

anticipate receiving information on this at COP13, at which time the United States will develop a negotiating position. The United States favors holding COP14 in a country where all Parties and observers will be admitted without political difficulties.

64. Closing remarks (No document):

#### Future Actions

During our regular public briefings at COP13, we will discuss any changes in our negotiating positions. After COP13, we will host a public meeting to (*see ADDRESSES*, Public Meeting, above) to announce results of COP13 and invite public input on whether the United States should take a reservation on any of the amendments adopted to the CITES Appendices. While CITES provides a period of 90 days from the close of a COP for any Party to enter a reservation with respect to an amendment to Appendices I or II, the United States has never entered a reservation on any CITES listing. As discussed in the **Federal Register** notice of November 17, 1987 (52 FR 43924), entering a reservation would do very little to relieve importers in the United States from the need for foreign export permits because the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 (16 U.S.C. 3371 *et seq.*) make it a Federal offense to import into the United States any animals taken, possessed, transported, or sold in violation of foreign conservation laws. If the foreign nation has enacted CITES, and has not taken a reservation with regard to the species, part, or derivative, the United States would continue to require CITES documents as a condition of import. A reservation by the United States also would provide exporters in this country with little relief from the need for the U.S. export documents. Receiving countries that are party to CITES will require CITES-equivalent documentation from the United States even if it enters a reservation, because the Parties have agreed to allow trade with non-Parties (including reserving countries) only if they issue documents containing all of the information required in CITES permits and certificates.

**Authority:** This **Federal Register** notice has been published under the authority of the U.S. Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: September 17, 2004.

**Marshall P. Jones, Jr.,**

*Acting Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-910-0777-XP-241A]

#### State of Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Arizona Resource Advisory Council (RAC).

The business meeting will be held on October 27, 2004, at the Crowne Plaza located at 2532 W. Peoria Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona. It will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. The agenda items to be covered include: Review of the August 18, 2004, meeting minutes; BLM State Director's update on statewide issues; new RAC member orientation; presentations on Mineral Split-Estate, Service First, and Draft Report to Congress on Section 321 of the Defense Authorization Act; and Arizona land use planning updates; RAC questions on written reports from BLM Field Managers; Field Office Rangeland Resource Team Proposals; reports by the Standards and Guidelines, Recreation, Off-Highway Vehicle Use, Public Relations, Land Use Planning and Tenure, and Wild Horse and Burro Working Groups; reports from RAC members; and discussion of future meetings. A public comment period will be provided at 11:30 a.m. on October 27, 2004, for any interested publics who wish to address the Council.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Deborah Stevens, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2203, (602) 417-9215.

**Joanie Losacco,**

*Acting Arizona State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-1430-ET; Nev-045154; 4-08807]

#### Public Land Order No. 7617; Partial Revocation of Public Land Order No. 2307; Nevada

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

**ACTION:** Public land order.

**SUMMARY:** This order partially revokes Public Land Order No. 2307 insofar as

it affects approximately 19 acres of land withdrawn for use by the Department of the Air Force in Nye County, Nevada. This order opens the land to surface entry, mining, mineral leasing, and mineral material disposals.

**DATES:** October 29, 2004.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wendy Seley, BLM Tonopah Field Station, P.O. Box 911, 1553 South Main, Tonopah, Nevada 89049, (775) 482-7800.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On March 21, 1961, Public Land Order No. 2307 withdrew three parcels of land which included a Department of the Air Force radar site. The radar site is no longer needed and has been relinquished by the Air Force.

#### Order

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 (2000), it is ordered as follows:

1. Public Land Order No. 2307, which withdrew public land for use by the Department of the Air Force for the Beatty Range Radar Site, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described land:

#### Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 10 S., R. 46 E.,

Sec. 9, unsurveyed. Commencing for reference at a point on a high peak whose approximate geographical location is latitude 37°05' and longitude 116°49' thence south 466.69 feet to the point of beginning; thence West, 466.69 feet; North, 933.38 feet; East, 933.38 feet; South, 933.38 feet; West, 466.69 feet to the point of beginning.

The tract described contains approximately 19 acres in Nye County.

