

planning documents and information are available at the above address or telephone (801) 896-1500. Comments on the proposed plan amendment should be sent to the above address.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The BLM is proposing to amend the Mountain Valley Management Framework Plan which includes public lands in Piute County, Utah. The purpose of the amendment would be to identify certain lands as suitable for direct sale pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. The lands identified for direct sale comprise 560 acres described as follows: T. 29 S., R. 3 W., Section 28, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and Section 33, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and Section 34, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Salt Lake Meridian, Utah.

The existing plan does not identify these lands for disposal. However, because of the resource values and public values and objectives involved, the public interest may well be served by sale of these lands. An environmental assessment will be prepared by an interdisciplinary team to analyze the impacts of this proposal and alternatives.

Dated: February 7, 1997.

G. William Lamb,  
State Director.

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[OR-958-0777-63; GP6-0278; OR-51891]

**Public Land Order No. 7246;  
Withdrawal for Edson Creek Park;  
Oregon**

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

**ACTION:** Public land order.

**SUMMARY:** This order withdraws 44.48 acres of public land from surface entry and mining for a period of 20 years for the Bureau of Land Management to protect the recreation site known as Edson Creek Park. The land will be opened to mineral leasing.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 20, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Betty McCarthy, BLM Oregon/ Washington State Office, PO Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208-2965, 503-952-6155.

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 (1988), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described public land is

hereby withdrawn from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1988)), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, to protect the Edson Creek Park:

Willamette Meridian

T. 32 S., R. 14 W.,

Sec. 6, that portion of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ , commonly called Tax Lot 32-14-06-501, as more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point which is north 16°30' east 479.0 ft. from the witness corner for the southwest closing corner of Sec. 6; Thence east 488.3 ft.; Thence south 9°45' east 73.1 ft.; Thence south 59°31' east 115.9 ft.; Thence north 78°11' east 128.9 ft.; Thence north 68°11' east 94.0 ft.; Thence north 72°40' east 85.5 ft.; Thence north 66°01' east 111.0 ft.; Thence north 58°27' east 80.0 ft.; Thence north 67°08' east 229.8 ft.; Thence north 24°38' east 106.7 ft.; Thence north 43°55' east 110.9 ft.; Thence north 57°46' east 304.5 ft.; Thence north 5°04' west 50.6 ft.; Thence north 36°55' west 126.2 ft.; Thence north 59°18' east 155.3 ft.; Thence south 39°47' east 416.7 ft.; Thence south 86°19' east 258.2 ft.; Thence north 83°22' east 109.9 ft.; Thence north 83°40' east 281.1 ft.; Thence north 19°01' east 777.6 ft.; Thence north 67°42' east 166.3 ft.; Thence north 42°53' east 363.3 ft.; Thence north 441.7 ft.; Thence south 11°02' west 73.0 ft.; Thence south 52°03' west 234.6 ft.; Thence west 167.0 ft.; Thence south 43°41' west 211.0 ft.; Thence south 65°42' west 194.0 ft.; Thence south 88°12' west 350.0 ft.; Thence south 60°29' west 258.9 ft.; Thence south 51°16' east 51.8 ft.; Thence south 2°26' west 212.9 ft.; Thence south 9°19' east 92.4 ft.; Thence south 59°29' west 158.0 ft.; Thence north 67°06' west 321.8 ft.; Thence south 73°23' west 411.2 ft.; Thence south 42°36' west 215.2 ft.; Thence south 34°54' west 671.0 ft.; Thence north 88°52' west 216.1 ft.; Thence north 68°55' west 67.8 ft.; Thence north 35°39' west 428.4 ft.; Thence south 16°30' west 612.6 ft. to point of beginning.

The area described contains approximately 44.48 acres in Curry County.

2. At 8:30 a.m. on March 24, 1997, the land will be opened to operation of the mineral leasing laws and the Geothermal Steam Act, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law.

3. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of the land under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of their mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

4. This withdrawal will expire 20 years from the effective date of this

order unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1988), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: February 4, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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[OR-958-0777-54; GP6-0214; OR-19015, OR-19121]

**Public Land Order No. 7245;  
Revocation of Secretarial Order Dated  
November 14, 1917, and Executive  
Order Dated May 4, 1918; Oregon**

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

**ACTION:** Public land order.

**SUMMARY:** This order revokes in their entirety a Secretarial order and an Executive order which withdrew 174.72 acres of public lands for the Bureau of Land Management's Waterpower Designation No. 15 and Powersite Reserve No. 686. The lands are no longer needed for the purposes for which they were withdrawn. This action will open 170.22 acres to surface entry, which have been and will remain open to mining. The 4.50-acre balance remains closed to surface entry and mining due to another existing withdrawal. All of the lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 24, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Betty McCarthy, BLM Oregon/ Washington State Office, PO Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208-2965, 503-952-6155.

