

Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Friday, May 11, 2001, Time: 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Palmerton Library, 402 Delaware Ave., Palmerton, PA 18071.

The agenda for the meeting will focus on implementation of the Management Action Plan for the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor and State Heritage Park. The Commission was established to assist the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its political subdivisions in planning and implementing an integrated strategy for protecting and promoting cultural, historic and natural resources. The Commission reports to the Secretary of the Interior and to Congress.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission was established by Public Law 100-692, November 18, 1988 and extended through Public Law 105-355, November 13, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: C. Allen Sachse, Executive Director, Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission, 10 E. Church Street, Room A-208, Bethlehem, PA 18018, (610) 861-9345.

Dated: April 17, 2001.

C. Allen Sachse,

Executive Director, Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-920-01-1310-FI-P; NDM 87501, NDM 87502, NDM 87508]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Leases NDM 87501, NDM 87502, and NDM 87508

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Per Public Law 97-451, the lessee timely filed a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas leases NDM 87501, NDM 87502, and NDM 87508, McKenzie County, North Dakota. The lessee paid the required rentals 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 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent or 4 percentages above the existing competitive royalty rate. The lessee paid the \$500 administration fee for the reinstatement

of the leases and \$148 cost for publishing this Notice.

The lessee met the requirements for reinstatement of the leases per Sec. 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188). We are proposing to reinstate the leases, 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 $\frac{2}{3}$ 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, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107, 406-896-5098.

Dated: April 5, 2001.

Karen L. Johnson,

Chief, Fluids Adjudication Section.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[IDI-33409, ID-084-1430-EU]

Notice of Realty Action

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Sale of Public Land in Custer County, Idaho.

SUMMARY: The following-described public land has been examined and through the public-supported land use planning process has been determined to be suitable for disposal by direct sale pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 at no less than the appraised fair market value of \$5,940.00. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Boise Meridian

T. 16 N., R. 20E.,
Sec. 23, lot 03;
Sec. 26, lot 11;
Sec. 27, lot 07;

The area described contains 31.27 acres in Custer County, Idaho.

The patent, when issued, will contain a reservation to the United States for ditches and canals under the Act of March 30, 1890. The patent, when issued, will be made subject to the following existing right of record:

1. IDI-16925—A buried telephone line right-of-way authorized to Custer Telephone Cooperative.

Continued use of the land by valid right-of-way holder is proper subject to the terms and conditions of the grant. Administrative responsibility previously held by the United States will be assumed by the patentee.

DATES: Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land described above will be segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, except the sale provisions of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act. The segregation will end upon issuance of patent or 270 days from the date of publication, whichever occurs first.

ADDRESSES: Upper Columbia-Salmon Clearwater District, Challis Field Office, HC 63, Box 1670, Challis, Idaho 83226-9304.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional detailed information, contact Gloria Jakovac, Realty Specialist, at the address shown above or (208) 756-5421.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This land is being offered by direct sale to Sydney and Karen Dowton of Ellis, Idaho, based on historic use and value of added improvements. Failure or refusal by Sydney and Karen Dowton to submit the required fair market appraisal amount by July 1, 2001, will constitute a waiver of this preference consideration and this land may be offered for sale on a competitive or modified competitive basis.

It has been determined that the subject parcel contains no known mineral values; therefore, mineral interests will be conveyed simultaneously. A separate non-refundable filing fee of \$50.00 is required from the purchasers for conveyance of the mineral interests.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments to the Challis Field Office Manager, Upper Columbia-Salmon Clearwater District, Challis Field Office, at the above address. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the Field Office Manager, who may vacate or modify this realty action to accommodate the protests. If the protest is not accommodated, the comments are subject to review of the State Director who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. This realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: April 11, 2001.

Fritz U. Rennebaum,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. University of Rhode Island*, Civil No. 01165ML was lodged on April 5, 2001, with the United States District Court for District of Rhode Island.

