

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

[AK-933-1430-ET; AA-82862, A-053428]

**Public Land Order No. 7531; Withdrawal of Public Land at King Salmon; Partial Revocation of Air Navigation Site No. 169, as Amended; Alaska****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Public Land Order.

**SUMMARY:** This order withdraws approximately 1.25 acres of public land from surface entry and mining but not from mineral leasing for a period of 20 years for the United States Air Force to protect the King Salmon Environmental Remediation Project. This action also revokes a Secretarial Order insofar as it affects the same 1.25 acres of public land withdrawn for use by the Federal Aviation Administration as part of Air Navigation Site No. 169.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 6, 2002.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Robbie J. Havens, Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 W. 7th Avenue, No. 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599, 907-271-5477.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 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 Subject to valid existing rights, the following described public land is hereby withdrawn from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the public land laws, including the United States mining laws, 30 U.S.C. ch 2 (2000), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, for the United States Air Force to protect the King Salmon Remediation Project (AA-82862):

**Seward Meridian**

T. 17 S., R. 45 W.,

Sec. 15, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The area described contains approximately 1.25 acres.

2. The Secretarial Order dated October 15, 1941, as amended, which withdrew public land for Air Navigation Site No. 169 (A-053428), is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the land described in Paragraph 1 containing approximately 1.25 acres.

3. 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 its mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

4. This withdrawal will expire 20 years from the effective date of this order unless, as 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: July 18, 2002.

**Rebecca W. Watson,***Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management.*

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[MTM 42163]

**Public Land Order No. 7532; Revocation of Secretarial Order Dated May 2, 1908; Montana****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Public Land Order.

**SUMMARY:** This order revokes a Secretarial Order in its entirety as to 50.00 acres of National Forest System land withdrawn for a Forest Service administrative site. The land is no longer needed for this purpose and the revocation is needed to facilitate a U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers' wetlands mitigation project. This action will open the land to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System lands and to mining. The land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 5, 2002.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Ron Erickson, U.S. Forest Service, Region 1, P.O. Box 7669, Missoula, Montana 59807, (406) 329-3623.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 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 Secretarial Order dated May 2, 1908, which withdrew National Forest System land for the Swamp Creek Administrative Site, is hereby revoked in its entirety as to the following described National Forest System land:

**Principal Meridian, Montana****Kootenai National Forest**

T. 27 N., R. 30 W.,

Sec. 11, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;Sec. 12, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The area described contains 50.00 acres in Lincoln County.

2. At 9 a.m. on September 5, 2002, the land will be opened to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System lands, including 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 land described in this order 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: July 18, 2002.

**Rebecca W. Watson,***Assistant Secretary—Lands and Minerals Management.*

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[OR-958-1430-ET; GPO-02-0138; WAOR-55695]

**Public Land Order No. 7533; Withdrawal of National Forest System Lands for the Holden Mine Reclamation Project; Washington****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Public land order.

**SUMMARY:** This order withdraws 1,265 acres of National Forest System lands from location and entry under the United States mining laws for a period of 20 years to protect the Holden Mine Reclamation Project. The lands have been and will remain open to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System lands and to mineral leasing.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 6, 2002.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Norman Day, Holden Mine Rehabilitation Project Manager, Wenatchee National Forest, 509-662-4304, or Charles R. Roy, BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, 503-952-6189.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 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 National Forest System lands are hereby withdrawn from location and entry under the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), to protect the Holden Mine Reclamation Project:

**Willamette Meridian**

T. 31 N., R. 16 E.,

Protraction Block 37.

T. 31 N., R. 17 E.,

Sec. 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$  and S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Protraction Block 37.

The areas described aggregate 1,265 acres in Chelan 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 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: July 18, 2002.

**Rebecca W. Watson,**

*Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Minerals Management Service**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of an information collection (1010-0072).

