

(*Etheostoma wapiti*), cahaba shiner (*Notropis cahabae*), Palezone shiner (*Notropis albizonatus*), smoky madtom (*Noturus baileyi*), yellow madtom (*Noturus flavipinnis*), pygmy madtom (*Noturus stanauli*), amber darter (*Percina antesella*), goldline darter (*Percina aurolineata*), Conasauga logperch (*Percina jenkinsi*), snail darter (*Percina tanasi*), blackside dace (*Phoxinus Cumberlandensis*), pallid sturgeon (*Scaphirhynchus albus*) Cumberland elktoe (*Alasmidonta atropurpurea*), Appalachian elktoe (*Alasmidonta raveneliana*), fat three-ridge (*Amblema neislerii*), fanshell mussel (*Cyprogenia stegaria*), Dromedary pearly mussel (*Dromus dromas*), Chipola slabshell (*Elliptio chipolaensis*), purple bankclimber (*Elliptioideus sloatianus*), green-blossom pearly mussel (*Epioblasma torulosa gubernaculum*), Tubercled-blossom pearly mussel (*Epioblasma torulosa torulosa*), Turgid-blossom pearly mussel (*Epioblasma turgidula*), tan riffleshell (*Epioblasma florentina walkeri*) (=E. walkeri), Cumberland combshell (*Epioblasma brevidens*), oyster mussel (*Epioblasma capsaeformis*), yellow-blossom pearly mussel (*Epioblasma florentina florentina*), upland combshell mussel (*Epioblasma metastriata*), southern acornshell mussel (*Epioblasma othcalogensis*), southern combshell mussel (*Epioblasma penita*), purple cat's paw pearly mussel (*Epioblasma obliquata obliquata*), Turgid blossom pearly mussel (*Epioblasma turgidula*), shiny pigtoe mussel (*Fusconaia cor*), fineryed pigtoe mussel (*Fusconaia cuneolus*), cracking pearly mussel (*Hemistena lata*), pink mucket pearly mussel (*Lampsilis abrupta*), fine-lined pocketbook mussel (*Lampsilis altilis*), orangenacre mucket mussel (*Lampsilis perovalis*), shinyrayed pocketbook (*Lampsilis subangulata*), Alabama lamp mussel (*Lampsilis virescens*), birdwing pearly mussel (*Conradilla Caelata*), Alabama moccasinshell mussel (*Medionidus acutissimus*), Coosa moccasinshell mussel (*Medionidus parvulus*), Gulf moccasinshell (*Medionidus penicillatus*), Ochlockonee moccasinshell (*Medionidus simpsonianus*), pink ring (*Obovaria retusa*), Little-wing pearly mussel (*Pegias fabula*), white wartback mussel (*Plethobasus cicatricosus*), Orange-footed mussel (*Plethobasus cooperianus*), clubshell (*Pleurobema clava*), black clubshell (*Pleurobema curtum*), southern clubshell mussel (*Pleurobema decisum*), dark pigtoe pearly mussel (*Pleurobema furvum*), southern pigtoe mussel (*Pleurobema georgianum*), Cumberland pigtoe