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 (1988), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Secretarial Order dated November 14, 1917, which established Waterpower Designation No. 15, and the Executive Order dated May 4, 1918, which established Powersite Reserve No. 686, are hereby revoked in their entirety:

Willamette Meridian

Oregon and California Railroad Grant Lands  
(a) Waterpower Designation No. 15

T. 22 S., R. 5 W.,

Sec. 33, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , all land lying within 50 feet of centerline of transmission line.

T. 35 S., R. 5 W.,

- Sec. 29, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , all land lying within 50 feet of centerline of transmission line.
- T. 3 S., R. 3 E.,  
Sec. 29, lot 4, all land lying within 50 feet of centerline of transmission line.
- T. 2 S., R. 4 E.,  
Sec. 1, that portion of Tract 37 within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .
- (b) Powersite Reserve No. 686 and Waterpower Designation No. 15
- T. 41 S., R. 4 E.,  
Sec. 3, lot 3, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The areas described in (a) and (b) above aggregate approximately 174.72 acres in Clackamas, Douglas, Jackson, and Josephine Counties.

2. The following described land is within the boundary of Power Project No. 477 and will remain closed to the operation of the public land laws, including the mining laws:

- T. 2 S., R. 4 E.,  
Sec. 1, that portion of Tract 37 within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The area described contains approximately 4.50 acres.

3. At 8:30 a.m. on March 24, 1997, the lands described in paragraph 1, except as provided in paragraph 3, will be opened to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of Revested Oregon and California Railroad Grant Lands, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 8:30 a.m., on March 24, 1997, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time.

4. The State of Oregon has waived its preference right for public highway rights-of-way or material sites as provided by the Federal Power Act of June 10, 1920, 16 U.S.C. 818 (1988).

Dated: February 4, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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## Minerals Management Service

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of extension and revision of a currently approved information collection.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, MMS invites the public and other Federal agencies to comment on a

proposal to extend and revise the currently approved collection of information discussed below. The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

**DATES:** Submit written comments by April 21, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Rules Processing, Minerals Management Service, Mail Stop 4700, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alexis London, Rules Processing, Minerals Management Service, telephone (703) 787-1600.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** 30 CFR Part 250, Subpart O, Training of Lessee and Contractor Employees Engaged in Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS).

**Abstract:** The OCS Lands Act (OCSLA) and its Amendments of 1978 give the Secretary of the Interior the responsibility to preserve, protect, and develop oil and gas resources in the OCS consistent with the need to make such resources available to meet the Nation's energy needs as rapidly as possible; balance orderly energy resource development with protection of human, marine, and coastal environments; ensure the public a fair and equitable return on resources of the OCS; and preserve and maintain free enterprise competition. Section 1332(6) of the OCSLA states that "operations in the outer Continental Shelf should be conducted in a safe manner by well-trained personnel using technology, precautions, and techniques sufficient to prevent or minimize the likelihood of blowouts, loss of well control, fires, spillages, physical obstruction to other users of the waters or subsoil and seabed, or other occurrences which may cause damage to the environment or to property, or endanger life or health."

To do this, MMS has issued regulations governing OCS oil and gas and sulphur lease operations. The rules governing training of lessee and contractor personnel operating in the OCS are prescribed in 30 CFR Part 250, Subpart O. The MMS needs the information collected under subpart O to ensure that lessee and contractor personnel are properly trained in the use of equipment and procedures in drilling, well completion/workover, well servicing, and production

operations. Trained workers are necessary to avoid hazards inherent in these operations. The MMS uses the information to ensure that personnel receive the minimum training necessary for safety of operations and protection of the environment. We also use the information to evaluate training programs for technical accuracy and to verify that they incorporate appropriate instruction and testing activities.

The MMS just recently revised the subpart O regulations and published a final rule on February 5, 1997 (62 FR 5320). The effective date of the final rule is March 7, 1997. The amended regulations simplify the training options and provide flexibility to use alternative training methods. The rule was rewritten in "plain English." The revision made no significant changes to the information collection requirements. During the proposed rulemaking process, only one comment was received with respect to the information collection aspects of the rule. The commenter(s) contended that schools should not need to continue maintaining training records for 5 years because of the new training period. The MMS disagreed and kept the 5-year retention period in the regulations in order to have the maximum time to review records under the statute of limitations.

Proprietary or confidential information will be protected according to the Freedom of Information Act and 30 CFR 250.18. Data and information to be made available to the public. Personal information will be protected according to the Privacy Act. The collection does not include items of a sensitive nature. The requirement to response is mandatory.

**Description of Respondents:** Federal OCS oil and gas and sulphur lessees and training organizations.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 130 lessees and 54 training organizations.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 3,947 burden hours. Based on \$35 per hour, the cost to respondents is \$138,145.

**Estimated Other Annual Costs to Respondents:** MMS has identified no other cost burdens on respondents for providing this information.

**OMB Number:** 1010-0078.

**Comments:** The MMS will summarize written responses to this notice and address them in its submission for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. We will also consult with a representative sample of respondents. The estimates shown above are those currently approved by OMB for this collection of information.