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Daniel L. Jacquet,

Acting A D M, Non-Renewable Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-030-1430-01]

Notice of Intent To Prepare a Land Use Plan Amendment

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a land use plan amendment.

SUMMARY: The Pocatello Resource Area, Upper Snake River Districts, is proposing to amend the Pocatello Resource Management Plan to allow the disposal of a 20 acre parcel of public land in Bingham County, Idaho.

DATES: The public, state and local governments, and other Federal agencies are invited to participate in the amendment process. Identification of issues, concerns, or other written comments pertaining to this notice will be accepted until July 10, 1997.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed plan amendment would allow the transfer into Bingham County ownership, the following described parcel of public land:

Boise Meridian, Idaho

T. 2S., R. 38E.

Sec. 5: S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,

E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Comprising 20 acres of public land, more or less.

Disposal of the parcel is proposed to be made pursuant to the Recreation and Public Purposes Amendment Act of 1988. It would be used by Bingham County as a small part of their proposed Rattlesnake Canyon landfill.

The parcel is currently used for wildlife habitat, recreation and livestock grazing as part of the Blackfoot Mountains grazing allotment, #04396.

Public participation in the amendment process will include publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** and local newspapers and the sending of this notice to state and local governments, private individuals, and other interested parties. Depending on the amount of public interest, public meetings may be held in the Pocatello Resource Area Office, Pocatello, Idaho.

ADDRESSES: Any comments on this notice should be mailed by close of business on July 10, 1997 to the Bureau

of Land Management, Snake River Resource Area, Attention: Scott Barker, 15 East 200 South, Burley, ID 83318.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Scott D. Barker, Realty Specialist, (208)-677-6678.

Dated: May 29, 1997.

Scott D. Barker,

Realty Specialist.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ES-020-1310-02]

Notice to Lessees; Non-Producing Wells

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: A Notice to Lessees (NTL) has been prepared by the Jackson District of the Bureau of Land Management to implement onshore oil and gas regulations relating to non-producing wells.

DATES: The NTL is scheduled to become effective on August 1, 1997. Public comments will be received until July 10, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sid Vogelpohl, BLM, Division of Mineral Resources, 411 Briarwood Drive, Suite 404, Jackson, Mississippi 39206. Phone (601) 977-5400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This NTL, entitled "Non-Producing Wells", defines "shut-in" and "temporarily abandoned" wells and specifies that tests will be required to ensure well integrity and either well productivity or that the well is being properly maintained as shut-in for non-production uses. The NTL applies to lessees and operators of Federal and Indian oil and gas leases within the Jackson District. The Jackson District encompasses the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

A copy of the NTL is available by contacting Sid Vogelpohl at the address or phone number provided above.

Bruce E. Dawson,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-931-1430-01; AA-8964, AA-11330]

Public Land Order No. 7263; Transfer of Administrative Jurisdiction of Public Lands; Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order transfers administrative jurisdiction of approximately 8.94 acres of public lands located within the boundaries of the Tongass National Forest from the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management to the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service for a period of 20 years in order to provide the Forest Service with the opportunity to pursue legislation to have the lands permanently returned to the Tongass National Forest. The lands are unpatented homesites that were excluded from the Forest by previous Executive orders.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 9, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shirley J. Macke, BLM Alaska State Office, 222 W. 7th Avenue, No. 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599, 907-271-3266.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, administrative jurisdiction of the following described lands is hereby transferred from the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, to the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, to be included in the Tongass National Forest, and to be managed in accordance with the various acts that govern uses of National Forest System lands:

Copper River Meridian

(a) Fish Creek (AA-8964)

Executive Order No. 5947, dated November 16, 1932, excluded Homesite No. 197 from the Tongass National Forest. The parcel, located within sec. 23, T. 68 S., R. 99 E., is more particularly described by metes and bounds as: Beginning at corner No. 1, Homesite No. 197, lying westerly of the Salmon River Road on the right bank of Fish Creek, and just northerly of its confluence with the Salmon River, at approximate latitude 55°56' North, longitude 130°02' West; Thence N. 5°30'

W., 5.00 chs., paralleling Salmon River Road to corner No. 2; Thence westerly 7.00 chs., to corner No. 3; Thence southerly, 7.06 chs., to corner No. 4; Thence easterly 6.13 chs., to corner No. 5; Thence N. 33° E., 2.50 chs., to corner No. 1, the point of beginning.

