

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lois Bell, BLM, Socorro Field Office, 198 Neel Avenue, Socorro, New Mexico 87801, or telephone (505) 835-0412.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 22, 1999, a petition was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the following described public land from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 1 N., R. 11 W.,

Sec. 6, lot 7, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 116.12 acres in Catron County.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is for protection of a Federally listed threatened plant. Until an application is filed, no further action will be taken on this proposal.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the BLM Socorro Field Manager.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the BLM Socorro Field Manager within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR part 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the public land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. Upon approval of the authorized officer, temporary uses may be permitted during this segregative period. These uses are limited to grazing and other discretionary land use authorizations not precluded by the Socorro Resource Management Plan.

Dated: May 7, 1999.

Thomas E. Gow,

Assistant Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Notice and Agenda for Meeting of the Royalty Policy Committee of the Minerals Management Advisory Board

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Department of the Interior has established a Royalty Policy Committee (Committee), on the Minerals Management Advisory Board, to provide advice on the Department's management of Federal and Indian minerals leases, revenues, and other minerals related policies. Committee membership includes representatives from States, Indian Tribes and allottee organizations, minerals industry associations, the general public, and Federal Departments. At this ninth meeting, the Minerals Management Service (MMS) will be prepared to discuss Electronic Freedom of Information Act implementation, Deepwater Transportation Allowances, MMS's Strategic Plan for 2001-2005, Reengineering—Overview and Operational Models, the new Appeals Rule, the Royalty-in-Kind Pilot, and Net Receipts Sharing. The Committee will also consider reports by the Phosphate, Trona and Leasable Solid Minerals; and the Coal Subcommittees.

DATES: The meeting will be held on: Wednesday, June 16, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mountain Standard time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Denver West, 360 Union Boulevard, Lakewood, Colorado 80228, telephone number (303) 987-2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Gary L. Fields, Chief, Program Services Office, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3062, Denver, CO 80225-0165, telephone number (303) 231-3102, fax number (303) 231-3781.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The location and dates of future meetings will be published in the **Federal Register**. The meetings will be open to the public without advanced registration. Public attendance may be limited to the space available. Members of the public may make statements during the meetings, to the extent time permits, and file written statements with the Committee for its consideration. Written statements should be submitted to Mr. Gary L. Fields, at the address listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Minutes of Committee meetings will be

available 10 days following each meeting for public inspection and copying at MMS's Royalty Management Program, Building No. 85, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado.

These meetings are being held by the authority of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. Appendix 1, and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-63, revised.

Dated: May 10, 1999.

R. Dale Fazio,

Acting Associate Director for Royalty Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Presidential Task Force on Employment of Adults With Disabilities; Notice of Town Hall Meeting

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of Town Hall meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Executive Order No. 13078, authorizing the Presidential Task Force on Employment of Adults with Disabilities (PTFEAD), notice is given of the first Town Hall Meeting. The purpose of the Task Force is to create a "coordinated and aggressive national policy to bring adults with disabilities into gainful employment at a rate that is as close as possible to that of the general adult population." The purpose of this Town Hall Meeting is to invite the public to participate and discuss their thoughts, concerns, and experiences with Task Force members. The topics to be addressed at this Town Hall Meeting are Expanding Employment Opportunities for Youth with Disabilities, and Expanding Entrepreneurial Opportunities for Self Employment of Adults with Disabilities.

DATES: The PTFEAD Town Hall Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 3, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 4:00 p.m. Registration is from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The date, location, and time for subsequent Town Hall Meetings will be announced in advance in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: The Westin Bonaventure Hotel and Suites, 404 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California. All interested parties are invited to attend this Town Hall Meeting. Seating may be limited and will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Heather Hammer, Senior Associate,

Technical Assistance and Training Corporation, 2409 18th Street NW, Washington, DC 20009 (telephone (202) 408-8282 ext. 227; TTY (202) 408-8033; fax (202) 408-8308; E-mail: hammerh@tatc.com). These are not toll-free numbers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Executive Order No. 13078, the Presidential Task Force on Employment of Adults with Disabilities (PTFEAD), notice is given of the first Town Hall Meeting.

