

No valid lease has been issued affecting the lands. The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$10.00 per acre or fraction thereof and 16⅔ percent, respectively. The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and has reimbursed the Bureau of Land Management for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice. The Lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in Sections 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate the lease effective September 1, 1999, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

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Lourdes B. Ortiz,

Land Law Examiner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ES-020-1310-00]

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent for Planning Analyses.

SUMMARY: The Jackson Field Office, Eastern States, will prepare Planning Analyses (PA) for consideration of leasing six scattered tracts of Federal mineral estate for oil and gas exploration and development. The PAs will be prepared in concert with Environmental Analyses (EA).

This notice is issued pursuant to Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1501.7 and Title 43 CFR 1610.2(c). The planning effort will follow the procedures set forth in 43 CFR Part 1600.

The public is invited to participate in this planning process, beginning with the identification of planning issues and criteria.

DATES: Comments relating to the identification of planning issues and criteria will be accepted for thirty days from the date of this publication.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Bureau of Land Management, Jackson Field Office, 411 Briarwood Drive, Suite 404, Jackson, Mississippi 39206.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Quazi T. Islam, Physical Scientist, Jackson Field Office, (601) 977-5400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM has responsibility to consider applications to lease Federal mineral estate for oil and gas exploration and development. An interdisciplinary team will be used in the preparation of the PA/EAs. Preliminary issues, subject to change as a result of public input, are (1) potential impacts of oil and gas exploration and development on the surface resources and (2) consideration of restrictions on lease rights to protect surface resources.

Due to the scattered nature of the six tracts proposed for leasing, a separate analysis will be prepared for each tract.

Tract locations, along with acreages, are listed below.

Alabama, Tuscaloosa County, Huntsville Meridian

T 18 S, R 8 W, Section 7; T 18 S, R 9 W, Sections 11 and 12; 200.94 acres.

Louisiana, Concordia Parish, 5th Principal Meridian

T 5 N, R 9 E, Sections 66 and 67; 112.80 acres.

Mississippi, Lamar County, St. Stephens Meridian

T 2 N, R 16 W, Sections 11, 12, 13, and 14; 1,470.0 acres.

Mississippi, Covington County, St. Stephens Meridian

T 8 N, R 14 W, Section 4; 40.0 acres.

Mississippi, Covington County, St. Stephens Meridian

T 6 N, R 54 W, Sections 8 and 17; 70.0 acres.

Virginia, Dickenson County

Tract No. 550G, Parcel A-3. 200.61 acres.

Due to the limited scope of this PA/EA process, public meetings are not scheduled.

Bruce E. Dawson,

Field Manager, Jackson Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

(CO-930-1430-ET; COC-28531, COC-17321)

Public Land Order No. 7428; Revocation and Partial Revocation of Two Executive Orders Which Created Public Water Reserves; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes one Executive order in its entirety and partially revokes another Executive order insofar as they affect 491 acres of public lands withdrawn for the Bureau of Land Management's Public Water Reserve No. 139 and Public Water Reserve No. 107. This action will open these lands to surface entry under the public land laws and to nonmetalliferous location and entry under the United States mining laws. This action is consistent with the Northeast Resource Area Management Plan. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing and to metalliferous mining.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 23, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Doris E. Chelius, BLM Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215, 303-239-3706.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Executive Order No. 5593, dated April 4, 1931, which established Public Water Reserve No. 139, is hereby revoked in its entirety:

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 4 N., R. 61 W.,
 Sec. 5, S½NW¼.

The area described contains 80 acres in Weld County.

2. The Executive Order dated April 17, 1926, which established Public Water Reserve No. 107, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described lands:

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 5 N., R. 60 W.,
 Sec. 27, SW¼NE¼

T. 4 N., R. 62 W.,
 Sec. 12, SE¼SE¼.

T. 3 N., R. 71 W.,
 Sec. 10, lot 4.

T. 1 N., R. 72 W.,
 Sec. 6, lot 112, and lots 117 to 122, inclusive.

T. 7 S., R. 70 W.,
 Sec. 20, SW¼SE¼.

T. 3 S., R. 72 W.,
 Sec. 17, lots 52, 53, and 54.

T. 3 S., R. 73 W.,
 Sec. 1, NW¼NE¼, NW¼SW¼, and E½SW¼;
 Sec. 2, E½NE¼;
 Sec. 11, NE¼NW¼ and SW¼SW¼.

The areas described aggregate 411 acres in Boulder, Weld, Gilpin, and Jefferson Counties.

2. At 9:00 a.m. on February 23, 2000, the lands described in Paragraphs 1 and 2 will be opened to operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of