

INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION**Board Meeting**

TIME AND DATE: July 23, 1999, 11:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

PLACE: 901 N. Stuart Street, Tenth Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

STATUS: Open session except for the portion specified as closed session as provided in 22 CFR Part 1004.4(f).

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Approval of the Minutes of the April 21, 1999, Meeting of the Board of Directors
2. President's Report
3. Report on Fiscal Year 1999 Grantmaking Activities
4. Report on Request for Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2000
5. Report on External Affairs Initiative
6. Status Report on the Grant Results Initiative
7. Closed Session To Discuss Personnel Issues. Closed session as provided in 22 CFR Part 1004.4(f).

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Adolfo A. Franco, Secretary to the Board of Directors, (703) 306-4325.

Dated: July 12, 1999.

Adolfo A. Franco,
Sunshine Act Officer.

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determination of whether jeopardy will occur to the species or a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will not be made until 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Act and National Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

DATES: Written comments on the application should be received on or before August 13, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the application may obtain a copy by writing to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Persons wishing to review the EA/HCP may obtain a copy by contacting Christina Longacre, Ecological Services Field Office, 10711 Burnet Road, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78758 (512/490-0063). Documents will be available for public inspection by written request, by appointment only, during normal business hours (8:00 to 4:30) at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Austin, Texas. Written data or comments concerning the application and EA/HCPs should be submitted to the Field Supervisor, Ecological Services Field Office, Austin, Texas at the above address. Please refer to permit number TE-012423-0 when submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christina Longacre at the above Austin Ecological Services Field Office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 9 of the Act prohibits the "taking" of endangered species such as the golden-cheeked warbler. However, the Service, under limited circumstances, may issue permits to take endangered wildlife species incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. Regulations governing permits for endangered species are at 50 CFR 17.22.

Applicant: John and Christine Caster plan to construct one single family residence on City Park Road in Austin, Travis County, Texas. This action will eliminate less than one acre of habitat and indirectly impact less than four additional acres of golden-cheeked warbler habitat. The applicant proposes to compensate for this incidental take of the golden-cheeked warbler habitat by donating \$1,500 into the Balcones Canyonlands Preserve to acquire/ manage lands for the conservation of the golden-cheeked warbler and place the remaining balance of the property in a conservation easement in perpetuity.

Alternatives to this action were rejected because not developing the subject property with federally listed species present was not economically

feasible and alteration of the project design would increase the impacts.

Nancy M. Kaufman,
Regional Director, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[UT-070-99-1310-00]

Price Field Office; Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision for the Ferron Natural Gas Project

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, a Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Record of Decision (ROD) have been prepared by the Bureau of Land Management, Price Field Office. The EIS was prepared to analyze impacts of alternatives for a coal bed methane—natural gas development project proposed by Anadarko Petroleum Corporation (Anadarko), Chandler and Associates, LLC (Chandler), Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc (Texaco), and Questar Pipeline Company (Questar). The ROD documents the Bureau of Land Management decision approving development of the Ferron Natural Gas Project located in Carbon and Emery Counties, Utah. The Final EIS and ROD are being released concurrently for review as allowed by 40 CFR 1506.10(b)(2) for agencies that have a formally established appeal process.

DATES: The Final EIS and ROD will be distributed and made available to the public on July 16, 1999. Copies of the Final and ROD will be mailed to individuals, agencies or companies who previously requested copies by responding to an inquiry by the Bureau of Land Management. Parties adversely affected by the Record of Decision have until August 16, 1999, to file a Notice of Appeal in the office issuing this decision (43 CFR 4.411). The decision to allow Anadarko, Chandler, Texaco and Questar to develop oil and gas leases and other related facilities as specified in the ROD will be in full force and effect on August 16, 1999 unless a stay is granted. A petition for a stay of the decision must be filed as specified in 43 CFR 3165.4 and/or 43 CFR 2804.1.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Final EIS and ROD can be obtained from the Bureau of Land Management Price Field Office, 125 South 600 West, Price, Utah, the

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service**

Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan and Receipt of Application for Incidental Take Permit for Golden-Cheeked Warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) During Construction of a Single Family Residence on 0.75 acres of the 10.13 Acres on City Park Road in Travis County, Texas

SUMMARY: John and Christine Caster (Applicants) have applied to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act (Act). The Applicants have been assigned permit number TE-012423-0. The requested permit, which is for a period of 5 years, would authorize the incidental take of the endangered golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*). The proposed take would occur as a result of the construction of one single family residence on City Park Road, Austin, Travis County, Texas.

