

Section 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate lease UTU-72053, effective July 1, 2000, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rate cited above.

Christopher J. Merritt,
Acting Chief, Branch of Minerals
Adjudication.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-160-1220-AF]

Supplementary Rules for Public Land in Eastern Tulare County, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Final supplementary rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Bakersfield (California) Field Office has established the supplementary rules listed below to protect natural resources and provide for the safety of visitors, and property on public land located in eastern Tulare County adjacent to the towns of Three Rivers and Hammond, California. These supplementary rules will be posted on public land in the applicable areas and made available at the Bakersfield Field Office.

DATES: January 2, 2001.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Ronald D. Fellows, Bureau of Land Management, Bakersfield Field Office Manager, 3801 Pegasus Drive, Bakersfield, California 93308.

Supplementary Rules

Pursuant to 43 CFR 8365.1-6 (Supplementary Rules), 43 CFR 8364.1 (Closure and restriction orders), and 8341.2 (Special rules) the following supplementary rules are in effect on public land managed by the BLM within Case Mountain/Milk Ranch Peak area defined as: Township 17 South, Range 29 East, MDB&M and Township 18 South, Range 29 East, MDB&M or the North Fork of the Kaweah Special Management Area defined as: Township 15 South, Range 28 East, MDB&M; Township 16 South, Range 28 East, MDB&M; and, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, MDB&M.

A. Target shooting is permitted within the Case Mountain/Milk Ranch Peak area provided that the firearm is

discharged toward a proper backstop sufficient to stop the projectile's forward progress beyond the intended target. Target shooting may not occur within one mile of any private residence or occupied structure. Targets shall be constructed of cardboard and paper or similar non-breakable materials. All targets must be removed and properly discarded after use. No projectile may be intentionally fired into any tree.

B. All roads, trails, and routes of travel on public land within the North Fork of the Kaweah Special Management Area are closed to off-highway vehicles registered or identified under section 38020 of the California Vehicle Code except as permitted by the Authorized Officer.

C. All roads, trails, and routes of travel within the Case Mountain/Milk Ranch Peak area are closed to the operation of any motor vehicle, except for access to private real estate by property owners or persons they specifically designate as having access to their property, public employees, public agency volunteers in the course of their duties, or such access as authorized under permit, easement, or lease by the authorized officer.

D. The operation of motor vehicles within the North Fork of the Kaweah Special Management Area is limited to designated roads. Designated roads includes roads maintained by federal, state, or local government, roads leading to parking areas created by the BLM, Shepherd's Saddle Road, and Overlook Road. Overlook Road extends west from Shepherd's Saddle Road 0.8 miles from the intersection of Shepherd's Saddle Road and North Fork Drive. Designated roads may not be used for off-highway vehicle free-play. Vehicles may not be parked in a way which restricts the flow of traffic through parking areas or on roads. Any vehicle parked in a way which obstructs other passenger vehicles, or blocks access to fire road gates may be towed and stored at the owners expense.

E. Within the Case Mountain/Milk Ranch Peak area, and the North Fork of the Kaweah Special Management Area, property may not be left unattended for more than three days without the prior approval of the Authorized Officer. Any such unattended property will be considered abandoned, and may be removed and stored by law enforcement personnel at the owner's expense.

F. Within the Case Mountain/Milk Ranch Peak area, and the North Fork of the Kaweah Special Management Area, all litter, trash, and refuse must be kept within a container or receptacle and removed when leaving public land.

Litter, waste, or refuse may not be thrown onto or stored on the ground.

G. Within the Case Mountain/Milk Ranch Peak area, and the North Fork of the Kaweah Special Management Area, a permit or written authorization from BLM shall be required for all research activities which involve the taking, or placement of, any natural or man-made object, thing, plant, or animal on these lands. A permit or written authorization shall also be required if the research involves the disturbance of any animal, plant, cultural or historic resource, soil, or federal property. Restrictions regarding the disturbance of animal and plant resources do not apply to the California Department of Fish and Game or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as long as the activities are in accordance with their trustee responsibilities for managing wildlife resources. Leisure activities such as astronomy, or bird watching are not intended to be covered by this supplementary rule.

H. Within the Case Mountain/Milk Ranch Peak area, a state of California Fire Permit is required for any camping, cooking, or warming fire ignited on these lands. Portable gas or propane stoves are exempted from this requirement. If any more restrictive fire provisions are established by any governing authority or public officer having jurisdiction, then persons must comply with these.

