

RAC. Nominees should have demonstrated a commitment to collaborative resource decisionmaking. All nominations must be accompanied by letters of reference from represented interests or organizations, a completed background information nomination form, as well as any other information that speaks to the nominee's qualifications.

Simultaneous with this notice, the BLM Nevada State Office will issue a press release providing additional information for submitting nominations. Nominations for RAC membership should be sent to the BLM office as follows: Jo Simpson, Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Boulevard, (Postal ZIP 89502-7147) P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520-0006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Stewart, Public Information Specialist, BLM Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Blvd., Reno, Nevada, telephone (775) 861-6786.

Dated: November 16, 1999.

**Robert V. Abbey,**  
Nevada State Director.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[MT-060-99-1220-00]

#### Central Montana Advisory Council Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Lewistown Field Office.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Central Montana Resource Advisory Council will meet December 7 and 8, 1999, at the Yogo Inn in Lewistown, Montana. These meetings are open to the public.

The December 7 session will begin at 1 p.m. with a public comment period lasting until 1:30 p.m. The council will use the remainder of the meeting to work toward finalizing a report concerning future options for public land features in the Missouri River Breaks for the Secretary of the Interior. The meeting will adjourn around 4 p.m.

The December 8 meeting will begin at 8 a.m. and will adjourn at 3 p.m. The council will use this meeting to finalize their report to the Secretary. The meeting is open to the public however, there is no public comment period scheduled.

**DATES:** December 7 and 8, 1999.

**LOCATION:** Yogo Inn, Lewistown, Montana.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Field Manager, Malta Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 501 South 2nd Street East, Malta, Montana 59538.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meetings are open to the public and there will be a public comment period on December 7, as detailed above.

Dated: November 15, 1999.

**David L. Mari,**

Field Manager.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CO-930-1430-ET; COC-61332]

#### Public Land Order No. 7417; Withdrawal of Public Land for the Rough Canyon Area of Critical Environmental Concern; Colorado

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

**ACTION:** Public land order.

**SUMMARY:** This order withdraws 2,373 acres of public land from surface entry and mining for 50 years for the Bureau of Land Management to protect the sensitive plants and animals species, outstanding scenic values, and cultural resource values in the Rough Canyon Area of Critical Environmental Concern. The land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 1, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Doris E. Chelius, BLM Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7093, 303-239-3706.

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 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 (1994)), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, for the Bureau of Land Management to protect the Rough Canyon Area of Critical Environmental Concern:

#### Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 12 S., R. 100 W., Protraction Diagram No. 13, Accepted January 22, 1965.

Sec. 29, that portion of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  lying southerly of Bureau of Land Management Road No. 7150, from the west boundary of sec. 29 easterly to the westerly side of

the crossing of the streambed of Rough Canyon, thence continuing easterly along a line parallel to and 10 feet northerly of the mean high water line of the Rough Canyon watercourse to an intersection with the east boundary of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 29;

Sec. 30, that portion lying southerly and westerly of a line parallel to and 200 feet southerly of the centerline of Bureau of Land Management Road No. 7150, from the east boundary of the section to a point 1500 feet east of the west boundary of said sec. 30, thence north along a line parallel to the west boundary of said section to the intersection with the north boundary thereof, thence westerly along said northern boundary of the northwest corner of sec. 30;

Sec. 31;

Sec. 32, W $\frac{1}{2}$ .

T. 12 S., R. 101 W.,

Sec. 25, lots 2 to 4, inclusive, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

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

Sec. 35, lot 14;

Sec. 36, lots 1 to 6, inclusive, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 13 S., R. 100 W. Protraction Diagram No. 13, accepted January 22, 1965.

Sec. 5, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 6, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The area described contains approximately 2,737 acres in Mesa County.

2. 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.

3. This withdrawal will expire 50 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: November 17, 1999.

**John Berry,**

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NM-932-1430-01; NMNM 42909 et al.]

#### Public Land Order No. 7416; Revocation of Executive Orders Dated June 24, 1914, April 28, 1917, February 11, 1918, July 10, 1919, May 25, 1921, and February 7, 1930, and Partial Revocation of Executive Order Dated April 17, 1926; New Mexico

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

**ACTION:** Public land order.

**SUMMARY:** This order revokes 6 Executive orders in their entirety and partially revokes an Executive order insofar as they affect 6,426 acres of lands withdrawn for Public Water Reserve Nos. 21, 50, 53, 65, 77, 107, and 129. These lands do not meet the criteria for a public water reserve. This action will open 4,651 acres to surface entry and nonmetalliferous mining. The remaining 1,775 acres are either withdrawn for other purposes, held in trust for the Jemez Pueblo, or no longer in Federal ownership. The Executive orders did not close any of the lands to metalliferous mining or to mineral leasing.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 3, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeanette Espinosa, BLM New Mexico State Office, 1474 Rodeo Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, 505-438-7597.

