

facility alternative; (2) a golf course, hotel, conference center, and parking facility (non-gaming) alternative; (3) a casino, hotel, conference center, golf course, and parking facility alternative; (4) the Enderts Beach casino alternative; and (5) the no action alternative.

Environmental issues addressed in the FEIS include land resources, water resources, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, socioeconomic conditions, environmental justice, transportation, land use, agriculture, public services, noise, hazardous materials, visual resources, cumulative effects, indirect effects and mitigation.

The BIA is the lead agency for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act for this proposed action. The City of Crescent City, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, EPA, and California Department of Fish and Game, as entities having jurisdiction and expertise relevant to potentially affected resources, are serving as cooperating agencies. In addition, consultation and coordination has been executed with the California Coastal Commission.

The BIA has afforded other government agencies and the public ample opportunity to participate in the preparation of this FEIS. The BIA published a notice of intent to prepare an EIS for the proposed action in the **Federal Register** on November 21, 2003 (68 FR 65732). The BIA held a public scoping meeting on December 15, 2003, in Crescent City. A Notice of Availability for the Draft EIS was published in the **Federal Register** on September 30, 2005 (70 FR 57277), and in the *Daily TriPLICATE* on September 29 and 30, and October 5, 2005. The document was available for public comment from September 30 to November 28, 2005, and a public hearing held November 2, 2005, in Crescent City.

#### Public Comment Availability

Comments, including names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the mailing address shown in the **ADDRESSES** section, during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. We will not,

however, consider anonymous comments. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

#### Authority

This notice is published in accordance with section 1503.1 of the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR parts 1500 through 1508) implementing the procedural requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), the Department of the Interior Manual (516 DM 1–6), and is in the exercise of authority delegated to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

Dated: September 6, 2006.

**Michael D. Olsen,**

*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WO–310–06–1310–PP]

#### Section 365 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, Implementation of the Pilot Project To Improve Federal Permit Coordination; Public Listening Sessions

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public listening session.

**SUMMARY:** Two public listening sessions will be held by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to solicit views from the public on implementation of the Pilot Project provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. Section 365 of the Energy Policy Act directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish seven BLM Field Offices as oil and gas streamlining Project Offices. The offices are: Rawlins, Wyoming; Buffalo, Wyoming; Miles City, Montana; Farmington, New Mexico; Carlsbad, New Mexico; Grand Junction/Glenwood Springs, Colorado; and Vernal, Utah. The Act directs that within 90 days from the date the Act was signed (August 8, 2005) that a Memorandum of Understanding be signed between the U.S. Department of the Interior and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Environmental Protection Agency, and

the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The Memorandum of Understanding was signed October 24, 2005. In addition, Section 365 specifies that not later than 3 years after the date of enactment, the Secretary of the Interior shall submit to Congress a report that outlines the results of the Pilot Project, and makes recommendations to the President regarding whether the Pilot Project should be implemented throughout the United States. The public listening sessions will provide an opportunity for the public to comment on the progress made in the first year of the Pilot Project.

**DATES AND LOCATION:** Two public listening sessions are scheduled for November 14, 2006 in Denver, Colorado, at the Renaissance Denver Hotel, 3801 Quebec Street, Denver Colorado 80207. The first listening session will be held from 2 p.m. MST to 4 p.m. MST. The second listening session will be held from 6 p.m. MST to 8 p.m. MST.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alan Kesterke, Energy Policy Liaison for the Energy Act Implementation Team at (307) 775–6001.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The public listening sessions will begin with an overview of progress on the Pilot Project. Participants who request to speak will be provided a set amount of time to provide their comments.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CO–922–06–1310–FI; COC65792]

#### Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

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

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed reinstatement of terminated oil and gas lease.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of 30 U.S.C. 188(d) and (e), and 43 CFR 3108.2–3(a) and (b)(1), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease COC65792 from Neil V Romano for lands in Rio Blanco County, Colorado. The petition was filed on time and was accompanied by all the rentals due since the date the lease terminated under the law.