The Service has prepared the Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan (EA/HCP) for the incidental take application. A

Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, 324 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah or by calling (435) 636-3600 and requesting a copy. The Final EIS and ROD will be available for inspection at the Bureau of Land Management Price Field Office and Utah State Office. Any notice of appeal or petition for stay should be addressed to Sally Wisely, Utah State Director, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, UT, 84145-0155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George Diwachak, EIS Team Leader, (801) 539-4043.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Final EIS analyzes direct, indirect and cumulative impacts from a proposal to develop natural gas from coal seams in the Castle Valley area of Carbon and Emery Counties, Utah. Environmental impacts from the proposed project and alternatives were considered and analyzed in a Draft EIS prepared and released for public review in October 1998. Based on comments received on the DEIS, modifications and revisions were made.

The approved project (Alternative 2, Proposed Action with Environmental Protection Measures) would involve the construction, drilling, completion, and stimulation of approximately 335 natural gas wells drilled into coal beds of the Ferron Formation. Associated access roads, gas and water pipelines, electrical distribution lines, compressor stations, disposal wells and related facilities would also be constructed. A 27 mile long, 20-inch gas transmission line would be constructed to transport produced gas.

The Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service, Manti-La Sal National Forest, participated in the preparation of the EIS as a cooperating agency, as there are FS lands included in the Project Area. The FS is responsible for making a decision on individual drilling and special use permit applications on National Forest lands. The FS will consider a separate Record of Decision for the portions of the Ferron Natural Gas Project within the Manti-La Sal National Forest.

The State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining participated as a cooperating agency to provide technical support during preparation of the EIS.

Dated: July 8, 1999.

Linda Colville,

Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-160-1220-00]

Recreation Supplementary Regulations in Effect on Public Land Adjacent to the North Fork of the Kaweah River

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Final supplementary rule making.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Bakersfield (California) Field Office has established the supplementary rules listed below to protect natural resources, prevent wildfires, maintain public health and sanitation, and address occupancy and recreational use of BLM land along the North Fork of the Kaweah River. BLM will also post each supplementary rule near and/or within the lands, sites, or facilities affected.

SUPPLEMENTARY RULES: Pursuant to 43 CFR 8364.1 and 8365.1-6 (Supplementary Rules) the following supplementary rules are in effect on BLM land within Township 16 South, Range 28 East, Sections 13, 23, 24, 26 and 34, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, under the management of the BLM, Bakersfield Field Office.

A. Camping, parking of vehicles, occupancy or placing private property on BLM land within 500 feet of the North Fork of the Kaweah River or within 200 feet of the North Fork Drive is prohibited between the hours of 9:00 PM to 5:00 AM. However, the Authorized Officer and authorized representatives of the BLM may grant organized groups use of the area consistent with the supplementary regulations listed below.

B. Only portable stoves using gas, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel or charcoal grills may be used for cooking. Used charcoal may not be dumped or discarded onto the ground or into the river. Campfires, warming or cooking fires using wood, vegetation or any other substance, except as described above, are prohibited. Building, maintaining, attending or using any fire other than the above described stove or grill is prohibited. Fire permits are required at all times. Any emergency fire restriction established by the authorized officer or any government agency of proper jurisdiction will supersede the above upon appropriate signature or required publication.

C. All papers, plastic and paper bags or wrappers must be controlled to prevent their being blown away from the immediate control of their owner.

All garbage or food residue such as egg shells, peelings, pits or other waste must be placed in an appropriate container pending proper disposal. Picnic sites must be kept free of refuse. All refuse must be placed into an appropriate container or litter bag pending proper disposal. Refuse means trash, garbage, rubbish, waste papers, empty bottles or cans, debris, litter, oil, solvents, liquid waste, diapers or other items of personal hygiene, or any other discarded materials.

D. The spilling, placing, pumping or other discharge of contaminants, pollutants or other wastes, including human waste, on the ground or into the Kaweah River is prohibited. Used diapers must be placed into an appropriate receptacle as soon as practical and may not be stored or placed within 40 feet of the North Fork of the Kaweah River.

E. The consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on the above defined BLM land. This does not apply to unopened containers in vehicles traveling through BLM land on roads maintained by Tulare County or the State of California.

F. Except for the lawful taking of game, any discharge of firearms is prohibited on the above defined public land. For the purpose of this supplementary rule, a firearm is defined as under Title 18, U.S.C., chapter 44, section 921(a)(3). Federal, State and local law enforcement officers are exempt from this order in the course of their official duties.

G. If you knowingly and willfully violate this supplementary rule, you may be subject to arrest and a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment of not more than 12 months as provided by 43 CFR 8360.0-7.

DATES: The above supplementary rules have been revised following a review of public comment. They will take effect July 14, 1999. These supplementary rules will remain in effect until replaced by a comprehensive Recreation Management Plan for the area.

ADDRESSES: Mail or hand deliver comments to Bureau of Land Management, Bakersfield Office, 3801 Pegasus Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93308; telephone (661) 391-6120.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Herve at (805) 391-6121 or at the BLM, Bakersfield field Office, 3801 Pegasus Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93308.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These supplementary regulations have been effected to curtail the considerable accumulation of refuse and waste on public land adjacent to the North Fork of the Kaweah River. The area receives