Dated: September 18, 2000.

Gary Edwards,

Deputy Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management [CA-350-1430-EU; CACA-20540]

Opening Order

AGENCY: United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Termination of Recreation and Public Purposes Classification and Opening Order, Lassen County, California.

SUMMARY: This notice effects public lands in Lassen County, California within T.30 N., R.12 E., Section 21, W½SESE, M.D.M. Classification under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act is terminated by this notice and opens the affected lands to disposal by exchange.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 28, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susan Wannebo, Realty Specialist, Eagle Lake Field Office, BLM, 2950 Riverside Drive, Susanville CA 96130, (530) 257– 0456

Dated: September 22, 2000.

Linda D. Hansen,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management [AK-040-1410-00; AA-82056]

Realty Action; FLPMA Sec. 302 Permit, Innoko Mining District

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action, permit of public land.

SUMMARY: North Star Exploration Inc. has submitted an application for authorization to explore and evaluate Native selected lands for hard rock mineral potential. North Star has entered a joint venture with Doyon Limited and MTNT Limited to assess the land and assure the best information possible to prioritize lands they have selected for conveyance.

The land has been examined and found suitable for permit under the

provisions of Section 302 of the Federal Land Policy Management Act (FLPMA), of 1976, and 43 CFR Part 2920.

The proposed area is located at Yankee Creek within the Innoko Mining District (Ophir area) of Southwestern Alaska. The legal land description is as follows:

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 33 N., R. 37 W., Sec. 6 T. 33 N., R 38 W., Sec. 14

Containing 1 acre, more or less.

The permittee shall reimburse the United States for reasonable administrative fees and other costs incurred by the United States in processing the permit and for monitoring of construction, operation, maintenance and rehabilitation of the land authorized.

The reimbursement of cost shall be in accordinace with the provisions of 43 CFR 2920.6. The permit will be offered for a term of 2 years and will require the permittee to pay rent annually at no less than fair market value.

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Anchorage District Office, 6881 Abbott Loop Road, Anchorage, Alaska, 99507–2599.

DATES: Interested parties may submit comments until November 13, 2000 to the Field Manager, Anchorage Field Office, 6881 Abbott Loop Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99507–2599. In the absence of a timely objection, this proposal shall become the final decision of the Department of the Interior.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shirley Rackley, Anchorage Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 6881 Abbott Loop Road, Anchorage, Alaska, 99507–2599; (907) 267–1289 or (800) 478–1263.

Dated: September 20, 2000.

Peter Ditton,

Acting Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management [CO-200-1220-DA]

Notice of Intent To Prepare the

Fourmile Travel Management Plan and Amend the Royal Gorge Resource Management Plan

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare an amendment to the Royal Gorge Resource

Management Plan, and prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA).

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the initiation of a Resource Management Plan (RMP) amendment for the Fourmile Travel Management Plan, pursuant to the BLM planning regulations in 43 CFR part 1600. This travel management planning is being done in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service, Pike & San Isabel National Forest, Salida Ranger District, which is proposing similar measures on National Forest lands. The Travel Management Plan will convert BLM's current Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) designation of "limited to existing roads and trails" to one of "limited to designated roads and trails". The EA, to be jointly prepared by BLM and USFS, will analyze the impacts of the change in OHV designation and management.

DATES: A public scoping meeting was held on March 23, 2000 that gave the public an opportunity to identify issues and concerns to be addressed in the plan amendment and EA. Comments will be accepted until October 15, 2000.

ADDRESSES: If you wish to comment, request additional information or request to be put on the mailing list, you may do so by any of several methods. You may mail or hand deliver your comments or requests to: U.S. Forest Service, Salida Ranger District, 325 W. Rainbow Blvd., Salida, CO 81201. You may also comment via email to: RGFOWEB@blm.gov. Please submit email comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include your name and address in your email message. The address and telephone number of the administering BLM office is: Royal Gorge Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 3170 E. Main Street, Canon City, CO 81212; 719-269-8500.

Comments, including names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the U.S. Forest Service, Salida Ranger District, 325 W. Rainbow Blvd., Salida, CO during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name and/or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. We will not, however, consider anonymous comments. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of