

City, Nevada 89701. Telephone (775) 885-6100.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This closure applies to all the public, on foot or in vehicles. The public lands affected by this closure are described as follows:

Mt. Diablo Meridian

T. 21 N., R. 19 E.,
Sec. 8, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 16, N $\frac{1}{2}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Aggregating approximately 680 acres

The above restrictions do not apply to emergency or law enforcement personnel or event officials. The authority for this closure is 43 CFR 8364.1. Persons who violate this closure order are subject to arrest and, upon conviction, may be fined not more than \$1,000 and/or imprisoned for not more than 12 months.

A map of the closed area is posted in the Carson City District Office of the Bureau of Land Management.

Dated: May 20, 1999.

Margaret L. Jensen,

*Assistant Manager, Nonrenewable Resources,
Carson City Field Office.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-086-6332; GP9-0187]

Emergency Closure of The Nestucca Access Road Within The Tillamook Resource Area, Salem District, Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: This action is an emergency road closure for portions of the Nestucca Access Road (3-6-13) for public safety and construction site security.

SUMMARY: A construction contract was awarded to replace two single lane bridges, rehabilitate and pave 2.6 miles, asphalt patch 2.8 miles and place chip seal on 5.4 miles of the Nestucca Access Road (NAR). Construction began on April 26, 1999. On May 14, 1999, the 9th Circuit Court granted a stay pending appeal by the Coast Range Association which resulted in a stop work order being issued to the contractor leaving the road in a hazardous condition for public use. The road is also closed for construction site security.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a description of road closure points necessary for protection of the public: The NAR will be closed near the west end of Alder Glen Bridge; west of the junction with Bear Ridge Road (3-7-32.1); east of the junction

with Hoag Pass Road (3-7-28) and at east end of gravel portion of the NAR in T.3S.,R.7W.,Sec. 24. Roads which provide access to the closed portions of the NAR will be closed at or near their junction with the NAR are the Elk Creek Road (3-7-27) and Dovre Tie Road (3-7-27.1).

Authority for this action is contained in 43 CFR 8364.1. Any person who fails to comply with a restriction order may be subject to a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months. Penalties are contained in 43 CFR 8360.0-7. Only delegated Federal Law Enforcement Officers, or other law enforcement and emergency personnel, or officials of the United States Department of Interior, while engaged in official duties, shall be exempt from this order.

DATES: This order is in effect May 17, 1999, and is permanent until cancelled, amended or replaced.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dana R. Shuford, Area Manager. Bureau of Land Management, Tillamook Resource Area, 4610 Third Street, Tillamook, OR. 97141. 503-815-1100.

Dated: May 17, 1999.

Steven W. Anderson,

Acting Resource Area Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-933-99-1320-01; COC 62949]

Colorado; Notice of Invitation for Coal Exploration License Application, Blue Mountain Energy, Inc.

Pursuant to the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, and to Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, Subpart 3410, members of the public are hereby invited to participate with Blue Mountain Energy, Inc., in a program for the exploration of unleased coal deposits owned by the United States of America in the following described lands located in Rio Blanco County, Colorado:

T. 3 N., R. 101 W., 6th P.M.

Sec. 19, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 20, all;

Sec. 21, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 22, S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 26, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 27, all;

Sec. 28, N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 34, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 35, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains approximately 3,680 acres.

The application for coal exploration license is available for public inspection during normal business hours under serial number COC 62949 at the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215, and at the White River Field Office, 73544 Highway 64, Meeker, Colorado 81641.

Written Notice of Intent to Participate should be addressed to the attention of the following persons and must be received by them within 30 days after publication of the Notice of Invitation in the **Federal Register**.

Karen Purvis, Solid Minerals Team, Resource Services, Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215, and

Mr. Murari Shrestha, Director of Permitting and Contracting Affairs, Western Fuels Association, Inc., P.O. Box 33424, Denver, CO 80233

Any party electing to participate in this program must share all costs on a pro rata basis with the applicant and with any other party or parties who elect to participate.

Dated: May 18, 1999.

