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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Draft Resource Management Plan Amendment (RMPA) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Federal Fluid Minerals Leasing and Development in Sierra and Otero Counties, New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability and public hearings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations (40 CFR 1500-1508), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976, the BLM Las Cruces Field Office (through Dames and Moore, Inc., a qualified consultant) has prepared a Draft RMPA/EIS. The RMPA/EIS addresses Federal fluid minerals (oil, gas, and geothermal) leasing and subsequent activities (e.g., exploration, development, or production) in Sierra and Otero Counties, New Mexico.

DATES: Written comments on the Draft RMPA/EIS must be postmarked on or before February 20, 2001. Public hearings will be held at the times and

places listed under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to: Tom Phillips, RMPA/EIS Team Leader, BLM, Las Cruces Field Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom Phillips, RMPA/EIS Team Leader, (505) 525-4377.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public hearings will be held at the following times and locations.

| Date | Time | City | Location |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|--|
| January 9, 2001 | 7:00 p.m. | Roswell, New Mexico | Sally Port Inn, 2000 N. Main St. |
| January 10, 2001 | 7:00 p.m. | Alamogordo, New Mexico. | County Commission Chambers, 1000 New York Ave. |
| January 11, 2001 | 7:00 p.m. | Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. | County Commission Chambers, 100 N. Date St. |

Both oral and written comments may be given at the hearings. Written comments may also be submitted to the BLM, Las Cruces Field Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, NM 88005 on or before February 20, 2001.

A time limit for oral testimony at the hearings will be established by the presiding hearings officer, based on the number of people wishing to make comments at each hearing. Written text of prepared comments may be filed at the hearing whether or not the speaker has been able to complete the oral delivery in the allotted time.

All oral and written comments on the adequacy of the Draft RMPA/EIS will receive consideration in the Proposed RMPA/Final EIS.

Copies of the Draft RMPA/EIS have been distributed to a mailing list of identified interested parties. Single copies of the Draft RMPA/EIS may be obtained from the BLM Las Cruces Field Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Public reading copies are available for review at public and university libraries in Las Cruces, Alamogordo, Truth or Consequences, Roswell, and Santa Fe, New Mexico and El Paso, Texas.

The RMPA amends the 1986 RMP for the White Sands Resource Area. The

objective of the RMPA is to determine (1) which lands overlying Federal fluid minerals are suitable and available for leasing and subsequent development and (2) how those leased lands will be managed. The EIS identifies the potential impacts that alternative plans for fluid minerals leasing and subsequent activities could have on the environment and identifies appropriate measures to mitigate those impacts.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-942-5700-BJ-044B]

Filing of Plats of Survey; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to inform the public and interested state and local government officials of the

latest filing of Plats of Survey in California.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Unless otherwise noted, filing was effective at 10 a.m. on the next federal work day following the plat acceptance date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lance J. Bishop, Chief, Branch of Geographic Services, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), California State Office, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-1834, Sacramento, CA 95825; (916) 978-4310.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The plats of Survey of lands described below have been officially filed at the California State Office of the Bureau of Land Management in Sacramento, California.

Humboldt Meridian, California

T. 5 N., R. 1 W.

Supplemental Plat of a portion of the south half of sections 31 and 32, accepted June 27, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Arcata Field Office.

Ts. 4 and 5 N., R. 1 W.

Dependent resurvey, corrective resurvey, and survey Group 1313, accepted June 27, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Arcata Field Office.

T. 3 S., R. 2 W.

Dependent resurvey and survey under Group 1302 accepted July 13, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Arcata Field Office.

T.3 N., R.1 E.

Retracement, corrective dependent resurvey and survey, on two sheets, under Group 1300 accepted September 26, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Arcata Field Office.

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 27 S., R. 9 E.

Dependent resurvey, and subdivision of sections 1, 12, and 13, under Group 1220, accepted February 23, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Bakersfield Field Office.

T. 26 S., R. 35 E.

Dependent resurvey and metes-and-bounds survey, on two sheets, under Group 1318, accepted March 3, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Bakersfield Field Office.