The consent decree settles claims alleged in the complaint for civil penalties and injunctive relief against the University of Rhode Island ("URI") under the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and regulations promulgated thereunder. The complaint sought injunctive relief and civil penalties against URI pursuant to section 113(b) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7413(b); Section 311(b) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1321(b); and Sections 3008(a) and (g) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6928(a) and (g), for violations of the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, and RCRA and the regulations promulgated thereunder. The violations occurred at URI's campus located in Kingston, Rhode Island.

Pursuant to the consent decree, URI will pay a civil penalty of \$194,560. URI certifies that as of the date of its signature of the consent decree, it is in compliance with the provisions of the Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act that it is alleged to have violated in the complaint. URI shall also undertake a comprehensive environmental audit of its Kingston campus and undertake two supplemental environmental projects ("SEPs") with a total cost of \$550,000. The SEPs include construction of a state of the art hazardous waste storage facility and upgrades to septic systems in the environmentally sensitive area of Wickford Village, Rhode Island.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) 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 Resource Division, Department

of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. University of Rhode Island*, DOJ Ref. #90-7-1-928.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, for the District of Rhode Island, Westminster Square Building, 10 Dorrance Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903 (401) 528-5477 (916); and the Region I Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, One Congress Street, Boston, MA 02203 (617) 565-3433. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$26.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Ronald Gluck,

Assistant 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 and Federal Water Pollution Control Act

Notice is hereby given that, consistent with the policy of Section 122(d)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(d)(2), and 28 CFR 50.7, a proposed Partial Consent Decree (the "Decree") in *United States v. ASARCO, et al.*, Civil Action No. 96-0122-N-EJL was lodged on April 18, 2001 with the United States District Court for the District of Idaho. The Decree resolves claims by the United States against two of the remaining named defendants in this action, Coeur d'Alene Mines Corporation and Callahan Mining Corporation and potential claims against Coeur Silver Valley, Inc. a subsidiary of Coeur d'Alene Mines Corporation (collectively the "Coeur Defendants").

The United States' Second Amended Complaint in this action alleges that the Coeur d'Alene Mines Corporation and Callahan Mining Corporation and other mining companies, including ASARCO, Inc. and Hecla Mining Co., are liable for past and future response costs and natural resource damages at the Bunker Hill Superfund Facility (the "Facility") in the Coeur d'Alene Basin (the "Basin") of northern Idaho, under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response,

Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607, and Section 311(f) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (the "Clean Water Act"), 33 U.S.C. 1321(f). Trial on liability, natural resource injury, and causation issues began on January 22, 2001 and will continue, after a recess, on May 14, 2001.

Under this proposed Decree, Coeur agrees to: (1) pay \$3,871,924 for response costs or damages within 45 days of entry of the consent decree; (2) pay the United States 50 percent of any future insurance recovery in excess of \$600,000; (3) convey title to a 74-acre parcel of land, called the "Burns-Yaak Property," for possible use as a waste repository; (4) perform cleanup work and/or institute institutional controls on a closed mine site, the McFarran Gulch Property (a/k/a old Coeur d'Alene Mine) and pay EPA's oversight costs; and (5) commencing five years after entry of the consent decree, pay royalties to the United States on all of its silver and gold mining revenues whenever the market price of silver exceeds \$6.50 per ounce or the price of gold exceeds \$325 per ounce, up to a ceiling of \$3 million. The Decree reserves claims by the United States for, among other things, response actions on certain properties in the Basin that the Coeur Defendants will continue to own.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Decree until May 7, 2001. This period for comments has been limited in order to allow the parties to seek District Court approval of the Decree before the scheduled re-start of trial on May 14, 2001. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. ASARCO*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-128L. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

The proposed Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, District of Idaho, 877 W. Main, Suite 201, Boise, Idaho 83702 (208) 334-1211; and the Region X Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101. A copy of the proposed Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044, or by telephonic request to Mr. Joe Davis at (202) 616-7940. In requesting a copy of the Consent Decree, please refer to the referenced case and