**SUMMARY:** To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), we are inviting comments on a collection of information that we will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The information collection request (ICR) concerns the paperwork requirements in the regulations under 30 CFR 280, "Prospecting for Minerals other than

Oil, Gas, and Sulphur in the Outer Continental Shelf."

**DATES:** Submit written comments by October 7, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail or hand-carry comments to the Department of the Interior; Minerals Management Service; Attention: Rules Processing Team; Mail Stop 4024; 381 Elden Street; Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817. If you wish to e-mail comments to MMS, the address is: *rules.comments@MMS.gov*. Reference "Information Collection—1010-0072" in your subject line. Include your name and return address in your message and mark it for return receipt.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alexis London, Rules Processing Team, telephone (703) 787-1600. You may also contact Alexis London to obtain a copy at no cost of the regulations that require the subject collection of information.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* 30 CFR 280, Prospecting for Minerals other than Oil, Gas, and Sulphur in the Outer Continental Shelf.

*OMB Control Number:* 1010-0072.

*Abstract:* The Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lands Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.* and 43 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*), authorizes the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) to prescribe rules and regulations to administer leasing of the OCS. Section 1340 states that "\* \* \* any person authorized by the Secretary may conduct geological and geophysical explorations in the [O]uter Continental Shelf, which do not interfere with or endanger actual operations under any lease maintained or granted pursuant to this Act, and which are not unduly harmful to aquatic life in such area." The section further requires that, permits to conduct such activities may only be issued if it is determined that: the applicant is qualified; the activities are not polluting, hazardous, or unsafe; they do not interfere with other users of the area; and do not disturb a site, structure, or object of historical or archaeological significance.

Section 1352 further requires that certain costs be reimbursed to the parties submitting required G&G information and data. Under the Act, permittees are to be reimbursed for the costs of reproducing any G&G data required to be submitted. Permittees are to be reimbursed also for the reasonable cost of processing geophysical information required to be submitted when processing is in a form or manner required by the Director and is not used in the normal conduct of the business of the permittee.

Regulations implementing these responsibilities are under 30 CFR part 280. On December 8, 1999, MMS

published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (64 FR 68649) that proposed amendments to, and revised into plain language, the 30 CFR 280 regulations, as well as other amendments. The OMB approved the information collection burden for the proposed rulemaking. On July 17, 2002, MMS published final regulations (67 FR 46855) with an effective date of August 16, 2002. There were no changes from proposed to final that impacted the information collection burden that OMB had approved as part of the proposed rulemaking process. The current OMB approval expires in January 2003. The revised 30 CFR 280 final regulations, as published, are the subject of this notice and the subsequent submission to OMB for approval of the information collection burden.

Responses are mandatory or required to obtain or retain a benefit. No questions of a "sensitive" nature are asked. The MMS protects information considered proprietary according to 30 CFR 280.70 and applicable sections of 30 CFR parts 250 and 252, and the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and its implementing regulations (43 CFR 2).

MMS OCS Regions collect information required under part 280 to ensure there is no environmental degradation, personal harm or unsafe operations and conditions, damage to historical or archaeological sites, or interference with other uses; to analyze and evaluate preliminary or planned drilling activities; to monitor progress and activities in the OCS; to acquire G&G data and information collected under a Federal permit offshore; and to determine eligibility for reimbursement from the Government for certain costs. Respondents are required to submit form MMS-134 to provide the information necessary to evaluate their qualifications. The information is necessary for MMS to determine if the applicants for permits or filers of notices meet the qualifications specified by the Act. The MMS uses the information collected to understand the G&G characteristics of hard mineral-bearing physiographic regions of the OCS. It aids MMS in obtaining a proper balance among the potentials for environmental damage, the discovery of hard minerals, and adverse impacts on affected coastal states. Information from permittees is necessary to determine the propriety and amount of reimbursement.

*Frequency:* On occasion, annual; and as required in the permit.

*Estimated Number and Description of Respondents:* Approximately 1 permittee, 1 notice filer, and 1 adjacent State.