

memorializing the final restructuring agreement between HUD and the participating project owner with respect to the specific project, and the closing documents must be executed for the project restructuring to become effective.

Elsewhere in today's **Federal Register**, the Secretary has redelegated to the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner all power and authority with respect to the Portfolio Reengineering Demonstration Program. That delegation authorizes the Assistant Secretary to further redelegate such authority.

Accordingly, the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner and the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Multifamily Housing redelegate authority as follows:

Section A. Authority Redelegate

The Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner redelegates to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Multifamily Housing Programs the authority to execute restructuring commitment letters and closing documents related to the Portfolios Reengineering Demonstration Programs, as granted by Section 210 of the Departments of Veteran Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996 (110 Stat. 1321), and Section 212 of the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997 (Pub. L. No. 104-204, 110 Stat. 2874, approved September 26, 1996).

Section B. Authority Further Redelegated

The Deputy Assistant Secretary for Multifamily Housing Programs redelegates authority under the Portfolio Reengineering Demonstration Programs authorized by HUD's FY 1996 and FY 1997 Appropriations Acts as follows:

- (1) The authority to execute restructuring commitment letters is redelegated to the:
 - (a) Director, Multifamily Housing Division, in the Pittsburgh Area Office;
 - (b) Director, Multifamily Housing Division, in the Buffalo Area Office;
 - (c) Director, Multifamily Housing Division, in the Cleveland Area Office;
 - (d) Director, Multifamily Housing Division, in the Kansas/Missouri State Office;
 - (e) Director, Multifamily Housing, and the Director, Multifamily Housing Division, in the Georgia State Office;

- (f) Director, Office of Housing, and the Director, Multifamily Housing Division, in the Jacksonville Area Office;
- (g) Director, Office of Housing, and the Director, Multifamily Housing Division, in the Colorado State Office;
- (h) Director, Multifamily Housing Division, in the Houston Area Office;
- (i) Director, Office of Housing, and the Director, Multifamily Housing Division, in the California State Office; and
- (j) Director, Office of Housing, and the Director, Multifamily Housing Division, in the Washington State Office.

(2) The authority to execute closing documents is redelegated individually to the Department of Housing and Urban Development field office Directors, Office of Housing; Directors, Housing Division; and the Directors, Multifamily Housing Division.

Section C. Authority Excepted

The authority redelegated under Sections A and B does not include the power to sue or be sued.

Authority: Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: March 28, 1997.

Nicolas P. Retsinas,

Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Dated: March 28, 1997.

John H. (Chris) Greer,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Multifamily Housing Programs.

[FR Doc. 97-11811 Filed 5-6-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4210-27-M

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT-080-07-1990-00]

Notice of Intent To Amend the Diamond Mountain Resource Management Plan

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of intent to amend the Diamond Mountain Resource Management Plan.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is proposing to amend the Diamond Mountain Resource Management Plan (DMRMP) to define the appropriate level of management prescriptions for the BLM administered acreage located to the west of the Ouray

National Wildlife Refuge in Uintah County, Utah. An environmental assessment would be prepared to address the potential impacts that activities allowed under the current RMP decisions may have on the adjoining wildlife refuge. The EA would be prepared by an interdisciplinary team and would address issues including but not limited to, land use, mineral development, wildlife, cultural resources, and special status plant and animal species. The EA and accompanying plan amendment would provide the basis for redefining the management prescriptions determined necessary to maintain viable use and management of the public lands by the BLM and to avoid creating an impediment to the management objectives of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) in managing the wildlife refuge.

DATES: The comment period for the proposed plan amendment will commence with the date of publication of this notice. All comments must be submitted on or before June 6, 1997.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM administers approximately 4,907.05 acres of land located west of the Ouray National Wildlife Refuge, including approximately 815 acres which are submerged under Pelican Lake. The Ouray National Wildlife Refuge encompasses an area of approximately 11,827 acres and is managed by the USFWS for the purposes of producing waterfowl and providing habitat for migratory birds. Management objectives of the refuge have been impaired by high levels of selenium which accrue in the ponds within the refuge. Studies conducted by the USFWS assert that the high selenium levels result from water seepage through shale formations which underlie the surrounding area and that various types of land uses on the BLM administered acreage west of and upgradient to the refuge induce increases in selenium levels. The EA would address those activities currently allowed under the decisions of the DMRMP which could contribute to increased selenium and the plan amendment would serve to redefine which uses may continue to be authorized and which actions may continue to occur on the public land acreage. The decisions being reviewed pertain only to the following described public lands:

T. 7 S., R. 20 E., SLM, Utah
 Sec. 19, lots 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 20, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 21, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 26, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 28, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 29, N $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 30, lots 1–4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 31, lots 1–4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 33, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 35, lots 1–4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 8 S., R. 20 E., SLM, Utah
 Sec. 3, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 4, lot 1, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 5, lots 3–7, SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 8, lots 1–4, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 9, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 10, N $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 17, lots 1, 2.

