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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul McNutt, (702) 785-6400 or via e-mail: pmcnutt@nv.blm.gov. An alternate contact is Scott Haight, (406) 538-7461 or via e-mail: shaight@mt1353.lido.mt.blm.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Access and Filing Address

Commenters may transmit comments electronically via the Internet to: 3809EIS@wo.blm.gov. Please submit comments as an ASCII file and avoid the use of special characters or encryption. Please include your name and address in your message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact Mr. McNutt directly at (702) 785-6400.

On April 4, 1997, BLM announced its intent to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed revision of its surface management regulations. In the notice, BLM invited comments and suggestions on the scope of the rulemaking and analysis and informed the public that BLM will hold public meetings in seven cities during May 1997 to facilitate the public comment process. The notice gave interested parties 60 days, until June 3, 1997, to submit comments. See 62 FR 16177-16178 for information about the areas of concern with the existing surface management regulations and public comment procedures. On April 29, 1997, BLM amended the notice of intent to add public meetings in San Francisco, California. See 62 FR 23264.

BLM has received several requests to extend the public comment period to allow interested parties additional time to prepare and submit written comments. After careful consideration of these requests, we are extending the comment period until June 23, 1997.

Dated: May 28, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-930-1430-01; CACA 7021 et al.]

Public Land Order No. 7262; Modification and Revocation of 19 Secretarial Orders, 3 Public Land Orders, and 2 Bureau of Land Management Orders, which withdrew lands for the Bureau of Reclamation; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order modifies 10 Secretarial orders, 2 Public Land Orders, and 1 Bureau of Land Management Order to establish a 25-year term as to 133,310.80 acres of lands withdrawn for the Bureau of Reclamation. These lands have been and will remain closed to surface entry and mining, but have been and will remain open to mineral leasing. This order also revokes 18 Secretarial Orders, 1 Public Land Order, and 1 Bureau of Land Management Order insofar as they affect 482,797.32 acres of lands withdrawn for the Bureau of Reclamation. All of the lands are located in the California Desert Conservation Area as defined by Section 601 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1781(c) (1988). Of the 482,797.32 acres being revoked, 468,051.40 acres will be opened to surface entry and mining unless closed by overlapping withdrawals or temporary segregations of record. The remaining 14,745.92 acres have been and will remain closed to surface entry and mining because those lands are included in necessary, overlapping withdrawals for the Bureau of Reclamation that are being modified by this order. The lands being opened to mining by this order are located in the California Desert Conservation Area and will be administered in accordance with the Guidelines for Mineral Exploration and Development contained in the Bureau of Land Management's California Desert Conservation Area Plan, as amended, and 43 CFR 3802 and 3809.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 7, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Duane Marti, BLM California State Office (CA-931.4), 2135 Butano Drive, Sacramento, California 95825; 916-979-2858.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1988), it is ordered as follows:

1. The following 10 Secretarial orders, 2 Public Land Orders, and 1 Bureau of Land Management Order are hereby modified to expire 25 years from the effective date of this order, unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1988), the Secretary determines that the withdrawals shall be extended insofar as they affect the lands described in a public notice published in the **Federal Register** on March 3, 1992 (57 FR 7599), as corrected by three correction notices published on May 4, 1992 (57 FR 19135 and 57 FR 19163) and May 26, 1993 (58 FR 30181):

- (a) Secretarial Order dated October 24, 1944 (CACA 7074);
- (b) Secretarial Order dated October 16, 1931 (CACA 7101);
- (c) Secretarial Order dated February 19, 1929 (CACA 7103);
- (d) Secretarial Order dated January 31, 1903 (CACA 7231);
- (e) Secretarial Order dated April 2, 1909 (CACA 7232);
- (f) Secretarial Order dated February 28, 1918 (CACA 7234);
- (g) Secretarial Order dated March 15, 1919 (CACA 7235);
- (h) Secretarial Order dated October 19, 1920 (CACA 7236);
- (i) Secretarial Order dated July 26, 1929 (CACA 7238);
- (j) Secretarial Order dated June 4, 1930 (CACA 7239);
- (k) Public Land Order 3262 dated October 29, 1963 (CARI 01051);
- (l) Public Land Order 4690 dated September 15, 1969 (CARI 07752);
- (m) Bureau of Land Management Order dated July 23, 1947 (CACA 7073).

The areas described within the above Secretarial orders, public land orders, and the Bureau of Land Management order aggregate 133,310.80 acres in Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties, California.

