

Inc., CORNING MetPath Clinical Laboratories, CORNING Clinical Laboratory)
 Quest Diagnostics Incorporated, 1355 Mittel Blvd., Wood Dale, IL 60191, 630-595-3888 (formerly: MetPath, Inc., CORNING MetPath Clinical Laboratories, CORNING Clinical Laboratories Inc.)
 Scientific Testing Laboratories, Inc., 463 Southlake Blvd., Richmond, VA 23236, 804-378-9130
 Scott & White Drug Testing Laboratory, 600 S. 25th St., Temple, TX 76504, 800-749-3788/254-771-8379
 S.E.D. Medical Laboratories, 500 Walter NE, Suite 500, Albuquerque, NM 87102, 505-727-8800 / 800-999-LABS
 SmithKline Beecham Clinical Laboratories, 3175 Presidential Dr., Atlanta, GA 30340, 770-452-1590 (formerly: SmithKline Bio-Science, Laboratories)
 SmithKline Beecham Clinical Laboratories, 8000 Sovereign Row, Dallas, TX 75247, 214-637-7236 (formerly: SmithKline Bio-Science, Laboratories)
 SmithKline Beecham Clinical Laboratories, 801 East Dixie Ave., Leesburg, FL 34748, 352-787-9006 (formerly: Doctors & Physicians Laboratory)
 SmithKline Beecham Clinical Laboratories, 400 Egypt Rd., Norristown, PA 19403, 800-877-7484 / 610-631-4600 (formerly: SmithKline Bio-Science, Laboratories)
 SmithKline Beecham Clinical Laboratories, 506 E. State Pkwy., Schaumburg, IL 60173, 847-447-4379/800-447-4379 (formerly: International Toxicology Laboratories)
 SmithKline Beecham Clinical Laboratories, 7600 Tyrone Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91405, 818-989-2520/800-877-2520
 South Bend Medical Foundation, Inc., 530 N. Lafayette Blvd., South Bend, IN 46601, 219-234-4176
 Southwest Laboratories, 2727 W. Baseline Rd., Tempe, AZ 85283, 602-438-8507
 St. Anthony Hospital Toxicology Laboratory, PO Box 205, 1000 N. Lee St., Oklahoma City, OK 73101, 405-272-7052
 Toxicology & Drug Monitoring Laboratory, University of Missouri Hospital & Clinics, 2703 Clark Lane, Suite B, Lower Level, Columbia, MO 65202, 573-882-1273
 Toxicology Testing Service, Inc., 5426 N.W. 79th Ave., Miami, FL 33166, 305-593-2260
 TOXWORX Laboratories, Inc., 6160 Variel Ave., Woodland Hills, CA 91367, 818-226-4373 / 800-966-2215

(formerly: Laboratory Specialists, Inc.; Abused Drug Laboratories; MedTox Bio-Analytical, a Division of MedTox Laboratories, Inc.)
 UNILAB, 18408 Oxnard St., Tarzana, CA 91356, 800-492-0800 / 818-996-7300 (formerly: MetWest-BPL Toxicology Laboratory)
 Universal Toxicology Laboratories, LLC, 10210 W. Highway 80, Midland, Texas 79706, 915-561-8851 / 888-953-8851
 UTMB Pathology-Toxicology Laboratory, University of Texas Medical Branch, Clinical Chemistry Division, 301 University Boulevard, Room 5.158, Old John Sealy Galveston, Texas 77555-0551, 409-772-3197
 The Standards Council of Canada (SCC) Laboratory Accreditation Program for Substances of Abuse (LAPSA) has been given deemed status by the Department of Transportation. The SCC has accredited the following Canadian laboratory for the conduct of forensic urine drug testing required by Department of Transportation regulations:
 MAXXAM Analytics Inc., 5540 McAdam Rd., Mississauga, ON, Canada L4Z 1P1, 905-890-2555 (formerly: NOVAMANN (Ontario) Inc.)

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Establishment of the Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation Area in Western Minnesota and Northwestern Iowa

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) which is available for public review. The DEIS evaluates the establishment of a Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation Area as a means of working with individuals, groups, and governmental entities to permanently preserve remnant tracts of northern tallgrass prairie. Three alternatives, including a No Action alternative are being considered. The action alternatives are aimed at permanently

protecting and enhancing prairie remnants.

The Service's preferred alternative (Alternative B) is to permanently protect and enhance prairie remnants through partnerships, incentives, education, and cooperative agreements. Any conservation easements, or acquisition of full title would be done by the Service and Service Partners. Service acquisition of easements and fee interest in lands would be on a voluntary basis from willing sellers.

DATES: Public comment on the DEIS is solicited pursuant to National Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR 1503.1). All agencies and individuals are urged to provide comments and suggestions for improving the DEIS. The formal comment period extends for a 60-day period from the date of distribution of the DEIS. All comments received by November 6, 1997, will be considered in preparation of the Final EIS. Formal comments will be received at any time during this 60-day period in person, by mail, or at the open house (specific locations and times are listed under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**).

WRITTEN COMMENTS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO: Jane West, Project Manager, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, BHW Federal Building, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, MN 55112-14056.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jane West at the address listed above or by telephone at 612/725-3306.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: America's native grasslands are a vanishing ecosystem, and mounting evidence indicates that many species are disappearing as fast as the prairie habitats on which they depend. Few other ecosystem types have experienced as great a degree of loss and alteration. In Minnesota and Iowa, the native northern tallgrass prairie has declined to less than 1 percent of its original 25 million acres (10.1 million hectares).

