4, SW4, N2SE4, SW4SE4	600	T. 159 N., R. 38 W. Sec. 8, W2NW4	80
Sec. 14, NW4, SE4	320	Sec. 9, NE4SW4, N2SE4	120
Sec. 15, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NE4, SE4	482.93	Sec. 10, SW4SE4	40
Sec. 22, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NE4, SE4	482.92	Sec. 24, SW4SW4, SE4SE4	80
Sec. 23, N2NE4, SW4NE4, SW4, SW4SE4	320	Sec. 35, Lot 4	47.60
Sec. 24, NW4, SW4, SE4	480	Sec. 36 Lot 1, NE4NE4 ...	87.11
Sec. 25, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640	T. 160 N., R. 38 W. Sec. 13, NW4NW4, NW4SW4	80
Sec. 26, NE4, NW4, N2SW4, N2SE4	480	Sec. 28, NW4SE4	40
Sec. 27, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NE4, N2SE4, SW4SE4	442.92	Sec. 33, NE4NE4	40
Sec. 34, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S2NE4, SE4	402.92	T. 152 N., R. 39 W. Sec. 8, Lot 2	0.20
Sec. 35, NW4NW4, S2NW4, SW4, SE4	440	Sec. 9, Lot 1	1.00
Sec. 36, NE4, E2NW4, E2SW4, SE4	480	Sec. 10, Lot 5	27.15
T. 168 N., R. 35 W. Sec. 22, SE4SE4	40	T. 153 N., R. 39 W. Sec. 23, N2SE4	80
Sec. 23, S2SW4	80	T. 159 N., R. 39 W. Sec. 28, N2NE4	80
Sec. 24, NW4SE4, S2SE4	120	T. 159 N., R. 40 W. Sec. 13, SW4SW4	40
Sec. 25, S2NE4, SW4, SE4	400	T. 152 N., R. 41 W. Sec. 22, SW4NW4	40
Sec. 26, NW4NW4, SE4	200	Sec. 36, Lots 1, 8	10.90
Sec. 27, Lots 7, 8, E2NE4, SE4	316.69		
Sec. 34, Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, NE4, SE4	473.16		
Sec. 35, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640		
Sec. 36, NE4, NW4, SW4, SE4	640		
T. 148 N., R. 36 W. Sec. 9, Lot 8	0.45		
T. 156 N., R. 36 W. Sec. 1, Lot 4	22.28		
T. 158 N., R. 36 W. Sec. 1, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, SW4NE4, S2NW4, SW4, W2SE4	550.67		
Sec. 2, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, S2NE4, N2SW4, SE4	542.42		
Sec. 3, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	227.44		
Sec. 4, Lots 1, 2	102.41		
T. 158 N., R. 37 W. Sec. 28, E2NE4,	80		
T. 159 N., R. 37 W. Sec. 4, S2NW4	80		
Sec. 6, NE4NE4	40		
Sec. 8, NE4	160		
Sec. 23, SW4	160		
Sec. 24, W2SW4, SE4SW4	120		
Sec. 25, SE4NW4	40		
Sec. 27, N2NE4	80		
Sec. 30, Lots 1, 2, 3, E2NW4, NE4SW4	229.90		
Sec. 31, Lots 2, 6, 7, SE4NW4, N2SE4	241.22		
Sec. 32, NE4SE4	40		
T. 160 N., R. 37 W. Sec. 5, SW4SE4	40		
Sec. 7, Lots 1, 2, NE4, E2NW4	307.77		
Sec. 19, SE4SW4	40		

Dated: January 12, 1999.

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Dated: January 14, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

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AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM).**Off Road Vehicle (ORV) Designations; San Juan Resource Management Plan (RMP)****ACTION:** Notice of Implementation of Off Road Vehicle (ORV) Designations within the San Juan Resource Management Plan (RMP)

SUMMARY: This notice implements ORV use designations made in the 1991 Record of Decision for the San Juan RMP. The RMP identifies open, closed and limited ORV use areas for BLM-managed public lands in San Juan County, Utah, as identified on a map that was incorporated in the draft RMP, entitled "ORV Designations" and dated December, 1988. The limited category includes three types of ORV use designations: (1) limited by seasonal restrictions; (2) limited to existing roads and trails; and (3) limited to designated roads and trails. Within the upcoming

year, additional actions will be carried out to fully implement these designations. Areas and routes will be signed and barriers may be located as necessary. Also, BLM will identify appropriate routes within the areas designated as "limited to existing roads and trails" or "limited to designated roads and trails," and will produce a map that identifies such routes. In order to do this, BLM will inventory routes within these areas and will hold public meetings (to be announced) and work with local government officials in order to gather information necessary for decision-making. Any need for additional environmental analysis will be considered at the time that specific implementing actions are undertaken. ORV designations are implemented under the authority of 43 CFR 8342.

DATES: Implementation of the San Juan RMP ORV designations begins immediately.

ADDRESS: Information regarding ORV designations discussed in this notice is available at the following BLM office: Monticello Field Office, P.O. Box 7, 435 North Main, Monticello, Utah.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kent E. Walter, Monticello Field Office, Utah at (435) 587-1500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Implementation of the ORV designations made in the San Juan RMP does not supersede emergency ORV use restrictions made for the Lockhart Basin area (**Federal Register** Notice: January 2, 1998, Volume 63, Number 1) and the Comb Wash area (**Federal Register** Notice: June 20, 1990, Volume 55, Number 119). Those ORV use restrictions will remain in place until such time as the purposes provided in the notices are completed. Grand Gulch and Dark Canyon were closed to ORV use in 1970 when they were formally designated as primitive areas, and they remain closed.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Minerals Management Service****Revision of Form MMS-2005, Oil and Gas Lease of Submerged Lands Under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act****ACTION:** Extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On November 9, 1998 (63 FR 60380), the Minerals Management Service (MMS) published in the **Federal Register**, a proposed revision to Form