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. The Executive Orders dated June 24, 1914, April 28, 1917, February 11, 1918, July 10, 1919, May 25, 1921, and February 7, 1930, which established Public Water Reserve Nos. 21, 50, 53, 65, 77, and 129 respectively, are hereby revoked in their entirety as they affect the following described lands:

**New Mexico Principal Meridian***Public Water Reserve No. 21 (NMNM 42909)*

T. 14 N., R. 10 W.,  
Sec. 12, N $\frac{1}{2}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

*Public Water Reserve No. 65 (NMNM 42910)*

T. 25 N., R. 10 E.,  
Sec. 25, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
T. 3 S., R. 13 W.,  
Sec. 31, lot 3.  
T. 15 S., R. 4 E.,  
Sec. 3, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
T. 18 S., R. 19 W.,  
Sec. 5, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 5, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 6, lots 3, 4, and 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

*Public Water Reserve No. 129 (NMNM 42915)*

T. 18 N., R. 1 E.,  
Sec. 5, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 17, lots 3 and 4.

*Public Water Reserve No. 50 (NMNM 42940)*

T. 14 S., R. 17 W.,  
Sec. 25, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

*Public Water Reserve No. 53 (NMNM 42941)*

T. 18 S., R. 17 W.,  
Sec. 28, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
T. 23 S., R. 30 E.,  
Sec. 10, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 28, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

*Public Water Reserve No. 77 (NMNM 42942)*

T. 9 S., R. 13 E.,  
Sec. 5, lot 8;  
Sec. 6, lot 11.

The areas described aggregate approximately 1,634 acres.

2. The Executive Order dated April 17, 1926, which created Public Water Reserve No. 107, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described lands:

**New Mexico Principal Meridian***Public Water Reserve No. 107*

(NMNM 42913)

T. 23 N., R. 1 W.,  
Sec. 32, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

(NMNM 42914)

T. 31 N., R. 11 E.,  
Sec. 6, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

(NMNM 42916)

T. 30 N., 15 W.,  
Sec. 8, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 17, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

(NMNM 42920)

T. 20 N., R. 10 W.,  
Sec. 30, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 17 S., R. 21 W.,  
Sec. 18, lot 2.

(NMNM 42944)

T. 25 S., R. 10 E.,  
Sec. 24, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 26 S., R. 10 E.,  
Sec. 24, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 26 S., R. 11 E.,  
Sec. 26, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

(NMNM 42947)

T. 17 S., R. 3 E.,  
Sec. 11, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 12, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

(NMNM 42948)

T. 15 S., R. 4 W.,  
Sec. 21, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 28, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

(NMNM 42949)

T. 20 S., R. 29 E.,  
Sec. 5, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 31, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

(NMNM 42950)

T. 20 S., R. 34 E.,  
Sec. 8, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

(NMNM 42951)

T. 20 S., R. 33 E.,  
Sec. 24, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

(NMNM 42952)

T. 14 S., R. 4 E.,  
Sec. 20, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 14 S., R. 22 E.,  
Sec. 20, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

(NMNM 42953)

T. 16 S., R. 4 E.,  
Sec. 17, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

(NMNM 42954)

T. 16 S., R. 1 W.,  
Sec. 23, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 17 S., R. 1 W.,

Sec. 24, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 18 S., R. 1 W.,

Sec. 24, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 15 S., R. 1 E.,

Sec. 26, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 17 S., R. 1 E.,

Sec. 18, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 9 S., R. 4 E.,

Sec. 26, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 11 S., R. 4 E.,

Sec. 14, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 21 S., R. 4 E.,

Sec. 33, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 21 S., R. 4 W.,

Sec. 30, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 10 S., R. 5 E.,

Sec. 17, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 21 S., R. 6 W.,

Sec. 1, lot 1.

T. 8 S., R. 8 E.,

Sec. 11, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 10 S., R. 8 E.,

Sec. 31, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 18 S., R. 8 E.,

Sec. 10, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 25, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 22 S., R. 8 E.,

Sec. 8, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 17, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 30, lot 4.

T. 25 S., R. 8 W.,

Sec. 14, lot 1;

Sec. 23, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 6 S., R. 9 E.,

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

T. 7 S., R. 9 E.,

Sec. 19, lot 4.

T. 8 S., R. 9 E.,

Sec. 15, lot 15.

T. 10 S., R. 9 E.,

Sec. 30, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 12 S., R. 9 E.,

Sec. 35, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 19 S., R. 9 E.,

Sec. 17, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 21 S., R. 9 W.,

Sec. 17, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 28 S., R. 9 W.,

Sec. 17, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 15 S., R. 10 E.,

Sec. 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 21 S., R. 10 E.,

Sec. 33, lot 2.