The purpose of the PTFEAD is to develop a "coordinated and aggressive national policy to bring adults with disabilities into gainful employment at a rate that is as close as possible to that of the general adult population." Although more students with disabilities are graduating from high schools and colleges, compared to students without disabilities, those with disabilities drop out of school at higher rates and they enroll in post-secondary education at lower rates. Moreover, youth with severe disabilities from diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds are at an even greater risk of dropping out of school and facing unemployment. Some of the key issues to be addressed at the Town Hall Meeting include the accessibility of youths with disabilities to employment services and support, higher education and vocational training, and career planning, as well as the impact of employer attitudes, and discrimination. The PTFEAD will pay special attention to the added barriers that make full participation in school and the workforce problematic for minority youth with disabilities.

With respect to the expansion of entrepreneurial opportunities for the self employment of adults with disabilities, the Town Hall Meeting will address: (1) The need to expand the opportunities available for those who already have businesses and need contracts, counseling, and technical assistance regarding procurement and opportunities; and (2) the need to expand opportunities for those who want to become self employed or small business owners.

The membership of the PTFEAD was appointed by President Clinton, and includes the: Secretary of Labor, Chair of the PTFEAD; Chair of the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, Vice Chair of the PTFEAD; Secretary of Education; Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Secretary of Health and Human Services; Commissioner of Social Security; Secretary of the Treasury; Secretary of Commerce; Secretary of Transportation;

Director of the Office of Personnel Management; Administrator of the Small Business Administration; Chair of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Chairperson of the National Council on Disability; Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission; and such other senior executive branch officials as may be determined by the Chair of the PTFEAD.

Agenda

The Town Hall Meeting will focus on two topics: (1) expanding employment opportunities for youth with disabilities, and (2) expanding entrepreneurial opportunities for the self employment of adults with disabilities.

Public Participation

Members of the public wishing to present oral statements to the PTFEAD should forward their requests to Ms. Heather Hammer, Senior Associate, Technical Training and Assistance Corporation as soon as possible and at least four days before the meeting. Requests should be made by telephone, fax machine, or mail, as shown above. Time permitting, the members of the PTFEAD will attempt to accommodate all such requests by reserving time for presentations. The order of persons making such presentations will be assigned in the order in which the requests are received. Members of the public must limit oral statements to five minutes, but extended written statements may be submitted for the record. Members of the public may also submit written statements for distribution to the PTFEAD membership and inclusion in the public record without presenting oral statements. Such written statements should be sent to Ms. Heather Hammer, as shown above, by mail or fax at least five business days before the meeting.

Minutes of all Town Hall Meetings and summaries of other documents will be available to the public on the PTFEAD web site www.dol.gov. Any written comments on the minutes should be directed to Ms. Heather Hammer, as shown above.

Reasonable accommodations will be available. Persons needing any special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other special accommodation, are invited to contact Ms. Heather Hammer, as shown above.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 10th day of May, 1999.

Rebecca L. Ogle,

Executive Director, Presidential Task Force on Employment of Adults with Disabilities.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Welfare-to-Work Census 2000 Employment Project

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration (ETA), DOL.

ACTION: Notice of availability of funds; solicitation for grant applications.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Employment and Training Administration (ETA) announces a special round of competition under the Welfare-to-Work (WtW) grant program to facilitate the employment of WtW program participants as Census 2000 enumerators in local areas across the country. The Department of Labor, in partnership with the Department of Commerce, seeks a single private organization with a nationwide network of community-based local providers or affiliates to serve as an intermediary between local Census Bureau offices across the country and the WtW local level formula and competitive grantees. The WtW program assists States and local communities to provide the transitional employment assistance needed to move hard-to-employ recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and certain noncustodial parents, who have experienced or have characteristics associated with long-term welfare dependence, into lasting unsubsidized jobs. This announcement describes the special conditions under which applications will be received for the WtW Census 2000 Employment Project and the criteria DOL/ETA will use to select which application it will fund. This announcement includes all of the information and forms needed to apply for this WtW grant opportunity.

DATES: The closing date for receipt of applications under this announcement is Friday, July 16, 1999. For the funding cycle covered by this announcement, complete applications must be received at the address below no later than 2 p.m. EST (Eastern Standard Time). Except as provided below, grant applications received after this date and time will not be considered.