

Public Solicitation of New Information:

We request any new information concerning the status of the northern spotted owl and marbled murrelet. New information is considered to be scientific and commercial data that has become available since the time of the species current listing determination or most recent status review. In particular, we are seeking information such as:

A. Species biology including, but not limited to, population trends, distribution, abundance, demographics, and genetics;

B. Habitat conditions including, but not limited to, amount, distribution, and suitability;

C. Conservation measures that have been implemented that benefit the species;

D. Threat status and trends (see five factors under heading "How do we determine whether a species is endangered or threatened?");

E. Other new information, data, or corrections including, but not limited to, taxonomic or nomenclatural changes, identification of erroneous information contained in the List, and improved analytical methods.

Specifically for the owl and murrelet we are interested in new information, analyses, and/or reports for these species that summarize and interpret: demographic or population trends; genetics and competition; habitat amount, use, and distribution; and adequacy of existing regulatory mechanisms, management, and conservation planning. We request this information for all applicable land ownerships within the range of both species.

Information submitted should be supported by documentation such as maps, bibliographic references, methods used to gather and analyze the data, and/or copies of any pertinent publications, reports, or letters by knowledgeable sources.

Authority

This document is published under the authority of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: April 2, 2003.

Steve Williams,

Director, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[CO-934-5700; COC63737]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Leases

Pursuant to the provisions of 30 U.S.C. 188 (d) and (e), and 43 CFR 3108.2-3 (a) and (b)(1), a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease COC 63737 for lands in Weld county, Colorado, was timely filed and was accompanied by all the required rentals accruing from the date of termination. The lessee has agreed to the amended lease terms for rentals and royalties at the rate of \$10.00 per acre, or fraction thereof, per year and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively. The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and \$166 to reimburse the Department for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice. The lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in section 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate lease COC 63737 effective June 1, 2002, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

Beverly A. Derringer,

Chief, Fluid Minerals Adjudication.

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

[ES-930-03-1310-LAES 47736]

Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease, Louisiana

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed reinstatement of terminated oil and gas lease.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of Public Law 97-451, a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease, LAES 47736, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, was timely filed and accompanied by all required rentals and royalties. No valid lease has been issued affecting the lands. The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rental and royalties at rates of \$10 per acre and 12 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent. Payment of \$500 in administrative fees and a \$158 publication fee has been made.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Gina Goodwin, Land Law Examiner, BLM Eastern States Office, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia 22153 at (703) 440-1534.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate the lease effective the date of termination, June 1, 2002, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above. This is in accordance with section 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 188 (d) and (e)).

Dated: March 6, 2003.

Michael D. Nedd,

State Director.

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

[CA-930-01-5410-EQ-B172; CACA 43937]

Conveyance of Mineral Interests in California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of segregation.

SUMMARY: The mineral interests owned by the United States in the land described in this notice, aggregating 160 acres, are segregated and made unavailable for filings under the general mining laws and the mineral leasing laws to determine the suitability for conveyance of the reserved mineral interest pursuant to section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976. The mineral interests may be conveyed in whole or in part upon favorable mineral examination. The purpose is to allow consolidation of surface and subsurface of minerals ownership where there are no known mineral values or in those instances where the reservation interferes with or precludes appropriate non-mineral development and such development is a more beneficial use of the land than the mineral development.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathy Gary, California State Office, Federal Office Building, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-1834, Sacramento, California 95825, (916) 978-4677.

Serial No. CACA 4393757

T. 31 N., R. 11 W., Mount Diablo Meridian Sec. 4, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ County—Trinity.

Minerals Reservation—All coal and other minerals.

Upon publication of this notice of segregation in the **Federal Register** as provided in 43 CFR 2720.1-1(b), the mineral interests owned by the United States in the private lands covered by the application shall be segregated to the extent that they will not be subject to appropriation under the mining and mineral leasing laws. The segregative effect of the application shall terminate by publication of an opening order in the **Federal Register** specifying the date and time of opening; upon issuance of a patent or other document of conveyance to such mineral interest; or two years from the date of publication of this notice, whichever occurs first.

Howard K. Stark,

Chief, Branch of Land Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-952-03-1420-BJ]

Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey described below are scheduled to be officially filed in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Santa Fe, New Mexico, (30) thirty calendar days from the date of this publication.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Indian Meridian, Oklahoma

T. 26 N., R. 25 E., approved December 10, 2002, for Group 72 OK;
T. 17 N., R. 23 E., approved March 14, 2003, for Group 91 OK;
T. 14 N., R. 24 E., approved March 10, 2003, for Group 96 OK;

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico

T. 31 N., R. 13 W., approved January 29, 2003, for Group 989 NM;
T. 30 N., R. 13 W., approved December 19, 2002, for Group 989 NM;
T. 24 N., R. 11 E., approved March 10, 2003, for Group 997 NM;
Antoine Leroux Grant & Antonio Martinez or Lucero De Godoi Grant, approved September 26, 2002, for Group 968 NM.

If a protest against a survey, as shown on any of the above plats is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will

not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

A person or party who wishes to protest against any of these surveys must file a written protest with the NM State Director, Bureau of Land Management, stating that they wish to protest.

A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of a protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the protest is filed. The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, surveys, and subdivisions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

These plats will be available for inspection in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, PO Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87502-0115. Copies may be obtained from this office upon payment of \$1.10 per sheet.

Dated: April 3, 2003.

Stephen W. Beyerlein,

Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-030-2640-BH; AZA 30192]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management proposes to withdraw 80 acres for a period of 20 years to protect the Tyro Mill Site Reclamation Project. This notice segregates the land for up to 2 years from location and entry under the United States mining laws. The land will remain open to mineral and geothermal leasing and material sales.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before July 21, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Kingman Field Office Manager, BLM, 2475 Beverly Avenue, Kingman, AZ 86401.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Art Smith, Kingman Field Office, BLM, 2475 Beverly Avenue, Kingman, AZ 86401, 928-692-4433.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bureau of Land Management has filed

an application to withdraw the following described land from location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

Gila and Salt River Meridian

T. 21 N., R. 20 W.,
Sec. 7, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 80 acres in Mohave County.

All persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing, by the date specified above, to Kingman Field Office Manager.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the Kingman Field Office Manager, within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** and a newspaper at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date.

Dated: April 14, 2003.

Michael A. Taylor,

Deputy State Director, Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension of an information collection (1010-0071).

SUMMARY: To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), we are inviting comments on a collection of information that we will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.