Karen Purvis,

Solid Minerals Team, Resource Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-030-09-1220-00; GP9-0188]

Call for Nominations for the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board

AGENCY: National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Call for nominations on the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to solicit nominations for vacancies on the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board. Oregon residents with an interest in developing and providing advice pertinent to the management of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center are encouraged to apply. Individuals selected will serve a 2-year term on the Advisory Board that will run through August 2001.

All nominations must be accompanied by letters of reference from represented interests and organizations, a completed background

information nomination form, as well as any other information that speaks to the nominee's qualifications. All nominations must be received by no later than close of business June 25. The Bureau of Land Management, along with the Governor's Office, will forward the nominations to the Secretary of the Interior, who will make the appointments to the Advisory Board.

The National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center's Advisory Board was established and authorized in 1997 by the Secretary of the Interior to provide advice and recommendations to the Bureau of Land Management on the management of the Interpretive Center.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Anyone interested in requesting a nomination form should inquire at the Bureau of Land Management, Vale District Office, 100 Oregon Street, Vale, OR 97918, (541) 473-3144; the Baker Resource Area Office, 3165 10th Street, Baker City, OR 97814, (541) 523-1256; or the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, P.O. Box 987, Baker City, OR 97814, (541) 523-1845.

Penelope Dunn Woods,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-010-1430-01; NMNM 100216/G-010-G9-0253]

Public Land Order No. 7392; Withdrawal of Public Lands and Federal Minerals To Allow the Sale of Humate; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order withdraws 3,716.83 acres of public lands from surface entry and mining, and 858.52 acres of federally reserved mineral interests underlying private surface estate from mining, for a period of 20 years, for the Bureau of Land Management to protect an area having potential for development of humate (a carbonaceous shale) from encumbrances due to mining claim location. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 27, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Debby Lucero, BLM Rio Puerco Resource Area Office, 435 Montano Road NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107, 505-761-8787.

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 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described public lands are 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 (1994)), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, to protect an area having potential for development of humate (a carbonaceous shale) from encumbrances due to mining claim location:

New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 19 N., R. 4 W.,
Sec. 4, lots 3 and 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 6, lots 3 to 7, inclusive, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 7, lots 1 and 4;
Sec. 8;
Sec. 9, N $\frac{1}{2}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 16, NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 17;
Sec. 18, E $\frac{1}{2}$.
T. 19 N., R. 5 W.,
Sec. 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 7, lots 1 and 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 3,716.83 acres in Sandoval and McKinley Counties.

2. Subject to valid existing rights, the federally reserved mineral interests in the following described lands are hereby withdrawn from the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, to protect an area having potential for development of humate (a carbonaceous shale) from encumbrances due to mining claim location:

New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 19 N., R. 4 W.,
Sec. 6, lots 1 and 2, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 7, lots 2 and 3;
Sec. 9, SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 19 N., R. 6 W.,
Sec. 10, W $\frac{1}{2}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$.

The areas described aggregate 858.52 acres in Sandoval and McKinley Counties.

3. The surface estate of the lands described in paragraph 2 is non-Federal. If the United States subsequently acquires these lands, they will be subject to the terms and conditions of this withdrawal.

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

5. 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) (1994), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: May 13, 1999.

John Berry,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-010-99-14; AZA-30895, AZA-30896, AZA-30897]

Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification; Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following public lands in Mohave County, Arizona, have been examined and found suitable for classification for lease or conveyance to the Scenic Improvement District under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). The Scenic Improvement District proposes to use the lands for a Cemetery (AZA-30895), a Fire Station (AZA-30896), and a Waste Water Treatment Plant (AZA-30897).

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Mohave County, AZ.

T. 39 N., R. 16 W.,
Sec. 3, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (12.5 acres for a cemetery);
Sec. 9, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ (2.5 acres for a fire station);
Sec. 9, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (15 acres for a waste water system);
Containing 30 acres more or less.

The lands are not needed for Federal purposes. Lease or conveyance is consistent with current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest.

The lease/patent, when issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions and reservations:

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

2. A right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States.