

detailed ACEC management plans to identify site-specific projects, as well as implementation strategies to address complex natural and cultural resource management issues. Accordingly, the BLM is preparing an RMP amendment/EA to address the Panoche-Coalinga ACEC. The RMP amendment will incorporate relevant new information and program guidance or policies developed since the 2007 ROD.

The planning area is located in southern San Benito and western Fresno counties and encompasses approximately 56,000 acres of public land. The purpose of the public scoping process is to determine relevant issues that will inform the scope of the environmental analysis, including alternatives, and guide the planning process. Preliminary issues for the plan amendment area have been identified by the BLM; Federal, State, and local agencies; and other stakeholders. The issues include designation and management of special areas such as ACECs and Research Natural Areas, special status species recovery, recreation management, energy development, livestock grazing, fire management, and lands available for disposal or potential acquisition.

Preliminary planning criteria include:

1. Compliance with FLPMA, NEPA, and all other applicable laws;
2. Coordination with local and county governments for analysis of economic and social impacts;
3. Government-to-government consultation with federally recognized tribes;
4. Designation of motorized use areas and routes;
5. Compliance with Rangeland Health Standards and Guidelines; and
6. Consideration of cost effectiveness of proposed actions and alternatives.

You may submit comments on issues and planning criteria in writing to the BLM at any public scoping meeting, or you may submit them to the BLM using one of the methods listed in the ADDRESSES section above. To be most helpful, you should submit comments by the close of the 30-day scoping period or within 15 days after the last public meeting, whichever is later.

The BLM will provide opportunities for public participation as required by NEPA and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). Information about historic and cultural resources within the area potentially affected by the proposed action will assist the BLM in identifying and evaluating impacts to such resources in the context of NEPA and the NHPA.

The BLM will consult with Indian tribes on a government-to-government

basis in accordance with Executive Order 13175 and other policies. Tribal concerns, including impacts on Indian trust assets and potential impacts to cultural resources, will be given due consideration. Federal, State, and local agencies, along with tribes and other stakeholders that may be interested in or affected by the proposed action that the BLM is evaluating, are invited to participate in the scoping process and, if eligible, may request or be requested by the BLM to participate in the development of the environmental analysis as a cooperating agency.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

The BLM will evaluate identified issues to be addressed in the plan, and will place them into one of three categories:

1. Issues to be resolved in the plan amendment;
2. Issues to be resolved through policy or administrative action; or
3. Issues beyond the scope of this plan amendment.

The BLM will provide an explanation in the EA as to why an issue was placed in category two or three. The public is also encouraged to help identify any management questions and concerns that should be addressed in the plan. The BLM will work collaboratively with interested parties to identify the management decisions that are best suited to local, regional, and national needs and concerns.

The BLM will use an interdisciplinary approach to develop the plan amendment in order to consider the variety of resource issues and concerns identified. Specialists with expertise in the following disciplines will be involved in the planning process: rangeland management, minerals and geology, outdoor recreation, archaeology, paleontology, wildlife and fisheries, lands and realty, hydrology, soils, and sociology and economics.

**Authority:** 40 CFR 1501.7 and 43 CFR 1610.2

**Thomas Pogacnik,**

*Deputy State Director, California.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Filing of Plats

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Filing of Plats; Colorado

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Colorado State Office is publishing this notice to inform the public of the official filing of the survey plats listed below. The plats will be available for viewing at <http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov>.

**DATES:** The plats described in this notice were filed on August 15, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** BLM Colorado State Office, Cadastral Survey, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7093.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Randy Bloom, Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Colorado, (303) 239-3856.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The supplemental plat of Sections 19 and 30, in Township 1 North, Range 1 East, Ute Meridian, Colorado, was accepted and filed on August 15, 2012.

The supplemental plat of Section 24, in Township 1 North, Range 1 West, Ute Meridian, Colorado, was accepted and filed on August 15, 2012.

