Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: November 28, 2000.

Sylvia V. Baca,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WO–250–01–1220–PA]

Notice of Availability and Comment Period for the Public Review of the Draft, BLM National Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Management Strategy

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The BLM is developing a Strategy to improve management of vehicle access on the public lands. In response to the first public comment period, BLM has developed a draft strategy document. A public review copy will be available by December 4, 2000 at BLM's website http://www.blm.gov. All members of the public who submitted comments, or signed in at a ''listening meeting,'' and provided a legible address, will receive a copy of the draft Strategy. Copies will also be available at all BLM offices.

DATES: The draft strategy was released on December 4, 2000 via the internet. Public comments should be submitted to BLM's Washington Office by close of business, January 3, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Return comments in writing to: OHV Comment Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Room 204 LS, 1849 C Street NW, Washington D.C. 20236; via the Internet by clicking on the OHV Strategy Link on *http://www.blm.gov*; or via e-mail at: ohv__comment__manager@blm.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Keeler at (202) 452–7771, Rodger Schmitt at (202) 452–7738, or Bob Ratcliffe at (202) 452–5040. 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, 7 days a week.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Comment Procedures
II. Background

I. Public Comment Procedures

If you wish to comment, you may submit comments by any one of several methods:

- You may mail comments to: OHV Comment Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Room 204 LS, 1849 C Street NW, Washington D.C. 20240;
- Comments may be delivered to Room 401, 1620 L Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20236;
- A self-addressed mailer is available in printed copies, being sent to all members of the public who submitted comments during the initial comment period, and additional copies of the mailer are available at all BLM offices:
- You may comment via the Internet by following the Links from the BLM Homepage (*http://www.blm.gov*) or by sending comments to ohv__comment__manager@blm.gov. Please submit Internet comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please include ''Attn.: OHV Comment Manager, and your name and return address in your Internet message.''

II. Background

Proper management of America's Public lands is vital for the natural ecosystems that they support and for the activities and resources they provide. The use of off-highway vehicles (OHVs) on BLM-administered public lands has increased substantially in recent years, and there has been an increasing concern about the impact of all types of recreational activities, including OHV use, on the 264 million acres of public land resources. The management challenges posed by OHV use in the fast-growing West have become very apparent, especially since the BLM's land-use plans, budgets, and staffing levels have not kept pace with OHV technology and popularity. These factors, along with litigation over OHV management issues, have created the need for a National OHV Management Strategy.

In August 2000, the BLM asked the public for ideas and proposed solutions for improving management of the OHV program. We are again requesting your participation to review this document and give us substantive comments. Because of the immense interest the public has shown in the OHV management on BLM-administered public lands, we are requesting that your comments specifically relate to this document. All comments will be fully considered and evaluated in making any necessary changes in the development of the final National Off-Highway Management Strategy.

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents will be available for public review at the Bureau of Land Management, Equity Building, Room 204, 1620 L Street NW, Washington, DC from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Dated: December 4, 2000.

Henri Bisson,

Assistant Director Renewal Resources and Planning.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO–930; COC–64599]

Proposed Withdrawal; Opportunity for Public Meeting; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, proposes to withdraw approximately 12,867 acres of National Forest System lands for 20 years to provide management alternatives. This notice closes this land to location and entry under the mining laws for up to two years. The lands remain open to mineral leasing.

DATES: Comments on this proposed withdrawal must be received on or before March 8, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Colorado State Director, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215–7093.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Doris E. Chelius, 303–239–3706.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 27, 2000, the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, filed an application to withdraw the following described National Forest System lands from location and entry under the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch 2), subject to valid existing rights:

