

with members of the public and affected agencies concerning each proposed collection of information * * * Agencies must specifically solicit comments to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Furthermore, we are interested in any comments you may have to increase response rates.

To comply with the public consultation process, on May 10, 2004, we published a **Federal Register** Notice (Volume 69, Number 90, page 25916–25918) announcing that we would submit this renewal/extension request to OMB for approval. The notice provided the required 60-day comment period. One public comment was received during the comment period and we have addressed the individual's concern by responding directly to him and making appropriate revisions to our renewal/extension request.

If you wish to comment in response to this notice, send your comments directly to the offices listed under the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection, but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration, OMB should receive public comments by December 29, 2004.

Public Comment Policy: Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you as a commenter, wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or business, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

DOI Information Collection Contact: Office of Planning and Performance Management (202) 208–1818.

Dated: November 17, 2004.

Richard T. Beck,

Director, Office of Planning and Performance Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA–180]

Notice of Intent To Prepare a Resource Management Plan and Associated Environmental Impact Statement for the Folsom Field Office

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Field Office in Folsom, California, intends to prepare a Resource Management Plan (RMP) with an associated Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to guide management activities for the public lands and resources under its jurisdiction. The public scoping process will begin with the publication of this notice. Public scoping meetings, to identify relevant issues and concerns, will be announced in advance through BLM's Web site and in local news media.

DATES: Public meetings will be held throughout the planned scoping and preparation period. In order to ensure local community participation and input, several meetings will be held, at least one for each watershed. Written comments sent to the address listed below will be accepted until further notice. The time and location of public scoping meetings, public comment periods, and comment closing dates will be announced through local news media, direct mailings, and on the Folsom Field Office Web site at <http://www.ca.blm.gov/folsom> within 15 days of the meetings.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to "RMP Comments," BLM, Folsom Field Office, 63 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630, or sent by fax to (916) 985–3259. Documents pertinent to this planning project may be examined at the Folsom Field Office. Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the Folsom Field Office during regular business hours, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays, and may be published as part

of the RMP/EIS. Individuals who wish to withhold their name or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act must state this prominently at the beginning of their written comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. The BLM will not consider anonymous comments. All submissions from organizations and businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be available for public inspection in their entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Cooper, RMP Coordinator, BLM, Folsom Field Office, 63 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630, phone (916) 985–4474. To add a name to the RMP mailing list, contact Lou Cutajar, Public Contact Specialist, in the Folsom Field Office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Folsom Field Office is responsible for the management of approximately 230,000 acres of public land within fourteen California counties: Colusa, Yuba, Nevada, Sutter, Placer, El Dorado, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Amador, Calaveras, Merced, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, and Mariposa. The BLM will work collaboratively with interested parties to identify the management decisions that are best suited to local, regional, and national needs and concerns.

Preliminary issues and management concerns have been identified by BLM personnel, other agencies, and in meetings with individuals and user groups. The preliminary issues include: Management of public land resources at the watershed level; management of ecosystems and riparian areas to maintain and improve properly functioning conditions; management and protection of sensitive, rare, threatened, or endangered species; management of Wild and Scenic River corridors; implementation of the Federal Wildland Fire Policy; fluid and solid mineral development; meeting the needs of local and regional communities and the effects of a growing urban interface; land tenure adjustments, consideration of lands for special management designation; cultural resource identification, protection, and interpretation; and the provision of recreation opportunities to meet a growing and diverse demand.

These preliminary issues will be further defined by direct input through active public participation. Through the plan scoping process, the public will help identify issues, questions, and concerns to be addressed by the RMP.

An interdisciplinary approach will be used to develop the plan in order to consider the variety of resource issues and concerns identified during the scoping process. The interdisciplinary team involved with the RMP process includes specialists with expertise in minerals and geology, forestry, range, fire and fuels management, outdoor recreation, archaeology, paleontology, botany, wildlife and fisheries, hydrology, lands and realty, soils, air quality, sociology, and economics.

The Folsom Field Office is currently managed under the Sierra Planning Area Management Framework Plan as Amended in 1988. Management under this document will continue until the RMP is approved.

Dated: October 4, 2004.

Deane K. Swickard,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-930-1310-DB-CPAI]

Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision for the Alpine Satellite Development Plan

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of record of decision (ROD).

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the availability of the Alpine Satellite Development Plan Environmental Impact Statement (ASDP EIS) Record of Decision (ROD). The ASDP ROD approves satellite oil drilling and production pads and associated structures (roads, pipelines, gravel mine) and certain other activities proposed by ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc. (CPAI) on BLM-managed lands in the National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska. Assistant Secretary Rebecca Watson signed the ROD on November 8, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the ROD are available at the Alaska State Office, Public Information Center at 222 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska, 99513-7599 or upon request from that office by phoning (907) 271-5960 or Jim Ducker, Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office (931) 222 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599; (907) 271-3130. The ROD may be viewed on BLM-Alaska's Web site at <http://www.ak.blm.us>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Ducker, BLM Alaska State Office, (907) 271-3130.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ASDP EIS analyzed CPAI's proposal to develop oil accumulations from five satellite drilling and production pads, two of which would be on BLM-managed federal lands. The decisions in this ROD are limited to federal lands. BLM will issue permits and rights-of-way for the ASDP on federal lands following the State of Alaska's completion of its review of CPAI's coastal zone consistency certification and issuance of concurrence. Authorizations for development on non-federal lands will be issued by the U.S. Corps of Engineers (USACE), the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the State of Alaska. In addition, these agencies will make decisions, within their respective authorities, on federal lands.

Dated: November 18, 2004.

Henri R. Bisson,

State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-920-1310-05; NMNM 106535]

Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease NMNM 106535

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of reinstatement of terminated oil and gas lease.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of Pub. L. 97-451, a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease NMNM 106535 for lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, was timely filed and was accompanied by all required rentals and royalties accruing from September 1, 2003, the date of termination.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bernadine T. Martinez, BLM, New Mexico State Office, (505) 438-7530.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: No valid lease has been issued affecting the lands. The lessees have agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$10.00 per acre or fraction thereof and 16⅔ percent, respectively. The lessees have paid the required \$500.00 administrative fee and has reimbursed the Bureau of Land Management for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice.

The lessees have met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in Sections 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Lease Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate the lease effective September 1, 2003, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

Bernadine T. Martinez,

Land Law Examiner, Fluids Adjudication Team.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-035-04-1430-EU; GP-04-0247]

Direct Sale of Public Land, OR 55881

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

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: An 11.25 acre parcel of public land in Baker County, Oregon, is being considered for direct sale to George and Joanne Voile, the adjoining landowners, to resolve an inadvertent unauthorized use that was initiated many decades ago by the former owners.

This land is difficult and uneconomic to manage as part of the public lands and is not suitable for management by another Federal agency. No significant resource values will be affected by this disposal. The parcel proposed for sale is identified as suitable for disposal in the Baker Resource Management Plan, dated July 2, 1989.

DATES: Submit comments on or before January 13, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Address all written comments concerning this Notice to Penelope Dunn Woods, Field Manager, BLM Baker Field Office, 3165 10th Street, Baker City, Oregon 97814. Electronic format submittal will not be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Davidson, Realty Specialist, at (541) 523-1349.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following described public land in Baker County, Oregon, is suitable for sale under Sections 203 and 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976, (43 U.S.C. 1713 and 1719). The parcel proposed for sale is described as follows:

Willamette Meridian, Oregon
T. 8 S., R. 42 E.