

licenses, permits, cooperative agreements, and discretionary land use authorizations of a temporary nature with the approval of the authorized officer.

Dated: December 13, 2001.

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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; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, has filed an application to withdraw approximately 7,538.97 acres of National Forest System land in Santa Fe and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, in aid of legislation for the proposed Global Settlement with the Pueblo of San Ildefonso. This notice closes the National Forest System land for up to 2 years from location under the United States mining laws. The land will remain open to mineral leasing.

DATES: Comments must be received by May 16, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Santa Fe National Forest, 1474 Rodeo Road, P.O. Box 1689 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1689.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Frazier, Santa Fe National Forest, 505-438-7824.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 17, 2001, the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, filed an application to withdraw the following described National Forest System land from location under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 19 N., R. 7 E.,

Sec. 4, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S¹/₂N¹/₂, and S¹/₂;

Sec. 5, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S¹/₂N¹/₂, and S¹/₂;

Sec. 6, lots 1 to 6, inclusive, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, and SE¹/₄;

Sec. 7, lots 1, 2, and NE¹/₄;

Sec. 8, N¹/₂; sec. 9, N¹/₂.

T. 20 N., R. 7 E.,

Sec. 19, lots 6 to 11, inclusive, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄;

Sec. 20, lots 2 to 5, inclusive, and S¹/₂;

Sec. 21, lots 1, 2, 4 inclusive, lots 5 to 7, inclusive, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, and S¹/₂S¹/₂;

Sec. 28, all;

Sec. 29, all;

Sec. 30, lots 5 to 8, inclusive, E¹/₂W¹/₂, and E¹/₂;

Sec. 31, lots 5 to 8, inclusive, E¹/₂W¹/₂, and E¹/₂;

Sec. 32, all;

Sec. 33, all.

The area described contains approximately 7,538.97 acres in Rio Arriba and Santa Fe Counties.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to protect the lands while a Global settlement of the San Ildefonso Pueblo aboriginal title claim case, Indian claim commission, docket #354, is being considered.

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 Santa Fe National Forest Supervisor at the above address.

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 Santa Fe National Forest Supervisor 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 scheduled 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 land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the legislation enacted or a withdrawal is approved prior to that date.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Outer Continental Shelf, Central Gulf of Mexico, Oil and Gas Lease Sale 182

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Final Notice of Sale 182.

SUMMARY: On March 20, 2002, the MMS will open and publicly announce bids received for blocks offered in Sale 182, Central Gulf of Mexico, pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331-1356, as amended) and the regulations issued thereunder (30 CFR part 256).

Bidders can obtain a "Final Notice of Sale 182 package" containing this Notice of Sale and several supporting and essential documents referenced herein, from the MMS Gulf of Mexico Region's Public Information Unit, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, (504) 736-2519 or (800) 200-GULF, or via the MMS Gulf of Mexico Region's Internet site at <http://www.gomr.mms.gov>. Please Note: This site may be temporarily unavailable; if so, please use a temporary Homepage until further notice: <http://www.temporarygomr.com>.

The Final Notice of Sale 182 package contains information essential to bidders, and bidders are charged with the knowledge of the documents contained in the package.

Location and Time: Public bid reading will begin at 9 a.m., Wednesday, March 20, 2002, in Grand Ballroom C (5th floor) at the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, 500 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. All times referred to in this document are local New Orleans time.

Filing of Bids: Bidders must submit sealed bids to the Regional Director (RD), MMS Gulf of Mexico Region, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on normal working days, prior to the Bid Submission Deadline of 10 a.m., Tuesday, March 19, 2002. If the bids are mailed, please mark on the envelope containing all the sealed bids the following: *Attention:* Mr. John Rodi, Contains Sealed Bids for Sale 182.

If the RD receives bids later than the time and date specified above, he will return the bids unopened to bidders. Bidders may not modify or withdraw their bids unless the RD receives a written modification or written withdrawal request prior to 10 a.m., Tuesday, March 19, 2002. In the event of an unexpected event significantly disruptive to bid submission, such as flooding or travel restrictions, the MMS