

comment be provided during recovery plan development. We will consider all information presented during the public comment period prior to approval of each new or revised recovery plan. We, along with other Federal agencies, will take these comments into account in the course of implementing approved recovery plans.

The Draft Plan describes the status, current management, recovery objectives and criteria, and actions needed to reclassify the pygmy-owl from endangered to threatened. The Draft Plan was developed in coordination with the Service and by an appointed Recovery Team which includes a group of scientists with expertise in the ecology of the pygmy-owl and other raptors (Technical Group) together with a team of stakeholders (the Implementation Group), which includes members of affected parties (*i.e.*, tribes, state agencies, counties, towns, developers, environmental groups, ranchers, mining, and private property rights groups). The Draft Plan has undergone peer review by scientists, conservation biologists, range experts, and others experienced in reviewing recovery plans. This Draft Plan incorporates their comments where applicable. Additional peer review will be conducted during the current public comment period.

The pygmy-owl occurs in a variety of scrub and woodland communities, including riverbottom woodlands, woody thickets, Sonoran desertscrub, and semidesert grasslands. The pygmy-owl occurs in areas with fairly dense woody thickets or woodlands with trees and/or cacti large enough to support nesting cavities. They are found below 1,200 meters (4,000 feet). We determined in 1997 that the distinct population segment in Arizona of the pygmy-owl was endangered (62 FR 10730) primarily because of habitat destruction. Factors identified included (1) present or threatened destruction of their habitat and range, (2) inadequate existing regulatory mechanisms, and (3) other natural or manmade factors affecting their continued existence. The Draft Plan contains actions to address these factors.

Public Comments Solicited

We solicit written comments on the Draft Plan. In particular, we are soliciting specific comments on:

1. Any information on the numbers and distribution of the pygmy-owl not considered in the Draft Plan and their relation to proposed recovery actions;
2. Whether we have looked at the right biological factors and other relevant data related to the quantity and

quality of available pygmy-owl habitat and what habitat is necessary to the recovery of the species;

3. Land use practices and current or planned activities within Recovery Areas and their possible impacts on proposed recovery actions.

All comments received by us on or before the date specified in the **DATES** section above will be considered prior to approval of the plan.

Authority

The authority for this action is section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f).

Dated: April 16, 2003.

H. Dale Hall,

Regional Director, Region 2.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-029-03-1310-DT CBMP]

Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision for the Montana Statewide Oil and Gas Final Environmental Impact Statement and Plan Amendments of the Powder River and Billings Resource Management Plans (RMPs); Montana

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the National Environmental Policy Act, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the availability of the Record of Decision for the Montana Statewide Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and Resource Management Plan (RMP) Amendment of the Powder River and Billings RMPs. The BLM planning area included oil and gas estate administered by BLM in the Powder River and Billings RMP areas. The FEIS and Plan Amendments were available for protest from January 17, 2003, through February 18, 2003. All protests and comments received were considered during the preparation of the ROD.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the ROD have been sent to affected Federal, State, and local government agencies and to interested parties. The document will be available electronically on the following Web site: <http://www.mt.blm.gov/mcfo/>. Copies of the ROD are available for public inspection at the following BLM office locations: Office of External

Affairs, Main Interior Building, Room 6214, 18th and C Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20240; External Affairs Office; Montana State Office, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, MT 59101; Miles City Field Office, 111 Garryowen Road, Miles City, MT 59301.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mary Bloom, Coal Bed Methane Program Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 111 Garryowen Road, Miles City, MT 59301, (406) 233-3649.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Powder River RMP area encompasses the southeastern portion of Montana consisting of Treasure and Powder River counties, and portions of Rosebud, Big Horn, Carter, and Custer counties. There are approximately 2,522,950 BLM-administered oil and gas acres in the Powder River RMP area. The Billings RMP area encompasses the south-central portion of Montana consisting of Wheatland, Golden Valley, Musselshell, Sweet Grass, Stillwater, Yellowstone, and Carbon counties, and the remaining portion of Big Horn County. There are approximately 662,066 BLM-administered oil and gas acres in the Billings RMP area. The BLM-administered oil and gas acreage in Blaine, Park, and Gallatin counties is not part of this BLM planning effort.

