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Ida V. Doup,

Chief, Branch of Use Authorization, Division of Resources Planning, Use and Protection.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

[MT-920-02-1310-FI-P; MTM 90089]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease MTM 90089

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Per Pub.L. 97-451, the lessee timely filed a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease MTM 90089, Sheridan County, Montana. The lessee paid the required rental accruing from the date of termination.

We haven't issued any leases affecting the lands. The lessee agrees to new lease terms for rentals and royalties of \$10 per acre and 16-2/3 percent or 4 percentages above the existing competitive royalty rate. The lessee paid the \$500 administration fee for the reinstatement of the lease and \$148 cost for publishing this Notice.

The lessee met the requirements for reinstatement of the lease per sec. 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188). We are proposing to reinstate the lease, effective the date of termination subject to:

- The original terms and conditions of the lease;
- The increased rental of \$10 per acre;
- The increased royalty of 16 2/3 percent or 4 percentages above the existing competitive royalty rate; and
- The \$148 cost of publishing this Notice

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Karen L. Johnson, Chief, Fluids Adjudication Section, BLM Montana State Office, PO Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107, 406-896-5098.

Dated: November 30, 2001.

Karen L. Johnson,

Chief, Fluids Adjudication Section.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-1310-01; WYW 139229]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

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 WYW139229 for lands in Sweetwater County, Wyoming, 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 rates of \$10.00 per acre, or fraction thereof, per year and 16²/₃ percent, respectively.

The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and \$158 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 WYW139229 effective July 1, 2001, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

Pamela J. Lewis,

Chief, Fluid Minerals Adjudication.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-924-1430-ET; MTM 26024]

Opening of Land; Montana

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Public Land Order No. 6091, which withdrew 13.42 acres of National Forest System land from location and entry under the United States mining laws for a fire guard station, expired November 22, 2001, by operation of law. This action will open the land to mining. The land has been and will remain open to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System lands.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 21, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Sandra Ward, BLM Montana State

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public Land Order No. 6091, published in the **Federal Register** November 23, 1981 (46 FR 57289), withdrew 13.42 acres of National Forest System land for a period of 20 years for the Thompson Gulch Fire Guard Station. The public land order expired November 22, 2001, by operation of law. The following land is hereby opened to location and entry under the United States mining laws:

Helena National Forest

Principal Meridian, Montana
T. 9 N., R. 4 E.,

Secs. 22 and 27, a tract of land lying in the SE¹/₄SW¹/₄ of section 22 and the NE¹/₄NW¹/₄ of section 27, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the brass cap quarter corner monument between sections 22 and 27 which is Corner No. 1, the true point of beginning: thence S. 66°38' W., 656.82 feet to Corner No. 2; thence N. 40°37' W., 597.80 feet to Corner No. 3; thence N. 57°01' E., 994.03 feet to Corner No. 4; thence N. 83°40' E., 129.10 feet to Corner No. 5; thence S. 02°15' E., 749.46 feet to the true point of beginning.

The area described contains 13.42 acres in Meagher County.

At 9 a.m. on December 21, 2001, the land shall be opened to location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of any land described in this order under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempting adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (1994), shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights, since Congress has provided for such determinations in local courts.

Dated: November 6, 2001.

Thomas P. Lonnie,

Deputy State Director, Division of Resources.
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