I. Within the Case Mountain/Milk Ranch Peak area, and the North Fork of the Kaweah Special Management Area, all laws of the State of California applicable to the possession, use, or distribution of controlled substances and/or the protection of persons or property are in effect. These laws may not be violated by any person.

J. Within the Case Mountain/Milk Ranch Peak area and the North Fork of the Kaweah Special Management Area, no person may be under the influence of a controlled substance. No person may be under the influence of alcohol in such a condition that he or she is unable to exercise care for his or her own safety or the safety of others.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The above supplementary rules are being implemented for the following purposes:

The above defined lands contain valuable watershed resources, groves of Sequoia Trees, and regionally significant recreational resources. Improved public access through acquired easements has increased visitation. These supplementary rules are effected to maintain the area's traditional uses consistent with hiking, bicycle riding, equestrian use, and other

low impact recreational activities. The concerns of local residents and property owners are also addressed by these supplementary rules.

This order is in no way intended to affect the rights or existing privileges of private land owners or their interests within the defined public land. Existing public easements, county roads, state highways, private lanes or driveways, and private real estate is exempt from these supplementary rules. Further, this order does not infer any Bureau of Land Management jurisdiction over private or state owned lands. These supplementary rules will be in effect until replaced by a more comprehensive recreational management plan for the areas. These supplementary rules are in compliance with the Caliente Resource Management Plan of May 1997.

Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers and California peace officers, as defined in Chapter 4.5 of the California Penal Code, are exempt from these supplementary rules in the course of their official duties. Limitations upon the use of motorized vehicles do not apply to emergency vehicles, fire suppression and rescue vehicles, law enforcement vehicles, and other vehicles performing official duties, or as approved by an authorized officer of the BLM.

These supplementary rules, having been previously published in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 40124, June 29, 2000) for public comment, will take effect upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Penalties

The authorities for these closures and supplementary rules are 43 CFR 8341.2, 8364.1, and 8365.1–6. Violations of these supplementary rules are punishable by fines of up to \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months as well as the penalties provided under State law.

Dated: November 22, 2000.

Mike Pool,

California State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO–935; COC–48469]

Proposed Extension of Withdrawal; Opportunity for Public Meeting; Colorado

December 14, 2000.

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, proposes to extend Public Land Order No. 6846 for another 10-year period. This order withdrew National Forest System lands from location and entry under the mining laws, to protect wild and scenic values on the South Platte River. The lands have been and remain open to Forest management and to mineral leasing. This notice also gives an opportunity to comment on the proposed action and to request a public meeting.

DATES: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by April 2, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Colorado State Director, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215–7093.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Doris E. Chelius at 303–239–3706.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 13, 2000, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, requested that Public Land Order 6846 be extended for an additional 10 year period. This withdrawal was made to protect wild and scenic values on the South Platte River. Public Land Order 6864 will expire April 11, 2001.

This withdrawal comprises approximately 4,584 acres of National Forest System lands along the South Platte River in the Pike National Forest in Tps. 10, 11, and 12 S., R. 71 W., and T. 13 S., R. 72 W., 6th Principal Meridian, in Douglas, Jefferson, Park and Teller Counties, Colorado. A complete description of the lands can be provided by the Colorado State Office at the address shown above.

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 extension, or to request a public meeting may present their views in writing to the Colorado State Director at the address shown above.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with this proposed extension. Any interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on this proposed action should submit a written request to the Colorado State Director within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. If the authorized officer determines that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days

prior to the scheduled date of the meeting.

This extension will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2310.4.

Jenny L. Saunders,

Realty Officer.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Investigation No. 731–TA–724 (Review)

Manganese Metal From China

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of a five-year review concerning the antidumping duty order on manganese metal from China.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice that it has instituted a review pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)) (the Act) to determine whether revocation of the antidumping duty order on manganese metal from China would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury. Pursuant to section 751(c)(2) of the Act, interested parties are requested to respond to this notice by submitting the information specified below to the Commission;¹ to be assured of consideration, the deadline for responses is February 21, 2001. Comments on the adequacy of responses may be filed with the Commission by March 19, 2001. For further information concerning the conduct of this review and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A, D, E, and F (19 CFR part 207).

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 2, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Debra Baker (202–205–3180), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202–

¹ No response to this request for information is required if a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) number is not displayed; the OMB number is 3117–0016/USITC No. 01–5–060, expiration date July 31, 2002. Public reporting burden for the request is estimated to average 7 hours per response. Please send comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate to the Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436.