The area described contains approximately 5 acres.

(b) Farragut Bay (AA-11330)

Executive Order No. 5449, dated September 25, 1930, excluded Homesite No. 42 from the Tongass National Forest. The parcel, located within sec. 21, T. 55 S., R. 71 E., is more particularly described by metes and bounds as: Beginning at the point for corner No. 1, a meander corner on the easterly shore of Farragut Bay, at approximate latitude 57°06' North, longitude 133°10' West; Thence, with meanders along the line of approximate mean high tide, S. 16° E., 4.00 chs., S. 1½° W., 2.00 chs., S. 11½° W., 2.00 chs., S. 32½° W., 4.00 chs., to the point for corner No. 2, a meander corner; Thence S., 53° E., 2.71 chs., to the point for corner No. 3; Thence with meanders along the line of approximate high tide, N. 18° E., 1.56 chs., N. 63½° E., 4.00 chs., to the point for corner No. 4, a meander corner; Thence N., 10½° W., 9.70 chs., to the point for corner No. 5; Thence westerly 2.96 chs., to the point for corner No. 1, the point of beginning.

The area described contains approximately 3.94 acres.

The total areas described in (a) and (b) aggregate approximately 8.94 acres.

2. In the event the lands are permanently returned to the Tongass National Forest pursuant to legislative action, this order will terminate simultaneously with the effective date of the legislation. Otherwise, this order will expire 20 years from the effective date, and administrative jurisdiction will return to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 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) (1994), the Secretary determines that the order shall be extended.

Dated: May 28, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-010-1430-00; COC60197]

Realty Action: Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification in Grand County, CO

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: In response to an application from Grand County, Colorado, the following public lands have been examined and found suitable for classification for conveyance to Grand County, Colorado, under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). The lands are currently leased to Grand County for mineral materials to provide cover material for the Granby Landfill, and would continue to be used for this purpose. The mineral interests, with the exception of oil and gas, will be included in the conveyance of the property to Grand County.

Affected Public Lands

Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado

T. 2N., R. 77W., sec. 23, Lots 4, 5, & 6

The lands described above contain 119.56 acres.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The environmental assessment and other information concerning this proposed conveyance is available for review by contacting Madeline Dzielak at the Kremmling Resource Area Office at 1116 Park Avenue, Kremmling, Colorado 80459, (970) 724-3437.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** segregates the public land from the operation of the public land laws, including the mining laws, except for conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and conveyance of the mineral estate under Section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, for a period of two years from the date of publication of this notice. The segregative effect shall terminate upon issuance of a patent, upon rejection of the application, or two years from the date of publication of this notice.

The following reservations, terms and conditions will be made in a patent issued for the public lands:

1. A reservation to the United States of a right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by authority of the United States, pursuant to the Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

2. Those rights for powerline purposes as have been granted to

Mountain Parks Electric, its successors and assigns, by right-of-way Colorado 12512 under the Act of February 15, 1901, as amended (43 U.S.C. 959 (1988)).

3. Those rights for access road purposes as have been granted to Grand County, its successors and assigns, by right-of-way Colorado 55167 under Title V of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976 (90 Stat. 2776; 43 U.S.C. 1761).

4. The provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act amended and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

5. The lands will revert back to the United States unless substantially used in accordance with the approved Plan and Schedule of Development, on or before 5 years after issuance of patent.

6. Grand County, its assigns, assumes all liability for and shall defend, indemnify, and save harmless the United States, its officers, agents, representatives and employees (hereinafter referred to in this clause as the United States), from all claims, loss, damage, actions, causes of action, expense and liability (hereinafter referred to in this clause as claims) resulting from, brought for, or on account of, and personal injury, threat of personal injury, or property damage received or sustained by any personal injury, or property damage received or sustained by any person or persons (including the patentee's employees) or property growing out of, occurring, or attributable directly or indirectly, to the disposal of solid waste on, or the release of hazardous substances from Lots 4, 5 and 6 section 23, T. 2N., R. 77W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, regardless of whether such claims shall be attributable to: (1) the concurrent, contributory, or partial fault, failure, or negligence of the United States, or (2) the sole fault, failure, or negligence of the United States.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice, interested parties may submit comments to the District Manager, Grand Junction District Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, Colorado 81506. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the State Director, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any adverse comments, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.