

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

[ID-933-1430-01; IDI-04319-01]

**Public Land Order No. 7418; Partial Revocation of Public Land Order No. 1479; Idaho****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Public land order.

**SUMMARY:** This order revokes a public land order insofar as it affects 1.90 acres of National Forest System land withdrawn for the Forest Service's Priest Lake Recreation Area. The land is no longer needed for this purpose, and the revocation is needed to make the land available for a land exchange. This action will open the land to such forms of disposition as may be made of National Forest System land. The land is temporarily closed to surface entry and mining due to the pending Forest Service exchange proposal. The land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 3, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jackie Simmons, BLM Idaho State Office, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho 83709, 208-373-3867.

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. Public Land Order No. 1479, which withdrew National Forest System land for recreation areas, and administrative and public service sites, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described land:

**Boise Meridian***Kaniksu National Forest**Priest Lake Recreation Area*

T. 61 N., R. 4 W.,

Sec. 20, lot 1.

The area described contains 1.90 acres in Shoshone County.

2. At 9 a.m. on December 3, 1999, the land shall be opened to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System land, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law.

Dated: November 17, 1999.

**John Berry,***Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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**BILLING CODE 4310-GG-P****DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

[OR-080-1430-HN: GP0-0031]

**Notice of Realty Re-designation of Public Domain (PD) land to O&C Status, Clackamas County, Oregon (OR-55235)****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The following public domain land in Clackamas County, Oregon has been examined and found suitable for re-designation and conversion to O&C status for management under the provisions of the O&C Act of August 28, 1937, 50 Stat. 874:

**T. 7 S., R. 3 E., Willamette Meridian**

Section 2, all,  
Section 10, all,  
Section 22, all,  
Section 26, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
Section 28, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,

The abovementioned lands total 2,091.86 acres, more or less.

Title IV, Sec. 401(g) of the Oregon Resource Conservation Act of 1996, contained in Division B of the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriation Act of 1997, Public Law 104-208, mandated BLM to exchange certain land and manage the acquired land and other BLM lands within view of the Mt. Hood Loop Highway (U.S. Highway 26) primarily for the protection and enhancement of scenic qualities, "The Longview Fibre Exchange" (OR-55235). The legislation also required re-designation of sufficient public domain 2 (PD) land to O&C status so as to maintain the current flow of revenue to the O&C counties. Other than the proposed change in status, re-designated lands will continue to be managed in accordance with the Salem District Resource Management Plan completed in May, 1995.

Detailed information regarding this action is available for review at the office of the Salem District, Bureau of Land Management, 1717 Fabry Road S.E., Salem, Oregon 97306.

For a period of 45 days from the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed re-designation of the land to the Manager, Cascades Resource Area, 1717 Fabry Road S.E., Salem, Oregon 97306.

**COMMENTS:** Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of these PD lands for re-designation to O&C status. Comments on the re-designation are restricted to

whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with state and federal programs.

Comments received on the re-designation will be answered by the State Director with the right to further comment to the Secretary. In the absence of any adverse comments, the re-designation will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: November 22, 1999.

**Richard C. Prather,***Manager, Cascades Resource Area.*

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**BILLING CODE 4310-33-P****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 of information collection.

**SUMMARY:** Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are soliciting comments on an information collection titled Delegation of Authority to States, OMB Control Number 1010-0088, which expires on June 30, 2000.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before February 1, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** The mailing address for written comments regarding this information collection is David S. Guzy, Chief, Rules and Publications Staff, Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3021, Denver, Colorado 80225. Courier address is Building 85, Room A-613, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225. Email address is RMP.comments@mms.gov.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PROCEDURE:** If you wish to comment, you may submit your comments by any one of several methods. You may mail comments to David S. Guzy, Chief, Rules and Publications Staff, Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3021, Denver, CO 80225-0165. Courier or overnight delivery address is Building 85, Room A-613, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225. You may also comment via the Internet to RMP.comments@mms.gov. Please

submit Internet comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include Attn: Delegation of Authority to States, OMB Control Number 1010-0088, and your name and return address in your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact David S. Guzy directly at (303) 231-3432.

We will post public comments after the comment period closes on the Internet at <http://www.rmp.mms.gov>. You may arrange to view paper copies of the comments by contacting David S. Guzy, Chief, Rules and Publications Staff, telephone (303) 231-3432, FAX (303) 231-3385. Our practice is to make comments, including names and addresses of respondents, available for public review on the Internet and during regular business hours at our offices in Lakewood, Colorado. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the rulemaking record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the rulemaking record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dennis C. Jones, Rules and Publications Staff, phone (303) 231-3046, FAX (303) 231-3385, email [Dennis.C.Jones@mms.gov](mailto:Dennis.C.Jones@mms.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act requires each agency "to provide notice \* \* \* and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning each proposed collection of information \* \* \*." Agencies must specifically solicit comments to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) Enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of

automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The Department of the Interior (DOI) is the department within the Federal Government responsible for matters relevant to mineral resource development on Federal and Indian Lands and the Other Continental Shelf (OCS). The Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) is responsible for managing the production of minerals from Federal and Indian Lands and the OCS; for collecting royalties from lessees who produce minerals; and for distributing the funds collected in accordance with applicable laws. MMS performs the royalty management functions for the Secretary.

We amended our regulations to authorize the delegation of certain Federal royalty management functions to states. On August 13, 1996, Congress enacted the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Simplification and Fairness Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104-185, as corrected by Pub. L. 104-200 (RSFA). RSFA amends portions of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 (FOGRMA), 30 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.* Prior to enactment, section 205 of FOGRMA, 30 U.S.C. 1735, provided for the delegation of only audits, inspections, and investigations to the States. RSFA amendments to section 205 now provide that MMS may delegate other Federal royalty management functions to requesting States:

- (1) Conducting audits, and investigations;
- (2) Receiving and processing production and royalty reports;
- (3) Correcting erroneous report data;
- (4) Performing automated verification; and
- (5) Issuing demands, subpoenas (except for solid mineral and geothermal leases), orders to perform restructured accounting, and related tolling agreements and notices to lessees or their designees.

We estimate that the annual burden to states participating in these delegated functions is 10,400 hours. We estimate that the annual burden for industry will be 200,000 hours for payors and reporters providing royalty and production reports to MMS.

Dated: November 24, 1999.

**Lucy Querques Denett,**  
Associate Director for Royalty Management.  
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### 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 of information collection.

**SUMMARY:** Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are soliciting comments on an information collection titled Cooperative Agreements, OMB Control Number 1010-0087, which expires on July 31, 2000.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before February 1, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** The mailing address for written comments regarding this information collection is David S. Guzy, Chief, Rules and Publications Staff, Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3021, Denver, Colorado 80225. Courier address is Building 85, Room A-613, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225. Email address is [RMP.comments@mms.gov](mailto:RMP.comments@mms.gov).

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