

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

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**Public land order No. 7438; Revocation of Public Land Order No. 2407; Oregon****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Public land order.

**SUMMARY:** This order revokes in its entirety the remaining 2,230 acres withdrawn by Public Land Order No. 2407. The original order withdrew National Forest System lands as a roadside zone. The lands are no longer needed for the purpose for which they were withdrawn. Of the lands being revoked, 225 acres are within an overlapping Forest Service withdrawal and will remain closed to surface entry, mining, and mineral leasing. The revocation is needed to make lands available for several land tenure adjustments in accordance with the provisions of Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. This action will open the lands to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System lands and to mining, subject to valid existing rights. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 28, 2000.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Michael Barnes, BLM Oregon/ Washington State Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208-2965, 503-952-6155.

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. Public Land Order No. 2407 dated June 21, 1961, which withdrew National Forest System lands for road side zone purposes, is hereby revoked in its entirety as to the remaining withdrawn lands described in the order published in **Federal Register** Volume 26 page 5756, dated June 28, 1961.

2. At 8:30 a.m. on April 28, 2000, the lands shall 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 laws. Appropriation of lands 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 the 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: March 10, 2000.

**Kevin Gover,***Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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**BILLING CODE 4310-33-P****DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Minerals Management Service****Agency Information Collection Activities: Submitted for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request****AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of extension of a currently approved information collection (OMB Control Number 1010-0135).

**SUMMARY:** To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), we are notifying you that we have submitted an information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. We are also soliciting your comments on this ICR which describes the information collection, its expected costs and burden, and how the data will be collected.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before April 28, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (OMB Control Number 1010-0135), 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503. Copies of these comments should also be sent to David S. Guzy, Chief, Rules and Publications Staff, Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3021, Denver, Colorado 80225. Courier address is Building 85, Room A-613, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225. Email address is RMP.comments@mms.gov.

**Public Comment Procedure:** Please submit Internet comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

Please also include Attn: Royalty-In-Kind Small Refiner Sale Program, OMB Control Number 1010-0135, and your name and return address in your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact David S. Guzy directly at (303) 231-3432.

We will post public comments after the comment period closes on the Internet at <http://www.rmp.mms.gov>. You may arrange to view paper copies of the comments by contacting David S. Guzy, Chief, Rules and Publications Staff, telephone (303) 231-3432, FAX (303)231-3385. Our practice is to make comments, including names and addresses of respondents, available for public review on the Internet and during regular business hours at our offices in Lakewood, Colorado. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the rulemaking record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the rulemaking record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you 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 businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**Title:** Royalty-In-Kind Small Refiner Sale Program.

**OMB Control Number:** 1010-0135.

**Abstract:** The Department of the Interior (DOI) is responsible for matters relevant to mineral resource development on Federal and Indian Lands and the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). The Secretary of the Interior is responsible for managing the production of minerals from Federal and Indian Lands and the OCS; for collecting royalties from lessees who produce minerals; and for distributing the funds collected in accordance with applicable laws. MMS performs the royalty management functions for the Secretary.

When the Secretary determines that sufficient need exists among small refining companies to justify taking royalty oil in kind and offering this oil