(*Pleurobema gibberum*), flat pigtoe mussel (*Pleurobema marshalli*), ovate clubshell mussel (*Pleurobema perovatum*), rough pigtoe mussel (*Pleurobema plenum*), oval pigtoe (*Pleurobema pyriforme*), heavy pigtoe mussel (*Pleurobema taitianum*), fat pocketbook (*Potamilus capax*), inflated heelsplitter mussel (*Potamilus inflatus*), triangular kidneyshell mussel (*Ptychobrancheus greeni*), rough rabbitsfoot (*Quadrula Cyndrica strigillata*), Winged mapleleaf mussel (*Quadrula fragosa*), cumberland monkeyface pearly mussel (*Quadrula intermedia*), Appalachian monkeyface pearly mussel (*Quadrula sparsa*), Stirrupshell mussel (*Quadrula stapes*), pale lilliput pearly mussel (*Toxolasma cylindrellus*), purple bean (*Villosa perpurpurea*), Cumberland bean pearly mussel (*Villosa trabis*), Anthony's riversnail (*Athearnia anthonyi*), Slender campeloma (*Campeloma decampi*), Lacy elimia snail (*Elimia crenatella*), round rocksnail (*Leptoxis ampla*), plicate rocksnail (*Leptoxis plicata*), Painted rocksnail (*Leptoxis taeniata*), Flat pebblesnail (*Lepyrium showalteri*), cylindrical lioplax snail (*Lioplax cyclostomaformis*), armored snail (*Pyrgulopsis* (=Marstonia) *pachyta*), Tulotoma snail (*Tulotoma magnifica*), painted snake coil forest snail (*Anguispira picta*), royal mrstonia snail (*Pyrgulopsis ogmorhaphae*), Nashville crayfish (*Orconectes shoupi*).

The proposed activities would occur while conducting presence/absence surveys throughout the states of Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, and Kentucky.

Dated: April 11, 2005.

Cynthia K. Dohner,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WO-260-09-1060-00-24 1A]

Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board; Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces that the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board will conduct a meeting on matters pertaining to management and protection of wild, free-roaming horses and burros on the Nation's public lands.

DATES: The Advisory Board will meet Monday, May 23, 2005, from 8 a.m., to 5 p.m., local time. This will be a one day meeting.

ADDRESSES: The Advisory Board will meet at the Ramada Conference Center, 2900 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida, or call (850) 386-1027. Written comments pertaining to the Advisory Board meeting should be sent to: Bureau of Land Management, National Wild Horse and Burro Program, WO-260, Attention: Ramona Delorme, 1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, Nevada, 89502-7147. Submit written comments pertaining to the Advisory Board meeting no later than close of business May 18, 2005. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for electronic access and filing address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Janet Neal, Wild Horse and Burro Public Outreach Specialist, (775) 861-6583. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may reach Ms. Neal at any time by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-(800) 877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Meeting

Under the authority of 43 CFR part 1784, the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board advises the Secretary of the Interior, the Director of the BLM, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Chief of the Forest Service, on matters pertaining to management and protection of wild, free-roaming horses and burros on the Nation's public lands. The tentative agenda for the meeting is:

Monday, May 23, 2005 (8 a.m.-5 p.m.)

8 a.m. Call to Order & Introductions:

8:15 a.m. Old Business:

Approval of March 2005 Minutes

BLM Action on March

Recommendations

8:45 a.m. Program Updates:

Gathers

Adoptions

Facilities

Forest Service Update

Break (9:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m.)

9:45 a.m. Program Updates

(continued):

Lunch (11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.)

1 p.m. New Business:

February 2005 Statistics

Break (2:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m.)

2:45 p.m. Board Recommendations

4 p.m. Public Comments

4:45 p.m. Recap/Summary/Next

Meeting/Date/Site

5-6 p.m. Adjourn: Roundtable

Discussion to Follow

The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. An

individual with a disability needing an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the meeting, such as an interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format, must notify the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** two weeks before the scheduled meeting date. Although the BLM will attempt to meet a request received after that date, the requested auxiliary aid or service may not be available because of insufficient time to arrange it.

The Federal Advisory Committee Management Regulations [41 CFR 101–6.1015(b),] require BLM to publish in the **Federal Register** notice of a meeting 15 days prior to the meeting date.

II. Public Comment Procedures

Members of the public may make oral statements to the Advisory Board on May 23, 2005, at the appropriate point in the agenda. This opportunity is anticipated to occur at 4 p.m., local time. Persons wishing to make statements should register with the BLM by noon on May 23, 2005, at the meeting location. Depending on the number of speakers, the Advisory Board may limit the length of presentations. At previous meetings, presentations have been limited to three minutes in length. Speakers should address the specific wild horse and burro-related topics listed on the agenda. Speakers must submit a written copy of their statement to the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section or bring a written copy to the meeting.

