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Dated: June 11, 1996.

Clifford A. Robinson,

Chief, Branch of Cadastral Survey.

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Colorado: Filing of Plats of Survey

May 24, 1996.

The plats of survey of the following described land, will be officially filed in the Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Lakewood, Colorado, effective 10:00 am., May 24, 1996. All inquiries should be sent to the Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215.

The plats (in 2 sheets) representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the north and south center line, portions of certain mineral claims, a portion of the I.O.O.F. cemetery, and the Metes-and-Bounds survey of certain irregular lot lines in section 11, T. 3 S., R. 73 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 1121, Colorado, were accepted April 30, 1996.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and the subdivision of section 21, T. 51 N., R. 8 E., New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1046, Colorado, was accepted April 23, 1996.

These surveys were executed to meet certain administrative needs of this Bureau.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the east and north boundaries and subdivisional lines and the survey of the subdivision of certain sections in T. 3 S., R. 92 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 1093, Colorado, was accepted April 15, 1996.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the U. S. Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the Colorado-New Mexico State Line through Range 2 West, a portion of the west boundary and the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of sections 18 and 19, T. 32 N., R. 2 W., New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1049, Colorado was approved April 18, 1996.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the north boundary (north boundary Southern Ute Indian Reservation) and a portion of the subdivisional lines, T. 34 N., R. 9 W., (South of the Ute Line), New Mexico

Principal Meridian, Group 1127, Colorado, was approved April 30, 1996.

The plats (in 17 sheets) representing the metes-and-bounds survey of a portion of the north and south boundaries of the Highline Canal (Tracts 1-58), and the dependent resurvey of portions of the west boundary and certain subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of certain sections, T. 11 S., R. 98 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 1102, Colorado, were approved April 22, 1996.

These surveys were executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Reclamation.

Barry G. Krebs,

Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Colorado

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[WY-989-1050-P]

Filing of Plats of Survey; Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Wyoming State Office, Cheyenne, Wyoming, thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication.

Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming

T. 49 N., R. 72 W., accepted May 20, 1996

T. 15 N., R. 76 W., accepted June 6, 1996

T. 53 N., R. 101 W., accepted May 20, 1996

T. 56 N., R. 103 W., accepted May 20, 1996

Sixth Principal Meridian, Nebraska

T. 25 N., R. 10 E., accepted May 31, 1996

T. 33 N., R. 4 W., accepted May 31, 1996

If protests against a survey, as shown on any of the above plats, are received prior to the official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protests(s) and or appeals(s). A plat will not be officially filed until after disposition of protest(s) or appeal(s). These plats will be placed in the open files of the Wyoming State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming, and will be available to the public as a matter of information only. Copies of the plats will be made available upon request and prepayment of the reproduction fee of \$1.10 per copy.

A person or party who wishes to protest a survey must file with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Cheyenne, Wyoming, a notice of protest prior to thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication. If the protest notice did not include a

statement of reasons for the protest, the protestant shall file such a statement with the State Director within thirty (30) calendar days after the notice of protest was filed.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, subdivision of sections.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1828, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003.

Dated: June 11, 1996.

John P. Lee,

Chief, Cadastral Survey Group.

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[UT-942-1430-06; UTU-74247]

Proposed Withdrawal; Notification of Public Meeting; Utah

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management proposes to withdraw 3,385.9 acres of public land near Moab, Utah, to protect the recreational, scenic, geologic, cultural, and fish and wildlife values of Westwater Canyon of the Colorado River. This notice closes these lands for up to two years from surface entry and mining. The lands will remain open to mineral leasing. A public meeting, in connection with the proposed withdrawal, will be held on October 16, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in the BLM Conference Room, 82 East Dogwood Avenue, Moab, Utah.

