

physically suited for a landfill, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

**Application Comments:** Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for a landfill.

Comments received on the classification will be answered by the State Director with the right to further comment to the Secretary. Comments on the application will be answered by the State Director with the right of appeal to the Interior Board of Land Appeals.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act. The segregative effect shall terminate upon issuance of a patent, upon final rejection of the application, or two years from the date of this notice, whichever occurs first.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed classification or conveyance of the lands to: Bureau of Land Management, Western Slope Center, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, Colorado, 81506, ATTN: Alan Kraus. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

**For Further Information:** Detailed information concerning this action is available at the Bureau of Land Management, Glenwood Springs Field Office, 50629 Highway 6 and 24, Glenwood Springs, Colorado, or the Bureau of Land Management, Western Slope Center/Grand Junction Field Office, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, Colorado, or contact Mr. Alan Kraus at (970)244-3078.

**Public Meeting:** A public open house will be held on February 15, 2001 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm, at the Garden Level Classroom, Eagle County Building, 500 Broadway, Eagle, Colorado. The purpose of the open house will be to allow interested persons to view information regarding the proposed sale and the proposed landfill expansion, and to discuss the proposals with Bureau of Land Management and Eagle County

personnel. Persons wishing to submit formal comments may do so at that time.

Dated: January 23, 2001.

**Anne Huebner,**

*Glenwood Springs Field Office Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Florida

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Fish and Wildlife Services proposes to withdraw 1.13 acres of public lands as an addition to the National Key Deer Refuge. This notice closes the lands for up to 2 years from surface entry and mining. The lands will remain open to mineral leasing.

**DATES:** Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by May 7, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Field Manager, BLM, 411 Briarwood Drive, Suite 404, Jackson, Mississippi 39206.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Weaver, Jackson Field Office, 601-977-5400.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 17, 2001, a petition was approved allowing the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to file an application to withdraw the following described public lands from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

#### Tallahassee Meridian

T. 66 S., R. 32 E.,

Sec. 10, lot 6.

T. 67 S., R. 27 E.,

Sec. 14, lot 38.

The areas described aggregate 1.13 acres in Monroe County.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to protect the National Key Deer Refuge.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the Jackson Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management.

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 Jackson Field Office 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** at least 30 days before the schedule 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 lands will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. The temporary uses which will be permitted during this segregative period are leases or permits.

The temporary segregation of the lands in connection with a withdrawal application or proposal shall not affect administrative jurisdiction over the lands, and the segregation shall not have the effect of authorizing any use of the lands by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

**Bruce Dawson,**

*Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

#### Announcement of Posting of Invitation for Bids on Crude Oil From Federal Leases and State of Wyoming Properties in Wyoming

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of invitation for bids on Federal and State of Wyoming crude oil in the State of Wyoming.

**SUMMARY:** The Minerals Management Service (MMS), in cooperation with the State of Wyoming (State), will post on MMS's Internet Home Page and make available in hard copy a public competitive offering of approximately 5,100 barrels per day (bpd) of crude oil, to be taken as royalty-in-kind (RIK) from a combination of Federal and State properties in Wyoming's Bighorn and Powder River Basins through an