

Classification Comments

Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a Metropolitan Police Academy and Public Park. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

Application Comments

Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for a Metropolitan Police Academy and Public Park.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification of the land described in this Notice will become effective 60 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. The lands will not be offered for lease/conveyance until after the classification becomes effective.

Dated: March 9, 1999.

Rex Wells,

Assistant Field Office Manager, Division of Lands, Las Vegas, NV.

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

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Notice of Intent To Prepare a Plan Amendment to the Box Elder Resource Management Plan (RMP)

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a plan amendment to the Box Elder Resource Management Plan (RMP).

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Salt Lake Field Office, Utah is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) to consider a proposed amendment to the Box Elder RMP which would terminate all livestock grazing on the Newfoundland Mountains upon relinquishment of the current sheep permit.

DATES: The comment period for identification of issues for the proposed plan amendment will commence with the date of publication of this notice. Comments must be submitted on or before April 19, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the proposed plan amendment should be sent to Bureau of Land Management, Salt Lake Field Office, 2370 South 2300 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84119.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sam Montgomery, Assistant Field Manager, Renewable Resources, telephone (801) 977-4311. Existing planning documents and information are available at the above address or telephone number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Box Elder RMP was approved April 18, 1986. In the RMP, Wildlife Decision No. 4 states that the BLM will cooperate with the Utah Department of Wildlife Resources in a bighorn sheep reintroduction on the Newfoundland Mountain Range provided that the present domestic sheep permit is voluntarily relinquished or converted to cattle use. However, the proposed amendment would terminate all domestic livestock grazing. The EA would analyze livestock grazing and impacts of this proposal and alternatives. Issues preliminarily identified are: bighorn sheep, forage allocation, and wilderness potential. Public participation is being sought at this initial stage in the planning process to ensure the RMP amendment addresses all issues, problems and concerns from those interested in the management of lands within the Salt Lake Field Office.

G. William Lamb,

State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Minerals Management Service****Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collections; Comment Request**

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of new information collection.

SUMMARY: As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, we invite the public and other Federal agencies to comment on our proposal to request Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of a new information collection form for reporting drilling

activity (Form MMS-133, Drilling Activity Report). The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

DATES: Submit written comments by May 17, 1999.

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.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title (OMB Control Number): Form MMS-133, Drilling Activity Report (1010-NEW).

Abstract: The Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lands Act, 43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.*, as amended, requires the Secretary of the Interior to preserve, protect, and develop oil and gas resources in the OCS; make such resources available to meet the Nation's energy needs as rapidly as possible; balance orderly energy resources development with protection of the human, marine, and coastal environment; ensure the public a fair and equitable return on the resources offshore; and preserve and maintain free enterprise competition.

To carry out these responsibilities, we issued rules governing oil and gas and sulphur operations in the OCS. Regulations requiring the information collection that is the subject of this notice are 30 CFR 250, subpart D, "Drilling Operations." The reporting and recordkeeping of information required in our regulations are mandatory. Specifically, § 250.416(c)(3) requires respondents to submit copies of the daily driller's report at a frequency determined by the MMS District Supervisor, but in no prescribed format. Current practice in the Gulf of Mexico Region (GOMR) allows respondents to submit these data on a weekly basis during drilling operations.

In 1997, the GOMR developed an unofficial form for respondents to use in lieu of submitting the actual daily driller's report. This was an effort to standardize the reporting; identify the necessary information; capture the pertinent data in tabular form, rather than long narrative explanations; and eventually facilitate the submission of these data electronically. It was also