**Randy Bloom,**

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Colorado.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Public Meeting; Wyoming Resource Advisory Council

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory

Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Wyoming Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as indicated below.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Oct. 25, (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and Oct. 26, (8 a.m. to noon) 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be at the Cam-Plex, 1635 Reata Drive, Gillette, WY.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Cindy Wertz, Wyoming Resource Advisory Council Coordinator, Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone, Cheyenne, WY 82009; telephone 307-775-6014; email [cwertz@blm.gov](mailto:cwertz@blm.gov).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This 10-member RAC advises the Secretary of the Interior on a variety of management issues associated with public land management in Wyoming.

Planned agenda topics include a discussion on energy development in a split-estate environment, reclamation and restoration efforts in the Powder River Basin, and follow up from previous meetings on planning.

All RAC meetings are open to the public with time allocated for hearing

public comments. On Oct. 26, there will be public comment period beginning at 8 a.m. The public may also submit written comments to the RAC.

Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. If there are no members of the public interested in speaking, the meeting will move promptly to the next agenda item.

**Brenda V. Neuman,**

*Acting State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

#### Environmental Documents Prepared for Oil, Gas, and Mineral Operations by the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Region

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of the availability of environmental documents prepared for ocs mineral proposals by the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region.

**SUMMARY:** BOEM, in accordance with Federal Regulations that implement the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), announces the availability of NEPA-related Site-Specific Environmental Assessments (SEAs), Environmental Assessments (EAs), and Findings of No Significant Impact (FONSI). These EAs were prepared

during the period April 1, 2012, through June 30, 2012, for oil, gas, and mineral-related activities that were proposed in the Gulf of Mexico, or more specifically described in the Supplementary Information Section of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Public Information Unit, Information Services Section at the number below. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, Attention: Public Information Office (GM 250E), 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Room 250, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, or by calling 1-800-200-GULF.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** BOEM prepares SEAs and FONSI for certain proposals that relate to exploration, development, production, and transport of oil, gas, and mineral resources on the Federal OCS. These SEAs examine the potential environmental effects of proposed activities and present BOEM conclusions regarding the significance of those effects. The SEAs are used as a basis for determining whether or not approval of the proposals constitutes a major Federal action that significantly affects the quality of the human environment in accordance with NEPA Section 102(2)(C). A FONSI is prepared in those instances where BOEM finds that approval will not result in significant effects on the quality of the human environment. The FONSI briefly presents the basis for that finding and includes a summary or copy of the SEA.

This notice constitutes the public notice of availability of environmental documents required under the NEPA Regulations.

Activity/operator	Location	Date
Exxon Mobil Corporation, Exploration Plan, SEA N-9623.	Keathley Canyon, Block 918, located 215 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline, southwest of Morgan City, Louisiana.	4/2/2012
BP Exploration & Production Inc., Exploration Plan, SEA N-9616.	Keathley Canyon, Block 93, Lease OCS-G 25780, located 197 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline, in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and 172 miles from the nearest Texas shoreline, in Brazoria County, Texas.	4/2/2012
Petroleum Geo Services, Geological & Geophysical Survey, SEA T11-005.	Located in the Western and Central Planning Areas of the Gulf of Mexico .....	4/3/2012
CGG Veritas Services (US), Inc., Geological & Geophysical Survey, SEA T11-004.	Located in the Western Planning Area of the Gulf of Mexico .....	4/5/2012
Repsol E&P USA Inc., Exploration Plan, SEA N-9613.	Walker Ridge, Block 365, Lease OCS-G 33967, located 170 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	4/5/2012
ATP Oil & Gas Corporation, Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11-075A.	Ship Shoal, Block 322, Lease RUE G 23617, located 75 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	4/12/2012
Mariner Energy Resources, Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11-277.	Eugene Island, Block 266, Lease OCS-G 00811, located 67 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	4/13/2012
Energy Resource Technology GOM, Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 11-313A.	Mobile, Block 863, Lease OCS-G 05748, located 7 miles from the nearest Mississippi shoreline.	4/13/2012
Mariner Energy Resources, Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 12-004.	South Marsh Island, Block 11, Lease OCS-G 01182, located 37 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	4/13/2012
Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 12-055 & 12-056.	Eugene Island, Block 74, Lease OCS-G 02099, located 18 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	4/15/2012
Mariner Energy Resources, Inc., Structure Removal, SEA ES/SR 12-001 & 12-002.	South Marsh Island, Block 11, Lease OCS-G 01182, located 37 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	4/15/2012