T. 24 S., R. 10 E.,

Sec. 34, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

T. 25 S., R. 11 W.,

Sec. 7, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 26 S., R. 11 W.,

Sec. 31, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 27 S., R. 11 W.,

Sec. 1, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 28 S., R. 11 W.,

Sec. 11, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

T. 23 S., R. 12 W.,

Sec. 9, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 28 S., R. 12 W.,

Sec. 12, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

T. 25 S., R. 13 W.,

Sec. 26, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 26 S., R. 13 W.,

Sec. 18, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 28 S., R. 13 W.,

Sec. 26, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 25 S., R. 14 E.,  
 Sec. 19, lot 2.  
 T. 26 S., R. 14 E.,  
 Sec. 30, lot 4.  
 T. 30 S., R. 14 W.,  
 Sec. 5, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 24 S., R. 15 W.,  
 Sec. 5, lot 1 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 23, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 26 S., R. 18 W.,  
 Sec. 20, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 25 S., R. 19 W.,  
 Sec. 19, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 26 S., R. 19 W.,  
 Sec. 35, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 27 S., R. 19 W.,  
 Sec. 25, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 28 S., R. 19 W.,  
 Sec. 20, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 25, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 27 S., R. 20 W.,  
 Sec. 33, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 29 S., R. 20 W.,  
 Sec. 1, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 27, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 21 S., R. 22 E.,  
 Sec. 22, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 21 S., R. 24 E.,  
 Sec. 19, lot 12.  
 T. 22 S., R. 24 E.,  
 Sec. 21, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 15 S., R. 25 E.,  
 Sec. 21, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 (NMNM 42955)  
 T. 17 S., R. 21 W.,  
 Sec. 33, lot 3 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 34, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 (NMNM 42956)  
 T. 26 S., R. 14 W.,  
 Sec. 27, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 28, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 26 S., R. 15 W.,  
 Sec. 15, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 34, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 (NMNM 42957)  
 T. 20 S., R. 4 E.,  
 Sec. 26, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 27, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 23 S., R. 26 E.,  
 Sec. 8, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 (NMNM 42958)  
 T. 15 S., R. 1 W.,  
 Sec. 34, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 24 S., R. 19 W.,  
 Sec. 35, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 7 S., R. 9 E.,  
 Sec. 28, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 29, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 33, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 8 S., R. 9 E.,  
 Sec. 7, lot 1.  
 T. 10 S., R. 17 E.,  
 Sec. 24, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 22 S., R. 24 E.,  
 Sec. 31, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 The areas described aggregate approximately 4,792 acres.  
 The total areas described in Paragraphs 1 and 2 aggregate approximately 6,426 acres.  
 3. The lands described below are either withdrawn for other purposes,

held in trust for the Jemez Pueblo, or no longer in Federal ownership:

T. 18 N., R. 1 E.,  
 Sec. 5, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 17, lots 3 and 4.  
 T. 23 N., R. 1 W.,  
 Sec. 32, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 17 S., R. 3 E.,  
 Sec. 11, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 12, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 9 S., R. 4 E.,  
 Sec. 26, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 11 S., R. 4 E.,  
 Sec. 14, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 14 S., R. 4 E.,  
 Sec. 20, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 15 S., R. 4 E.,  
 Sec. 3, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 16 S., R. 4 E.,  
 Sec. 17, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 20 S., R. 4 E.,  
 Sec. 26, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 27, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 21 S., R. 4 E.,  
 Sec. 33, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 10 S., R. 5 E.,  
 Sec. 17, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 10 S., R. 8 E.,  
 Sec. 31, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 22 S., R. 8 E.,  
 Sec. 8, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 17, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 30, lot 4.  
 T. 21 S., R. 10 E.,  
 Sec. 33, lot 2.  
 T. 24 S., R. 10 E.,  
 Sec. 34, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 25 S., R. 10 E.,  
 Sec. 24, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 18 S., R. 19 W.,  
 Sec. 6, lots 3, 4, and 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 17 S., R. 21 W.,  
 Sec. 33, lot 3 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 34, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 The areas described aggregate approximately 1,775 acres.

4. At 10 a.m. on January 3, 2000, the lands described in Paragraph 1 and 2, excluding those described in Paragraph 3, will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, 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 10 a.m. on January 3, 2000, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

5. At 10 a.m. on January 3, 2000, the lands described in Paragraphs 1 and 2, excluding those described in Paragraph 3, will be opened to nonmetalliferous mineral location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of any of

the lands under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (1994), shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determinations in local courts.

Dated: November 17, 1999.

**John Berry,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[MT-926-00-1420-BJ00]

### Montana: Filing of Plat of Survey

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The plat of survey of the following described land, is scheduled to be officially filed in the Montana State Office, Billings, Montana, thirty (30) days from the date of this publication.

Tp. 7 N., R. 36 E.

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and the adjusted original meanders of the former banks of Islands A and B, in the Yellowstone River, lying within section 26 and the survey of the new meanders of the present banks of Islands A and B, in the Yellowstone River, lying within section 26 and certain division of accretion lines, Township 7 North, Range 36 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 1, 1999.

This survey was requested by the Powder River Resource Area office, Miles City District and was necessary to identify the boundary lines of Federal Interest Lands.

A copy of the preceding described plat will be immediately placed in the open files and will be available to the public as a matter of information.

If a protest against this survey, as shown on this plat, is received prior to the date of the official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. This particular plat will not be officially filed until the day after all