Through an integrated ecosystem approach, the Service, with its partners, proposes to protect and restore fish and wildlife habitats through holistic management strategies using a wide variety of tools, and techniques. The Service proposes to participate in public and private partnerships at many levels, complementing other prairie projects such as those of the Iowa County Conservation Boards, Iowa and Minnesota Departments of Natural Resources, the Nature Conservancy, and others.

The Service will hold 10 open houses from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the following locations and dates: (1) Nobles County

Courthouse, Worthington, MN (9/29/97), (2) Stub's Ranch Kitchen, Spencer, IA (9/30/97), (3) Loess Ridge Nature Center, Sioux City, IA (10/1/97), (4) Storey County Conservation Board—McFarland Park, Ames, IA (10/2/97), (5) Lime Creek Nature Center, Mason City, IA (10/3/97), (6) Northland Community & Technical College, Thief River Falls, MN (10/6/97), (7) Barnesville High School, Barnesville, MN (10/7/97), (8) Morris Wetland Management District, Morris, MN (10/8/97), (9) Lyon County Courthouse, Marshall, MN (10/9/97), and (10) MN Department of Natural Resources, New Ulm, MN (10/10/97).

Dated: September 7, 1997.

John Christian,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-020-1430-00]

Order—Closure of Public Lands in Yellowstone County, MT

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Montana, Miles City District, Billings Resource Area, Interior.

ACTION: Temporary closure of 379.9 acres of public lands to use of motorized vehicles and discharge of firearms.

SUMMARY: Notice is served that public land south of Laurel, known as the Clarks Fork of the Yellowstone property (formerly the Altman Ranch), is closed to the use of off-highway vehicles (OHVs), and the discharge of any firearm including pellet guns. The closure will be in effect from the publication date of this notice in the **Federal Register**, until public consultation is complete and an activity plan for the area is approved. OHV use includes all types of motor vehicles except for those authorized for administrative operations for farming and property maintenance or other BLM management programs. The area will remain open as a walk-in area for archery hunting, hiking, picnicking, skiing, and wildlife watching. This closure is necessary to protect the public lands, adjacent private property, and for public safety due to shooting.

The public land protected by this closure is located at:

CLARKS FORK OF THE
YELLOWSTONE TRACT

Principal Meridian, Montana

T. 2 S., R. 24 E.,

sec. 22; Lots 5,6

Sec. 23: Lots 3,4 excluding Tract 1 described as Certificate of Survey #1750

Sec. 23: Lots 2,5,7,8,10,N2SW

Sec. 24: Lot 2 excluding Tract 1 described as Certificate of Survey #1750

DATES: Closure will be in effect from September 8, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Burton D. Williams, Area Manager, BLM, Billings Resource Area Office, 810 E. Main, Billings, Montana 59105 or call 406-238-1540.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Authority for this action is outlined in sections 302, 303, and 310 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976, (43 U.S.C. 1716) and Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations, Subparts 8341 (43 CFR 8341.2) and 8364 (43 CFR 8364.1). Any person who fails to comply with this closure is subject to arrest and a fine up to \$1000 or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months, or both. This closure applies to all persons except persons authorized by the Bureau of Land Management.

Todd S. Christensen,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Delegation of Royalty Management Functions to States

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of MMS standards for delegation.

SUMMARY: The Standards for Delegation of royalty management functions to States are available in print and through the Minerals Management Service (MMS) Website at <http://www.rmp.mms.gov/rsfa/regs/rsfaregs.htm>.

ADDRESSES: You may obtain printed copies of the Standards for Delegation from David S. Guzy, Chief, Rules and Publications Staff, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3021, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David S. Guzy, Chief, Rules and Publications Staff, telephone (303) 231-3432, Fax (303) 231-3385, E-mail David_Guzy@mms.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 13, 1996, the President signed into law the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Simplification and Fairness Act of 1996 (RSFA). RSFA amends portions of the

Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 (FOGRMA). Before RSFA, section 205 of FOGRMA allowed MMS to delegate only audits, inspections, and investigations to the States. RSFA amendments to section 205 now allow MMS to delegate other royalty management functions for Federal onshore oil and gas leases to requesting States. MMS published a final rule, the Delegation of Royalty Management Functions to States, 62 FR 43076, August 12, 1997. The rule stated that MMS would publish a notice in the **Federal Register** advising when the Standards for Delegation would be available. This notice advises the public of the availability of the Standards.

Dated: August 29, 1997.

Donald T. Sant,

Acting Associate Director for Royalty Management.

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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Proposed Collection: Comment Request

SUMMARY: U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is making efforts to reduce the paperwork burden. USAID invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments are requested concerning: (a) Whether the proposed or continuing collections of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Send comments on or before September 30, 1997.

ADDRESS INFORMATION TO: Mary Ann Ball, Bureau of Management, Office of Administrative Services, Information and Records Division, U.S. Agency for International Development, RRB Room 2.07C, Washington, D.C. (202) 712-1765 or via e-mail MBall@USAID.Gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Number: OMB 0412-0510.