The lands referenced above continue to be withdrawn from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, to protect the Bureau of Reclamation's Colorado River Storage Project, All American Canal Project, Senator Wash Pump Storage Project, and Yuma Reclamation Project. These lands have been and will remain open to leasing under the mineral leasing laws.

2. The following 18 Secretarial Orders, 1 Public Land Order, and 1 Bureau of Land Management Order are hereby revoked insofar as they affect the lands located in the California Desert Conservation Area, as defined by Section 601 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C.

1781(c) (1988), but not described in the **Federal Register** public notice or correction notices described in paragraph 1 above:

- (a) Secretarial Order dated June 4, 1931 (CACA 7021);
- (b) Secretarial Order dated March 26, 1931 (CACA 7056);
- (c) Secretarial Order dated September 8, 1903 (CACA 7060);
- (d) Secretarial Order dated July 1, 1904 (CACA 7063);
- (e) Secretarial Order dated August 19, 1932 (CACA 7069);
- (f) Secretarial Order dated October 16, 1931 (CACA 7101);
- (g) Secretarial Order dated July 2, 1902 (CACA 7102);
- (h) Secretarial Order dated February 19, 1929 (CACA 7103);
- (i) Secretarial Order dated January 31, 1903 (CACA 7231);
- (j) Secretarial Order dated April 2, 1909 (CACA 7232);
- (k) Secretarial Order dated February 16, 1918 (CACA 7233);
- (l) Secretarial Order dated February 28, 1918 (CACA 7234);
- (m) Secretarial Order dated March 15, 1919 (CACA 7235);
- (n) Secretarial Order dated October 19, 1920 (CACA 7236);
- (o) Secretarial Order dated December 13, 1920 (CACA 7237);
- (p) Secretarial Order dated July 26, 1929 (CACA 7238);
- (q) Secretarial Order dated June 4, 1930 (CACA 7239);
- (r) Secretarial Order dated September 10, 1940 (CACA 7240);
- (s) Public Land Order 3330 dated February 10, 1964 (CARI 02052);
- (t) Bureau of Land Management Order dated April 5, 1956 (CACA 7241).

The areas described within the above Secretarial orders, public land order, and Bureau of Land Management order aggregate 482,797.32 acres in Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties, California.

3. At 10 a.m. on July 7, 1997, the lands referenced in paragraph 2 will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 10 a.m. on July 7, 1997, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

4. At 10 a.m. on July 7, 1997, the lands referenced in paragraph 2 will be opened to location and entry under the

United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of any of the lands referenced in paragraph 2 of this order under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (1988), shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determinations in local courts.

Dated: May 28, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MoMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension of a currently approved collection.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Interior has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Act) the collection of information discussed below. The Act requires that OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Act also 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 OMB control number.

DATES: Submit written comments by July 7, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments and suggestions directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (1010-0078), 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Send a copy of your comments to the Minerals Management Service, Rules

Processing Team, Mail Stop 4700, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alexis London, Engineering and Operations Division, Minerals Management Service, telephone (703) 787-1600. You may obtain copies of the supporting statement and collection of information by contacting MMS's Information Collection Clearance Officer at (202) 208-7744.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 30 CFR 250, Subpart O, Training of Lessee and Contractor Employees Engaged in Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the OCS.

OMB Number: 1010-0078.

Abstract: Respondents provide information and maintain records on the training of certain employees working in the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). Training organizations submit training programs for initial accreditation and subsequent renewal; request exceptions to training requirements; submit course schedules and letters with course rosters; and maintain records of training programs and trainees. Lessees may request approval of alternative training programs, and they must provide training drills to new employees and record the results. The MMS uses the information to ensure that certain workers in the OCS are properly trained in the use of equipment and procedures in drilling, well-completion, well-workover, and well-servicing well control operations and production safety system operations. The information is necessary to verify personnel training compliance with the requirements. Responses to this collection of information are mandatory. The information collected is required in the final rule published in the **Federal Register** on February 5, 1997 (62 FR 5320, as corrected in 62 FR 7298 on February 18, 1997), amending 30 CFR part 250, subpart O. The rule became effective on March 5, 1997.

Description of Respondents: Federal OCS oil and gas and sulfur lessee and training organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 185.

Frequency: The reporting and recordkeeping requirements and number of responses vary for each section and are mostly on occasion or annual (see chart below).