Sixth Principal Meridian

White River National Forest

T. 5 S., R. 76 W.,
Sec. 3, W½SE¼;

Sec. 10, W½ and W½E½;
Sec. 14, Lots 1 thru 4, inclusive, N½NW¼, SE¼NW¼, and SE¼SW¼;
Sec. 15, lots 1 and 2, W½, N½NE¼, SW¼NE¼, S½SE¼, and NW¼SE¼.
T. 7 S., R. 77 W.,
Sec. 6, W½SW¼NW¼.
T. 6 S., R. 78 W.,
Sec. 14, lots 1, 2, and 3, S½N½, NW¼SW¼, N½SE¼, and W½W½SW¼SE¼;
Sec. 15, S½N½ and S½;
Sec. 16, SE¼SE¼;
Sec. 21, E½ and E½W½;
Sec. 22;
Sec. 23, lots 1 thru 4, inclusive, S½, W½NE¼ and W½E½NE¼;
Sec. 24, lots 4 thru 7, inclusive;
Sec. 25, lots 11 thru 16, inclusive;
Sec. 26, lots 3 thru 12, inclusive, and NW¼;
Sec. 27;
Sec. 28, E½ and E½E½W½;
Sec. 29, E½NW¼SE¼;
Sec. 33, E¼.
T. 7 S., R. 78 W.,
Sec. 3, S½SW¼ and S½N½SW¼;
Sec. 4, E½E½;
Sec. 7, lands in NW¼SW¼ and SE¼SE¼;
Sec. 9, E½E½;
Sec. 10, S½, NW¼, and S½NE¼;
Sec. 11, S½SW¼ and NW¼SW¼;
Sec. 12, NW¼SE¼;
Sec. 13, NW¼NW¼;
Sec. 14, N½;
Sec. 15, N½;
Sec. 16, E½NE¼.
T. 6 S., R. 79 W.,
Sec. 27, W½NE¼NE¼, W½NE¼, N½SE¼NE¼, SW¼SE¼NE¼, E½NW¼, N½SW¼, SW¼SW¼, N½SE¼SW¼, SW¼SE¼SW¼, N½NW¼SE¼, SW½NW½SE¼, and NW¼NE¼SE¼;
Sec. 34, S½NW¼, NW¼NW¼, SW¼NE¼NW¼, and SW¼.
T. 7 S., R. 79 W.,
Sec. 3, NW¼, W½E½SW¼, W½SW¼, and SE¼SE¼SW¼;
Sec. 4, E½;
Sec. 9, E½;
Sec. 10, S½, NW¼, S½NW¼NE¼, SW¼NE¼, NW¼NW¼NE¼ and SW¼SE¼NE¼;
Sec. 11, S½S½, S½N½S½, and N½NW¼SW¼;
Sec. 12, S½S½ and S½N½S½;
Sec. 14, N½N½.
T. 5 S., R. 80 W.,
Sec. 19, lot 3 and 4, and E½SW¼;
Sec. 30 NW¼, W½NE¼, and N½S½.
T. 5 S., R. 81 W.,
Sec. 24, lots 1, 2,and 6 thru 13 inclusive;
Sec. 25, lots 1 thru 8, inclusive.
T. 5 S., R. 82 W.,
Sec. 22, N½NE¼, SW¼NE¼, and NW¼SE¼.

The areas described aggregate approximately 12,867 acres of National Forest System lands in Eagle and Summit Counties. This order excludes any privately owned lands within the described areas.

The purpose of this withdrawal is to allow the Forest Service management alternatives in managing these lands.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all parties who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with this proposed withdrawal, may present their views in writing to the Colorado State Director. A public meeting will be scheduled and conducted in accordance with 43 CFR 2310.3–1(c)(2). Notice of the time and place of the meeting will be published in the **Federal Register**.

This application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR part 2310.

For a period of two years from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, this land will be segregated from the mining laws as specified above, unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. During this period the Forest Service will continue to manage these lands.

Jenny L. Saunders,
Realty Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in the action entitled *United States* v. *Caribe General Electric Products, Inc., et al.,* Civil Action No. 002482CC (D.P.R.), was lodged on November 21, 2000, with the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico. The proposed consent decree resolves certain claims of the United States against two potentially responsible parties (''Settling Defendants'') at the Vega Alta Public Supply Wells Superfund Site (the ''Site'') located in Vega Alta, Puerto Rico, under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (''CERCLA''), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.* The Settling Defendants include Caribe General Electric Products, Inc. (''Caribe GE'') and Unisys Corporation (''Unisys''). Caribe GE currently has manufacturing operations at the Site, and predecessors of Unisys, the Puerto Rico Card Corporation and the Sperry Rand Corporation, previously had manufacturing operations at the Site.

Under the proposed consent decree, the Settling Defendants will pay $1,119,650, plus interest accruing from July 1, 2000 through the date of payment, in reimbursement of certain past response costs incurred by the United States at the Site. The consent decree includes a covenant not to sue by the United States under Section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607, for Past Response Costs, which are defined to include all costs, including, but not limited to, direct and indirect costs, that (i) the Environmental Protection Agency (''EPA'') paid at or in connection with the Site from November 30, 1993 through January 16, 1999, (ii) the Department of Justice, on behalf of EPA, paid at or in connection with the Site from September 30, 1993 through May 31, 1999, and (iii) accrued interest on all such costs.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of up to thirty days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044, and should refer to *United States* v. *Caribe General Electric Products, Inc., et al.,* DOJ Ref. Number 90–11–3–269/2.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the offices of the United States Attorney for the District of Puerto Rico, Federal Building, Room 101, Carlos Chandon Avenue, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00918 (Contact Isabel Munoz, 787–766–5656). A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044.

In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of $5.75 (25 cents per page reproduction costs).

Bruce S. Gelber,
Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, the Department of Justice gives notice that a proposed consent decree in the case captioned *United States and the State of Indiana* v. *The Dow Chemical Company*, Civil Action No. IP001841–C–T/G (S.D. Ind.), was lodged