T. 32 N., R. 5 W.

Supplemental plat of a portion of the northwest quarter of section 32, accepted March 21, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Redding Field Office.

T. 21 S., R. 5 E.

Metes-and-bounds survey of tract 38, (Group 1179) accepted March 27, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the USDA, Forest Service, Los Padres National Forest.

T. 22 S., R. 38 E.

Supplemental plat of the northwest quarter of section 31, accepted March 29, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, California Desert District, Ridgecrest Field Office.

T. 33 N., R. 9 W.

Supplemental plat of the southeast quarter of section 6, accepted April 4, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Redding Field Office.

T. 16 N., R. 16 E.

Supplemental plat of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter section 28 (Group 1314), accepted April 12, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the USDA, Forest Service, Tahoe National Forest.

T. 29 N., R. 3 W.

Dependent resurvey and the metes-and-bounds survey of tracts 38 and 39 (Group 1316), accepted April 13, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Redding Field Office.

T. 14 S., R. 24 E.

Dependent resurvey and metes-and-bounds survey (Group 1341), accepted June 21, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Bakersfield Field Office.

T. 10 S., R. 23 E.,

Supplemental Plat of the northeast quarter of section 24, accepted July 19, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the USDA, Forest Service, Sierra National Forest.

T. 18 S., R. 3 E.

Dependent resurvey and metes-and-bounds survey (Group 1335), accepted September 11, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the USDA, Forest Service, Los Padres National Forest.

T. 35 N., R. 1 W.

Dependent resurvey and subdivision of section 29 (Group 1268), accepted September 18, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the USDA, Forest Service, Shasta Trinity National Forest.

T. 1 S., R. 31 E.

Dependent resurvey, subdivision and metes-and-bounds survey, accepted September 18, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Bishop Field Office.

T. 29 N., R. 3 W.

Supplemental Plat, accepted October 5, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Redding Field Office.

San Bernardino Meridian, California

T. 9 N., R. 13 W.

Supplemental plat of the northeast of section 15, accepted February 11, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, California Desert District, Ridgecrest Field Office.

T. 15 S., R. 1 E.

Dependent resurvey and subdivision (Group 1291), accepted April 25, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, California Desert District, Palm Springs-South Coast Field Office.

Ts. 11 & 12 N., R. 15 W.

Dependent resurvey and metes-and-bounds survey, two plats (Group 1304), accepted July 13, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Bakersfield Field Office.

T. 5 N., R. 24 E.

Supplemental plat of tract 38 and the protraction of unsurveyed sections, accepted September 6, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Needles Field Office.

T. 1 N., R. 14 W.

Mete-and-bounds survey in fractional section 31, accepted September 6, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the National Park Service, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area.

T., 4 N., R. 14 W.

Amended plat of the dependent resurvey and subdivision (Group 1200), accepted September 6, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the USDA, Forest Service, Angeles National Forest.

T. 9 S., R. 22 E.

Dependent resurvey, subdivision, meanders and metes-and-bounds survey (Group 1346), accepted September 29, 2000, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, El Centro Field Office.

All of the above listed survey plats are now the basic record for describing the lands for all authorized purposes. The survey plats have been placed in the open files in the

BLM, California State Office, and are available to the public as a matter of information. Copies of the survey plats and related field notes will be furnished to the public upon payment of the appropriate fee.

Dated: October 24, 2000.

Lance J. Bishop,

Chief, Branch of Geographic Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Notice of Proposed Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing its intention to request approval for the collection of information for its technical training program nomination form (OSM 105) and request for payment of travel and per diem form (OSM 140). The collection described below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The information collection request describes the nature of the information collection and the expected burden and cost.

DATES: OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, public comments should be submitted to OMB by December 18, 2000, in order to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related form, contact John A. Trelease at (202) 208-2783, or electronically to jtrelease@osmre.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). OSM has submitted a request to OMB to approve the collection of information for its technical training program nomination form (OSM 105) and request for payment of travel and per diem form