

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management****[AK-0293-02-1310-PB-026L-241A]****National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska Research and Monitoring Advisory Team (RMT) Public Meeting****AGENCY:** Northern Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of the National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska Research and Monitoring Advisory Team Public Meeting.**SUMMARY:** A public meeting of the National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska Research and Monitoring Advisory Team (NPR—A RMT) will be held in Fairbanks, Alaska on September 17, 2002, to discuss research and monitoring needs in NPR—A and to make recommendations to the Authorized Officer on priority projects to be funded by the BLM.**DATES:** The public meeting will be held at the BLM Northern Field Office, 1150 University Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on September 17, 2002.**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** Public comments will be taken during the meeting from 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Additional information concerning the NPR—A Research and Monitoring Advisory Team may be obtained from Herb Brownell, Arctic Team Manager, BLM Northern Field Office, 1150 University Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska 99709-3844. Mr. Brownell may be reached at (907) 474-2333 or at 1-800-437-7021, x2333, or by e-mail at Herb_Brownell@ak.blm.gov.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The RMT advises the BLM on NPR—A research and monitoring needs. It also assesses whether existing mitigative stipulations, established in the 1998 Record of Decision for the Northeast NPR—A Integrated Activity Plan/Environmental Impact Statement, are effective and appropriate. The Team develops and recommends research priorities, and it applies improved technology and operating practices to oil and gas exploration and possible development in NPR—A. The RMT's membership, appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, consists of representatives from the public at large, environmental and conservation groups, the oil and gas industry, the academic research community, and governmental agencies. In addition to the BLM, agencies with representatives on the RMT include the U.S. Geological Survey—Biological

Resources Division, Minerals Management Service, Department of Energy, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the North Slope Borough.

Dated: June 13, 2002.

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Field Manager.

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BILLING CODE 4310-JA-P**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****[NV-910-01-0777-30]****Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council meeting location and time****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Resource Advisory Council's Meeting Location and Time**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C., the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Council meetings will be held as indicated below. The agenda for this meeting includes: approval of minutes of the previous meetings, Off-Highway Vehicle Draft Guidelines, Vegetation Draft Guidelines, 3809 Guidelines, Field Managers' and District Rangers' reports.

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 hearing public comments. The public comment period for the Council meeting is listed below. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation, tour transportation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the BLM as provided below.

Dates, Times, Place: The time and location of the meeting is as follows: Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council, BLM Ely Field Office, 702 North Industrial Way, Ely, Nevada, 89301; August 15, 2002, beginning at 9 a.m.; public comment period 1:30 p.m.; tentative adjournment at 5 p.m.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mike Brown, Public Affairs Specialist, Elko Field Office, 3900 E. Idaho Street, Elko, NV 89801, telephone (775) 753-0386.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues, associated with the management of the public lands.**Helen Hankins,***Field Office Manager, Elko Field Office.*

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BILLING CODE 4310-HC-P**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****[OR-025-1220-HS: G 01-156]****Temporary Motor Vehicle Closure; Three River Resource Area, Hines, OR****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management (BLM), DOI.**ACTION:** Notice of temporary motor vehicle closure on public land administered by the BLM, Burns District, Three Rivers Resource Area, Hines, Oregon.**SUMMARY:** The following described public land in Harney County is being temporarily closed to the use of motorized vehicular traffic pursuant to 43 CFR 8364.1:

The closure applies to the following road segments:

The Skull Creek Road No. 7203-0-00, from its junction with the Radar Hill County Road in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 3, T. 23 S., R. 30 E., W.M. approximately 20 miles north to its junction with the Emigrant Crossing Road in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 33, T. 20 S., R. 29 E., W.M.The Horton Mill Road No. 7208-0-00, from its junction with Forest Road 47 in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 6, T. 22 S., R. 29 E., W.M. approximately 4 miles east to its junction with the Skull Creek Road in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 2, T. 22 S., R. 29 E., W.M.The Moon Reservoir Road Nos. 7227-1-00 and 7227-1-AO, from its junction with the "OO" County Road in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, T. 25 S., R. 28 E., W.M. approximately 7.5 miles northwest to gates leading into private land in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 30, T. 24 S., R. 28 E., W.M. and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 25, T. 24 S., R. 27 E., W.M.All public land in Section 29, T. 23 S., R. 26 E., W.M. west of the Chickahominy Reservoir Access Road; south and west of the waterline of Chickahominy Reservoir; and north of U.S. Highway 20; and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 28, T. 23 S., R. 26 E., W.M. except that land in Chickahominy Campground, as gated and posted.

This closure is necessary to prevent damage to roads and adjacent resources during extremely wet springtime conditions. Unrestricted traffic during this time of year is creating excessive impacts to soil and vegetative resources