

The parcel identified as OR 53115 is being offered only to Sylvia R. Post (fee owner of Tax Lot 2100, Map 5 6 11) and Morrow Forest Products, Inc. (fee owner of Tax Lot 600, Map 5 6 12).

The parcel identified as OR 53116 is being offered only to Vern G. Clemmer and Charlotte Clemmer (fee owners of Tax Lot 200, Map 5 6 11) and Morrow Forest Products, Inc. (fee owner of Tax Lot 600, Map 5 6 12).

The parcel identified as OR 53117 is being offered only to Dwight D. Hall (fee owner of Tax Lot 300, Map 5 6 11), Morrow Forest Products, Inc. (fee owner of Tax Lot 600, Map 5 6 12), and Merle and Marla R. Wright (fee owners of Tax Lot 200, Map 5 6 14).

The terms, conditions, and reservations applicable to the sale are as follows:

1. Bidders must be United States citizens and 18 years of age or older. Proof of citizenship shall accompany the bid.

2. Sealed written bids, delivered or mailed, must be received by the Bureau of Land Management, Salem District Office, 1717 Fabry Road SE, Salem, Oregon 97306, prior to 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 29, 1997. Each written sealed bid must be accompanied by a certified check, postal money order, bank draft or cashier's check, made payable to USDI—Bureau of Land Management for not less than the appraised value of the parcel to be sold. The sealed bid envelopes must be clearly marked in the lower left hand corner, "Bid for Public Land Sale OR 53—". The written sealed bids will be opened and the high bid will be declared at the sale.

3. The mineral interests being offered for conveyance have no known mineral value. A bid will also constitute an application for conveyance of the mineral estate, in accordance with Section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act. A nonrefundable \$50.00 filing fee will be required from the prospective purchaser for purchase of the mineral estate.

4. The patents will be subject to:
a. Rights-of-way for ditches or canals will be reserved to the United States under 43 U.S.C. 945; and
b. All valid existing rights and reservations of record.

Detailed information concerning the sale is available for review at the Salem District Office, address above, or at the Tillamook Resource Area Office, P.O. Box 404 (4610 Third Street), Tillamook, Oregon 97141.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, interested parties may submit comments to the Tillamook Area

Manager, address above. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the Salem District Manager, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any adverse comments, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Proposed Resource Area Management Plan Amendment, Bishop Resource Area, California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Plan Amendments to the Bishop Resource Management Plan.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA) and the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR 1501.7, 43 CFR 1610.5-5), notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposes two plan amendments to the Bishop Resource Area Management Plan.

The first proposed plan amendment would correct the administrative status and release from further wilderness review eight Section 202 Wilderness Study Areas (WSAs) in the Bishop Resource Area. The WSAs would no longer be managed under Wilderness Interim Management Policy and would be subject to prescriptions in the Bishop Resource Management Plan (1993).

The second proposed plan amendment would identify a parcel of land in Inyo County, CA for disposal to the Los Angeles Dept. of Water and Power as part of the land exchange to acquire the Manzanar National Historic Site. The parcel, known as the Owens River parcel, is 259.03 acres. In addition, the proposed Manzanar exchange includes one of the Section 202 WSA parcels to be released from wilderness review.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The eight WSAs are comprised of twenty-seven separate parcels. On their own merit, none qualify for wilderness study. All but one parcel is less than 5,000 acres, which is the minimum required for wilderness study. This one exception fails to meet the outstanding opportunities criterion for solitude or

primitive and unconfined types of recreation which is also required for wilderness study status.

In 1979-80, the eight areas were designated as WSAs in association with adjoining Forest Service WSAs. The BLM areas met the criteria for wilderness study status *only* because they were considered in combination with adjacent Forest Service WSAs. The Forest Service has subsequently removed their WSAs from wilderness study status. The recent Forest Service action has compelled the Bureau to undertake a plan amendment to release the eight WSAs from further wilderness study.

The Section 202 WSAs to be released lie in Inyo and Mono Counties. Several contain multiple land parcels. The WSAs include the following:

1. CA-010-060—Paiute WSA—(3 parcels)
2. CA-010-063—Coyote Southeast WSA—(6 parcels)
3. CA-010-065—Black Canyon WSA—(3 parcels)
4. CA-010-068—Wheeler Ridge WSA—(2 parcels)
5. CA-010-072—Laurel-McGee WSA—(1 parcel)
6. CA-010-075—White Mountain WSA—(9 parcels)
7. CA-010-077—Benton Range WSA—(2 parcels)
8. CA-010-103—Sweetwater WSA—(1 parcel)

The Owens River parcel, identified for inclusion in the Manzanar Land Exchange is located in Inyo County, east of the Owens River, and south of Tinemaha Reservoir. The legal description is: T.11S, R.35E., Sec. 30, Lots 5, 8, 9, 12, and 13; Sec. 31, Lots 9, 12, 13, 16, 17, 20, SE¼NW¼. The area measures 259.03 acres.

The Bishop Resource Area will send out copies of the amendment(s) if requested. Review copies of the document(s) are available at public libraries in the communities of Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop, Mammoth Lakes, and Bridgeport.