2. At 9 a.m. on October 29, 2004, the land described in paragraph 1, will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, the operation of the mineral leasing laws, and the mineral material laws, 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 9 a.m. on October 29, 2004, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

3. At 9 a.m. on October 29, 2004, the land described in paragraph 1, 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 land described in 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 (2000), 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: September 14, 2004.

**Rebecca W. Watson,**  
Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals  
Management.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service (MMS)

#### Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Policy Committee; Notice and Agenda for Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The OCS Policy Committee will meet at the Holiday Inn Capitol in Washington, DC.

**DATES:** Wednesday, October 20, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday, October 21, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Holiday Inn Capitol Hotel, 550 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20024, telephone (202) 479-4000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Jeryne Bryant at Minerals Management Service, 381 Elden Street, Mail Stop 4001, Herndon, Virginia 20170-4187. She can be reached by telephone at (703) 787-1211 or by electronic mail at [jeryne.bryant@mms.gov](mailto:jeryne.bryant@mms.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The OCS Policy Committee represents the collective viewpoint of coastal states, local government, environmental community, industry, and other parties involved with the OCS Program. It provides policy advice to the Secretary of the Interior through the Director of the MMS on all aspects of leasing, exploration, development, and protection of OCS resources.

*The agenda for Wednesday, October 20 will cover the following principal subjects:*

#### Overview of Global Oil and Gas Situation

This presentation will address the latest trends on oil and markets both nationally and internationally with an emphasis on how it relates to DOI's role.

#### OCS and MMS Role in the Domestic Energy Picture

This presentation will address MMS's mission and business practices in managing mineral resource development on the OCS.

#### MMS Regional Issues

The Regional Directors will highlight activities off the California and Alaska coasts and the Gulf of Mexico.

#### Future Planning

This presentation will address the 5-Year OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Program 2007-2012 and ways to prepare for future decision or direction of the Program.

#### Multiple Use of Existing Infrastructure

This presentation will address conversion of OCS oil and gas infrastructure for other uses, proposed OCS legislation and MMS's commitment to the challenge.

*The agenda for Thursday, October 21 will cover the following principal subjects:*

#### Committee Business

The new Committee will establish operating procedures and elect officers.

#### U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy

This presentation will highlight the Commission's final report and its recommendations for a national ocean policy.

The meeting is open to the public. Approximately 100 visitors can be accommodated on a first-come-first-served basis.

Upon request, interested parties may make oral or written presentations to the OCS Policy Committee. Such requests should be made no later than October 13, 2004, to Jeryne Bryant. Requests to make oral statements should be accompanied by a summary of the statement to be made. Please see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section for address and telephone number.

Minutes of the OCS Policy Committee meeting will be available for public inspection and copying at the MMS in Herndon, Virginia.

**Authority:** Federal Advisory Committee Act, P.L. No. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. Appendix 1, and the Office of Management and Budget's Circular No. A-63, Revised.

Dated: September 24, 2004.

**Thomas A. Readinger,**  
Associate Director for Offshore Minerals  
Management.

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## NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

### Records Schedules; Availability and Request for Comments

**AGENCY:** National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of proposed records schedules; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) publishes notice at least once monthly of certain Federal agency requests for records disposition authority (records schedules). Once approved by NARA, records schedules provide mandatory instructions on what happens to records when no longer needed for current Government business. They authorize the preservation of records of continuing value in the National Archives of the United States and the destruction, after a specified period, of records lacking administrative, legal, research, or other value. Notice is published for records schedules in which agencies propose to destroy records not previously authorized for disposal or reduce the retention period of records already authorized for disposal. NARA invites public comments on such records schedules, as required by 44 U.S.C. 3303a(a).

**DATES:** Requests for copies must be received in writing on or before November 15, 2004. Once the appraisal of the records is completed, NARA will send a copy of the schedule. NARA staff usually prepare appraisal memorandums that contain additional information concerning the records covered by a proposed schedule. These, too, may be requested and will be provided once the appraisal is completed. Requesters will be given 30 days to submit comments.

**ADDRESSES:** You may request a copy of any records schedule identified in this notice by contacting the Life Cycle Management Division (NWML) using one of the following means:

*Mail:* NARA (NWML), 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001.

*e-mail:* [records.mgt@nara.gov](mailto:records.mgt@nara.gov).

*FAX:* (301) 837-3698.

Requesters must cite the control number, which appears in parentheses after the name of the agency which