Participation in the Advisory Board meeting is not a prerequisite for submission of written comments. The BLM invites written comments from all interested parties. Your written comments should be specific and explain the reason for any recommendation. The BLM appreciates any and all comments, but those most useful and likely to influence decisions on management and protection of wild horses and burros are those that are either supported by quantitative information or studies or those that include citations to and analysis of applicable laws and regulations. Except for comments provided in electronic format, speakers should submit two copies of their written comments where feasible. The BLM will not necessarily consider comments received after the time indicated under the **DATES** section or at locations other than that listed in the **ADDRESSES** section.

In the event there is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for a copy of your comments, the BLM will make them available in their entirety, including your name and

address. However, if you do not want the BLM to release your name and address in response to a FOIA request, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. The BLM will honor your request to the extent allowed by law. The BLM will release all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, in their entirety, including names and addresses.

Electronic Access and Filing Address

Speakers may transmit comments electronically via the Internet to: Janet_Neal@blm.gov. Please include the identifier “WH&B” in the subject of your message and your name and address in the body of your message.

Dated: April 21, 2005.

Edward W. Shepard,

Assistant Director, Renewable Resources and Planning.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WO–310–1310–PB–24 1A]

Oil and Gas Leasing: Fees, Rentals and Royalty

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notification to suspend all royalty reductions granted under the heavy oil program and termination of the availability of further heavy oil royalty relief and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is providing the six-month notification to suspend all royalty reductions for the production of heavy oil under the regulations at 43 CFR 3103.4–3(b)(6)(i) and of the termination of availability of further heavy oil relief. In addition, BLM is requesting comments on the conditions under which the suspension of the program should end.

DATES: This suspension of royalty reductions for the production of heavy oil is effective on November 1, 2005. You should submit your comments on the suspension conditions to BLM at the address below on or before May 27, 2005. BLM may or may not consider any comments received after the above date in the decision-making process.

ADDRESSES: Mail: Director (630), Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States

Office, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia 22153.

Personal or messenger delivery: 1620 L Street, NW., Suite 401, Washington, DC 20036.

Direct Internet: <http://www.blm.gov/nhp/news/regulatory/index.html>.

Internet E-mail: WOCComments@blm.gov.

Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Rudy Baier, Fluid Minerals Group, Bureau of Land Management, (202) 452–5024 (Commercial or FTS). Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, except holidays, for assistance in reaching Mr. Baier.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under 43 CFR 3103.4–3(b)(6)(i), BLM may suspend or terminate all heavy oil royalty reductions and terminate the availability of further heavy oil royalty relief “upon 6 month’s notice in the **Federal Register** when BLM determines that the average oil price has remained above \$24 per barrel over a period of 6 consecutive months (based on the WTI Crude average posted prices and adjusted for inflation using the implicit price deflator for gross national product with 1991 as the base year).” The adjusted threshold for the third quarter of calendar year 2004 was \$30.83 and for the fourth quarter \$31.00.

Based on our analysis, The WTI Crude average oil prices exceeded the adjusted threshold at all times during the last 6 months. Therefore, as authorized by 43 CFR 3103.4–3, this serves as notice that BLM will suspend the heavy oil royalty reduction program effective on November 1, 2005.

Therefore, beginning on the effective date of the suspension, those properties currently receiving relief under section 3103.4–3 must pay royalty in accordance with the royalty rate in the lease or other BLM-approved royalty rate reductions, such as the royalty rate reductions available for certain stripper well properties under 43 CFR 3103.4–2.

The regulations do not include any provisions addressing what action BLM must take to remove the suspension and re-initiate the heavy oil royalty rate reduction program. BLM proposes that the suspension be lifted upon notice in the **Federal Register** after BLM determines that the average oil price has remained below \$24 per barrel over a period of 6 consecutive months (based on the WTI Crude average posted prices and adjusted for inflation using the