DATES: These proposed plan amendments may be protested only by parties who participated in the process. Protests must be sent to the Director (480), Bureau of Land Management, Resource Planning Team, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington D.C. 20240. Protests must be postmarked within 30 days of the date of this proposed decision. Protests must minimally contain the following information: (1) The name, mailing address, telephone number, and interest of the person filing the protest; (2) A statement of the issue or issues being protested; (3) A statement of the

part or parts being protested; (4) A copy of all documents addressing the issue(s) for the record; and (5) A concise statement why you believe the BLM State Director's decision is incorrect.

At the end of the 30 day protest period, the proposed plan amendments excluding any portion under protest, will become final. Approval will be withheld on any portion of the plan under protest until final action has been completed on such protest.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

Genivieve D. Rasmussen, Bishop Resource Area, 785 N. Main., Ste E, Bishop, CA 93514. Telephone (619) 872-4881.

Genivieve D. Rasmussen,

Area Manager, Bishop Resource Area.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Environmental Documents Prepared for Proposed Oil and Gas Operations on the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of the availability of environmental documents prepared for OCS mineral proposals on the Gulf of Mexico OCS.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS), in accordance with Federal Regulations (40 CFR Section 1501.4 and Section 1506.6) that implement the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), announces the

availability of NEPA-related Site-Specific Environmental Assessments (SEA's) and Findings of No Significant Impact (FONSI's), prepared by the MMS for the following oil and gas activities proposed on the Gulf of Mexico OCS. This listing includes all proposals for which the FONSI's were prepared by the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region in the period subsequent to publication of the preceding notice. The acronym "NORM" means Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials.

Activity/Operator	Location	Date
Vastar Resources, Inc., NORM Disposal Operations, NORM No. 155A.	High Island Area, Block A-23, Lease OCS-G 13330, 38 miles southeast of Chambers County, Texas.	6/21/96
Vastar Resources, Inc., NORM Disposal Operations, NORM No. 156.	Main Pass Area, Block 306 Lease OCS-G 1667, 26 miles east of Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.	7/02/96
Chevron U.S.A., Inc., NORM Disposal Operations, NORM No. 96-157.	Eugene Island Area, Block 238, Lease OCS 0982, 50 miles southeast of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.	9/23/96
Union Pacific Resources, NORM Disposal Operations, NORM No. 158.	Brazos Area, Block A-2, Lease OCS-G 9025, 34 miles southeast of Matagorda County, Texas.	9/27/96
Oryx Energy Company, Pipeline Activity, SEA Nos. P-11089 and P-11090.	High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension, Blocks A-385 and A-384, Leases OCS-G 10311 and 3316, 112 miles southeast of the nearest coastline in Texas.	8/30/96
Oryx Energy Company, Pipeline Activity, SEA Nos. P-11114 through P-11116.	High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension, Block A-379, Lease OCS-G 13808, 110 miles southeast of the nearest coastline in Texas.	9/10/96
Texaco Pipeline, Inc., Pipeline Activity, SEA No. G-14299	High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension, Blocks A-397, A-380, A-361, A-360, A-359, A-546, and A-521, Lease G-14299, 106 miles southeast of the nearest coastline off Texas.	9/27/94
Poseidon Pipeline Company, L.L.C., Pipeline Activity, SEA Nos. G-15019A and G-15024A.	Garden Banks Area; Blocks 72, 28, and 29; Vermilion Area, South Addition; Blocks 408, 407, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, and 399; South Marsh Island Area, South Addition; Blocks 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 193, 192, 205, 190, and 191; Eugene Island Area, South Addition; Blocks 393, 380, 381, 382, 383, 374, 373, 372, 371, 370, 369, and 368; and Ship Shoal Area; Blocks 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 360, 359, 358, 357, 351, 352, 353, 354, 333, and 322; Leases Nos. G-15019 and G-15024; 66 to 133 miles south of the nearest coastline in Louisiana.	7/12/96
Poseidon Oil Pipeline Company, L.L.C., Pipeline Activity, SEA No. G-16004.	Ship Shoal Area; Blocks 332, 331, 308, and 307; South Timbalier Area; Blocks 272, 271, 244, 245, 242, 241, 218, 213, 212, 200, 201, 192, 173, 164, 145, 108, 103, 94, 79 and, 70; South Pelto Area; Blocks 25, 16, 15, 6, and 5; and South Timbalier Area; Block 11; Lease G-16004 approximately 3 to 63 miles south of the nearest coastline in Louisiana.	6/10/96
Amoco Pipeline Company, Pipeline Activity, SEA No. G-16048E	Main Pass Area, Blocks 225, 248, 247, 246, 245, 244, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 274, 273, 272, 145, 144, 143, 142, 141, 140, 147, 73, 72, 71, 70, 63, and 69 (Federal/State portion), Lease G-16048, 4 to 60 miles east of the nearest coastline off Louisiana.	7/12/96
Oryx Energy Company, Exploration Activity, SEA No. N-5114	High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension, Block A-386, Lease OCS-G 14925, 117 miles southeast of the nearest coastline on Galveston Island, Texas.	10/17/95
Oryx Energy Company, Exploration Activity SEA No. N-5297A ...	High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension, Block A-377, Lease OCS-G 15821, 114 miles southeast of the nearest coastline on Galveston Island, Texas.	3/28/96
Oryx Energy Company, Exploration Activity, SEA No. 3718U	High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension, Block A-385, Lease OCS-G 10311, 116 miles southeast of the nearest coastline on Galveston Island, Texas.	8/31/95