Public participation will be actively sought to ensure that the EA addresses all issues, problems, and concerns from those interested in the management of the public lands described above. The development of the EA is a public process and the public is invited and encouraged to assist in the identification of issues. Formal public participation will be requested upon the completion of the EA and the publishing of the notice of availability in both the **Federal Register** and local newspapers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David E. Howell, District Manager, Vernal District Office, 170 South 500 East, Vernal, Utah 84078; telephone (801) 781-4400. Existing planning documents and information are available for review at the above address. Comments on the proposed plan amendment should be sent to the above address.

Dated: April 30, 1997.

G. William Lamb,

State Director, Utah.

[FR Doc. 97-11852 Filed 5-6-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-DQ-P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR 53113-53117; OR-080-07-1430-01: G7-0172]

Realty Action; Proposed Modified Competitive Sale

April 28, 1997.

The Notice of Realty Action published in the November 7, 1996, edition of the **Federal Register** (61 FR 57696) is hereby amended as follows:

The appraised fair market value of the parcels is as follows:

Lot 6, (OR 53113): \$500.00
 Lot 7, (OR 53114): \$500.00
 Lot 8, (OR 53115): \$1,500.00
 Lots 9 and 10, (OR 53116): \$12,000.00
 Lots 11 and 12, (OR 53117): \$19,000.00

Sealed written bids, delivered or mailed, must be received by the Bureau of Land Management, Salem District Office, 1717 Fabry Road SE, Salem, Oregon 97306, prior to 11 am on Wednesday, May 28, 1997. Each written sealed bid must be accompanied by a certified check, postal money order, bank draft or cashier's check, made payable to USDI—Bureau of Land Management for not less than 10 percent of the amount bid. The bids will be opened and an apparent high bid declared at the sale. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within 180 days of the sale date. A nonrefundable \$50.00 filing fee will be required from the high bidder for the conveyance of the mineral estate.

All other conditions of the notice remain in effect.

Dana R. Shuford,

Tillamook Area Manager.

[FR Doc. 97-11872 Filed 5-6-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-33-M

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT-056-1430-01-24-1A]

Plan Amendment, Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Plan amendment, notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management completed a Proposed Plan Amendment/EA/FONSI for the Mountain Valley Management Framework Plan (MFP) on April 11, 1997. All public lands and the mineral estate have been analyzed. The environmental assessment (EA) revealed no significant impact from the proposed action. The Mountain Valley MFP would be amended to identify the following public lands suitable for direct sale to Mr. Phillip Burr and Circleville Town: T. 30 S., R. 4 W., Section 23, SE1/4SW1/4SW1/4 and T. 26 S., R. 1 W., Section 11, S1/2NE1/4NE1/4SE1/4, Salt Lake Meridian, Utah, containing a total of 15.0 acres. All minerals in the lands would be reserved to the United States. A Notice of Intent proposing to amend the MFP was published in the **Federal Register** on February 7, 1997.

This plan amendment would allow the Sevier River Resource Area to sell the identified public land, at fair market value, pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976 (90 Stat. 2750, 43 U.S.C. 1713), and Title 43 CFR Part

2710. A 30 day protest period for the planning amendment will commence with publication of this notice of availability.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dave Henderson, Sevier River Resource Area Manager, 150 East 900 North, Richfield, Utah 84701. Existing planning documents and information are available at the above address or telephone (801) 896-1500. Comments on the proposed plan amendment should be sent to the above address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Planning amendment is subject to protest from any adversely affected party who participated in the planning process. Protests must be made in accordance with provisions of 43 CFR 1610.5-2, as follows: Protests must pertain to issues that were identified in the plan or through the public participation process. As a minimum, protests must contain the name, mailing address, telephone number, and interest of the person filing the protest. A statement of the issue or issues being protested must be included. A statement of the part or parts being protested and a citing of pages, paragraphs, maps, etc., of the proposed amendment, where practical, should be included. A copy of all documents addressing the issue(s) submitted by the protester during the planning process or a reference to the date when the protester discussed the issue(s) for the record. A concise statement as to why the protester believes the BLM State Director's decision is incorrect. Protests must be received by the Director of the Bureau of Land Management (WO-210), Attn: Brenda Williams, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240, within 30 days after the publication of this notice of availability for the planning amendment.

G. William Lamb,

Utah State Director.

[FR Doc. 97-11853 Filed 5-6-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-DQ-P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Environmental Documents Prepared for Proposed Oil and Gas Operations on the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of the Availability of Environmental Documents Prepared for OCS Mineral Proposals on the Gulf of Mexico OCS.