The State of Montana was a co-lead in preparation of the EIS. Four Designated Cooperating Agencies helped the BLM and the State prepare the EIS: the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the United States Department of Energy, the Crow Tribe, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The Northern Cheyenne Tribe declined to become a cooperating agency, but was invited by the BLM to participate in all Cooperating Agency activities.

Dated: April 11, 2003.

Martin C. Ott,

State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-040-06-1610-DU]

Notice of Availability of Record of Decision for Environmental Impact Statement and Resource Management Plan Amendments

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of Record of Decision (ROD) for the Wyoming Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Powder River Basin Oil and Gas

Project and Plan Amendments to the Buffalo Resource Management Plan (RMP) (1985), Platte River RMP (1985) and Thunder Basin National Land and Resource Management Plan (LRMP) (Forest Service 2002); Johnson, Sheridan, Campbell, and Converse Counties, Wyoming.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the availability of the ROD for the Wyoming EIS for the Powder River Basin Oil and Gas Project and Plan Amendments to the Buffalo RMP (1985), Platte River RMP (1985) and Thunder Basin National Land and Resource Management Plan (LRMP) (Forest Service 2002). The Forest Service and the State of Wyoming (Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality) were cooperating agencies in preparing the EIS.

ADDRESSES: The document will be available electronically on the following Web site: <http://www.prb-eis.org>. Copies of the ROD are available for public inspection at the following BLM office locations:

Bureau of Land Management, Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003.

Bureau of Land Management, Buffalo Field Office, 1425 Fort Street, Buffalo, Wyoming 82834.

Bureau of Land Management, Casper Field Office, 2987 Prospector Drive, Casper, Wyoming 82604-2968.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Mr. Paul Beels, Project Manager, 1425 Fort Street, Buffalo, WY 82834, or paul_beels@blm.gov. Mr. Beels may also be reached at 307-684-1168.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A copy of the ROD has been sent to affected Federal, State, and local government agencies and to interested parties. The project area includes almost 8,000,000 acres in northeastern Wyoming, encompassing all of Johnson, Campbell, and Sheridan Counties (except the Bighorn National Forest System lands) and the northern portion of Converse County. The public lands and Federal mineral resources analyzed include all of those administered by the BLM Buffalo Field Office and a small portion that is administered by the BLM Casper Field Office. The mineral resources analyzed also include the Federal oil and gas underlying the National Forest System lands and surface resources in the Thunder Basin National Grassland, administered by the Forest Service.

Dated: April 15, 2003.

Alan L. Kesterke,

Associate State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-060-01-1020-PG]

Notice of Public Meeting, Central Montana Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management Central Montana Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting will be held June 17-18, 2003, at the Stage Stop Inn, in Choteau, Montana. On June 17th, the RAC will tour the Rocky Mountain Front. The June 18th meeting will begin at 8 a.m. with a 30-minute public comment period and will adjourn around 5 p.m.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This 15-member advisory council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management. During these meetings the council plans to discuss:

Potential Energy Development on the Rocky Mountain Front
The Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument Resource Management Plan
The Lewis and Clark Bicentennial BLM Budget Matters
The National RAC Meeting
The RAC's Missouri River Visitor Use Sub-Group
Vacant Outfitter Permits
Field Manager Updates
Overview of the Fire Program, and
Plans for the Next RAC Meeting

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the council. Each formal council meeting will also have time allocated for public comments (as detailed above). Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual comments may be limited.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David L. Mari, Lewistown Field

Manager, Bureau of Land Management, PO Box 1160, Airport Road, Lewistown, MT 59457, 406/538-7461.

Dated: April 23, 2003.

David L. Mari,

Lewistown Field Manager.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 337-TA-450]

In the Matter of Certain Integrated Circuits, Processes for Making Same, and Products Containing Same; Notice of Rescission of Limited Exclusion Order and Vacatur of Administrative Law Judge Order No. 5

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has rescinded the limited exclusion order issued on October 8, 2002, at the conclusion of the above-captioned investigation, and vacated Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") Order No. 5.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David I. Wilson, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202-708-2310. Copies of the Commission Order and all other nonconfidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <http://www.usitc.gov>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS-ON-LINE) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on the matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 6, 2001, the Commission voted to instituted this investigation, which concerned allegations of unfair acts in violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, 19 U.S.C. 1337, in the importation and sale of certain integrated circuits, processes for making same, and products containing same. 66 FR 13567 (Mar. 6, 2001). On October 8,