

The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and \$125 to reimburse the Department for the cost of this Federal Register notice. The lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in Section 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate lease WYW136644 effective July 1, 1996, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

Pamela J. Lewis,

*Chief, Leasable Minerals Section.*

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#### [CO-956-96-1420-00]

##### **Colorado: Filing of Plats of Survey**

September 30, 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 a.m., September 30, 1996. All inquiries should be sent to the Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the south and west boundaries and subdivisional lines and the subdivision of sections 29, 30, 31, and 32, T. 46 N., R. 15 W., New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1105, Colorado was accepted September 4, 1996.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and the subdivision and the metes-and-bound survey of a body of land described in homestead entry No. 07582 in section 29, T. 45 N., R. 12 W., New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1111, Colorado, was accepted September 5, 1996.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the west boundary and subdivisional lines and the subdivision of sections 8 and 9, T. 9 S., R. 94 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 1089, Colorado, was accepted September 17, 1996.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the subdivisional lines and subdivision of section 20 and the metes-and-bounds survey of the proposed boundary of the Anvil Points Landfill, T. 6 S., R. 94 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 1129, Colorado, was accepted September 9, 1996.

The supplemental plat creating new lots 11 thru 32 and Parcel A in section 12, T. 3 S., R. 92 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, was accepted August 20, 1996.

The supplemental plat creating new lots 59 and 60 from original lot 58 and lots 61 and 62 from original lot 19, T. 5 S., R. 76 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, was accepted September 9, 1996.

These surveys were required for the administrative purposes of this Bureau.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the Ninth Standard Parallel North (South boundary T. 37 N., Rgs. 2 and 2 1/2 W.), the south boundary, portions of the west boundary and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of certain sections, T. 36 N., R. 2 1/2 W., New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1109, Colorado, was accepted September 17, 1996.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the line between sections 18 and 19 and a portion of the metes-and-bounds survey between certain lots in section 18, and a metes-and-bounds survey of a portion of the south right-of-way of U.S. Highway No. 6 and between certain lots in section 18, T. 5 S., R. 76 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 1128, Colorado, was accepted July 22, 1996.

These surveys were required for the administrative purposes of the Forest Service.

Colin R. Kelley,

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Colorado.*

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#### [NM-952-06-1420-00]

##### **Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; New Mexico**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The plat of survey described below will be officially filed in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on November 12, 1996.

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico

Beaubien and Miranda (Maxwell) Grant for Group 929 NM.

If a protest against this survey, as shown on the above plat is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and

become final or appeals from the dismissals affirmed.

A person or party who wishes to protest against any of these surveys must file a written protest with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, stating that they wish to protest.

A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the protest is filed.

The above-listed plat represent dependent resurvey, survey, and subdivision.

This plat will be in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115. Copies may be obtained from this office upon payment of \$1.10 per sheet.

Dated: October 11, 1996.

Kelley R. Williamson, Jr.,

*Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor for New Mexico.*

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#### [NM-952-07-1420-00]

##### **Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; New Mexico**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of survey described below will be officially filed in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on November 18, 1996.

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico

T. 21 N., R. 21 W., accepted July 3, 1996, and T. 21 N., 20 W., accepted July 3, 1996, for Group 871 NM., and T. 29 N., R. 15 W., NM, accepted July 18, 1996, for Group 930 NM, and Protraction Diagrams for T. 5 N., R. 4 E., accepted September 12, 1996, T. 4 N., R. 4 E., accepted September 12, 1996, and T. 18 S., R. 9 W., accepted July 17, 1996.

If a protest against a survey, as shown on any of the above plats is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

A person or party who wishes to protest against any of these surveys must file a written protest with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, stating that they wish to protest.

A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the protest is filed.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, surveys, and subdivisions.

These plats will be in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115. Copies may be obtained from this office upon payment of \$1.10 per sheet.

Dated: October 15, 1996.

Kelley R. Williamson, Jr.,

*Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor for New Mexico.*

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[NV-930-1430-01; N-60594]

#### **Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Nevada**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice will extend the period of time to submit comments on the Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Nevada, which was published in the 61 FR 39982, July 31, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to the Nevada State Director, BLM, 850 Harvard Way, P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dennis J. Samuelson, BLM Nevada State Office, 702-785-6532.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Nevada, which was published in the 61 FR 39982, July 31, 1996, required that comments be submitted on or before October 29, 1996, for the proposed withdrawal of 17,892 acres of public lands in Carson City. The comment period is being extended for an indefinite period. A subsequent notice will be published in the Federal Register and a newspaper in the general vicinity of the lands to be withdrawn to establish a final date for receiving comments and to set a time and place for a public meeting regarding the proposed withdrawal.

Dated: October 23, 1996.

William K. Stowers,

*Lands Team Lead.*

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#### **Minerals Management Service**

##### **Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection solicitation.

**SUMMARY:** Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Minerals Management Service (MMS) is soliciting comments on an information collection for Requests for Royalty Refunds and Credits.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before December 30, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments sent via the U.S. Postal Service should be sent to: Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, Rules and Procedures Staff, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3101, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165; courier address is: Building 85, Room A-212, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225; e-Mail address is: David\_Guzy@smtp.mms.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dennis C. Jones, Rules and Procedures Staff, phone (303) 231-3046, FAX (303) 231-3194, e-Mail Dennis\_Jones@smtp.mms.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 each agency shall provide notice and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning collection of information in order to solicit comments to: (a) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The Minerals Management Service (MMS) Royalty Management Program

(RMP) is requesting the continuation of a collection of information codified at 30 CFR 230. The purpose of this regulation is to codify the Department of the Interior interpretation and application of Section 10, of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA), 43 U.S.C. 1339, incorporating policies and decisions, and administrative practices. This regulation also clarifies the information required from lease holders requesting a royalty refund or credit from Section 10 OCS leases.

For production months prior to August 1996, no person may recover an excess royalty payment unless a request for refund or credit is made in accordance with regulations at 30 CFR 230.453. Recovery of overpayments for production months after August 1996 are not subject to the requirements of 30 CFR 230, per the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Simplification and Fairness Act of 1996. To ensure consideration of a refund request, the regulations at 30 CFR 230.453 stipulate that:

- The request must be in writing. An oral request would not be acceptable.
  - The MMS-established payor code must be provided to ensure that the request is made by the person who has a legal right to a refund or credit.
  - The leases involved and the sales months in which the excess payments occurred must be identified to enable MMS to trace the overpayment amount to the original submission on Form MMS-2014, Report of Sales and Royalty Remittance.
  - The amount of the excess payment must be stated. In some situations it may not be possible to determine an exact amount, for example, if there is a pending administrative or judicial proceeding that will establish the amount. In such situations it would be acceptable to describe the class of payments that may be excess.
  - The specific reason why a refund or credit is due must be provided.
  - The person submitting the request must certify that, to the best of their knowledge, the information in the request is accurate and complete.
  - MMS must receive the request for refund or credit within 2 years of the date the excess payment was received.
- Requests for refunds are received by RMP where they are scanned for timeliness. If the original payment was made more than 2 years previous to the refund request, the request is denied. If the request is timely, it is forwarded to an MMS contractor for further review to see that all required information is included. The contractor prepares a list of overpayments that MMS proposes to refund. The list is returned to MMS and is then forwarded to the Congress.