DATES: Comments on the proposed withdrawal and public meeting should be received on or before September 18, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Utah State Director, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karl Fridberg, Utah State Office, (801) 539-4101.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 29, 1996, a petition was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the following described land from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. ch. 2), subject to valid existing rights:

Salt Lake Meridian

T. 20 S., R. 25 E.,

Section 23, Lots 3-5, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, S¹/₂SW¹/₄; SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;

Section 25, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Section 26, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Section 33, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Section 34, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Section 35, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

T. 21 S., R. 25 E.,

Section 2, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Section 3, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Section 7, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Section 8, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Section 9, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Section 10, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Section 11, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Section 14, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Section 15, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Section 17, Lot 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Section 18, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Section 19, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Section 20, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Section 21, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains approximately 3, 385.9 acres in Grand County, Utah.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to protect the recreational values of Westwater Canyon. Westwater Canyon has long been one of the most popular white water rafting areas in the Western United States. In addition to its recreational values, Westwater has other significant resource values. Six threatened or endangers species of animals are present in the corridor and it contains outstanding geologic features, scenery, and important historic and cultural sites.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons wishing to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the State Director at the address indicated above.

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting, in connection with the proposed withdrawal, is scheduled for October 16, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in the BLM Conference Room, 82 East Dogwood Avenue, Moab, Utah.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR part 2300.

For a period of two years from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the land will be segregated above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. The temporary uses which may be permitted during the segregative period are leases, permits, rights-of-way, and disposal of vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

Dated: June 12, 1996.

Roger D. Zortman,

Acting State Director.

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Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of renewal of information collection.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, MMS invites the public and other Federal agencies to comment on a proposal to extend a currently approved collection of information for abandonment of wells on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

DATES: Submit written comments by August 19, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to the Department of the Interior; Minerals Management Service; Mail Stop 4700; 381 Elden Street; Herndon, Virginia 22070-4817; Attention: Chief, Engineering and Standards Branch.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alexis London, Engineering and Standards Branch, Minerals Management Service, telephone (703) 787-1562.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 30 CFR Part 250, Subpart G, Abandonment of Wells Abstract: The Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA) gives the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) the responsibility to preserve, protect, and develop oil and gas resources in the OCS consistent with

the need to make such resources available to meet the Nation's energy needs as rapidly as possible; balance orderly energy resource development with protection of human, marine, and coastal environments; ensure the public a fair and equitable return on resources of the OCS; and preserve and maintain free enterprise competition. The OCSLA Amendment of 1978 amended section 3(6) of the OCSLA to state that "operations in the outer Continental Shelf should be conducted * * * using technology, precautions, and techniques sufficient to prevent or minimize * * * physical obstruction to other users of the waters or subsoil and seabed, or other occurrences which may cause damage to the environment or to property, or endanger life or health."

To do this, the Secretary has authorized the Director of MMS to issue regulations governing OCS oil and gas and sulphur lease operations. The rules governing temporary abandonment of a drilling well are prescribed in 30 CFR Part 250, Subpart, G Abandonment of Wells.

In order for MMS to decide the necessity for allowing a well to be temporarily abandoned, the lessee/operator must show that there is a reason for not permanently abandoning the well and that the temporary abandonment is not a significant threat to fishing, navigation, or other uses of the seabed. If MMS did not collect the information, MMS could not determine: (a) The intent of the lessee, (b) if the final disposition of the well is being diligently pursued, (c) any deviations from the approved Exploration or Development and Production Plan, and (d) if the lessee/operator has documented the temporary plugging of the well and has marked the location.

Lessees' proprietary information submitted with an abandonment plan will be protected according to the Freedom of Information Act and 30 CFR 250.18. The collection does not include items of a sensitive nature. The requirement to respond is mandatory.

Description of Respondents: Federal

OCS oil and gas lessees.

Frequency: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 130 lessees making an estimated 1,550 annual reports per year.

Estimate of Burden: Average of one-half hour per response.

Estimate of Total Annual Burden Hours: 775 burden hours.

Estimate of Total Annual Cost to Respondents for Burden Hours: Based on \$35 per hour, the total cost to lessees is estimated to be \$27,125.

Estimate of Total Other Annual Costs to Respondents: