

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****[WO-300-1310-00 1A]****Green River Basin Advisory Committee; Notice of Intent to Establish and Call for Nominations****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to Establish Green River Basin Advisory Committee and Call for Nominations.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is published to announce the Secretary of the Interior's intention to establish the Green River Basin Advisory Committee (Committee) in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-463). The public is also being requested to submit nominations for membership on the Committee and to identify additional issues that could be addressed by the Committee.

**DATES:** Nominations and recommendations should be submitted to either address listed below no later than December 1, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Bennett, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003, telephone number (307) 775-6148; or Frank Salwerowicz, Bureau of Land Management, 2850 Youngfield Str., Lakewood, CO 80215, telephone number (303) 239-3745.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the Committee will be to advise the Secretary of the Interior and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Director on matters pertinent to the BLM's Oil and Gas Program responsibilities and activities in the greater Green River Basin, principally in regard to the management of the natural resources, both surface and subsurface, and other resources as defined in the Federal Land Policy and Management Act. The Committee will provide advice on issues derived from the discussion of data compiled in Phase I of the Southwest Wyoming Resource Evaluation Project and options/recommendations or agency implementation that would ensure continued reasonable development of the oil and gas resources underlying Federal public lands while protecting environmental values.

Committee members will be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior. Membership will be composed of individuals who have expertise, through education or practical experience, in oil and gas activities,

natural resources management/conservation, or similar disciplines. The BLM is seeking nominations from all sources for membership in the Committee. The BLM is also soliciting recommendations for additional issues that could be addressed by the Committee. It is anticipated that the Committee will convene its initial meeting in Rock Springs, Wyoming, in January 1996, and complete its activities over the next 12 months.

Date Signed: October 31, 1995.

Mat Millenbach,

*Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management.*

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**BILLING CODE 4310-81-P****Office of the Secretary****Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Public Advisory Group; Meeting****AGENCY:** Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary.**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary is announcing a public meeting of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Public Advisory Group.

**DATES:** December 6-7, 1995, at 8 a.m.**ADDRESSES:** First floor conference room, 645 "G" Street, Anchorage, Alaska.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Douglas Mutter, Department of the Interior, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, 1689 "C" Street, Suite 119, Anchorage, Alaska, (907) 271-5011.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Public Advisory Group was created by Paragraph V.A.4 of the Memorandum of Agreement and Consent Decree entered into by the United States of America and State of Alaska on August 27, 1991, and approved by the United States District Court for the District of Alaska in settlement of *United States of America v. State of Alaska*, Civil Action No. A91-081 CV. The agenda will include a review of current and planned restoration activities and recommendations for the fiscal year 1996 restoration work plan.

Dated October 30, 1995.

Willie R. Taylor,

*Director, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance.*

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**BILLING CODE 4310-RG-M****Bureau of Land Management****[MT-910-1820-00]****Resource Advisory Council Meetings, Montana Councils and Dakotas Council; Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix, the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), has established four Resource Advisory Councils for the States of Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota.

The Montana Councils are: Butte Resource Advisory Council, Lewistown Resource Advisory Council and Miles City Resource Advisory Council; North Dakota and South Dakota: Dakotas Resource Advisory Council.

These Councils provide representative counsel and advice to the BLM on the planning and management of the public lands. Members of these Councils were appointed by the Secretary of the Interior.

The Montana and Dakotas Councils will convene jointly at 8 a.m. December 11, 1995, for required rangeland ecosystem management instruction. December 12, the Councils will reconvene separately. The four Councils will meet at the Holiday Inn Billings Plaza Hotel and Trade Center, 5500 Midland Road, Billings, Montana. The agendas for the Council meetings are as follows:

**Butte Resource Advisory Council**

December 11, 1995, rangeland ecosystem management instruction beginning at 8 a.m. The Council will reconvene at 8 a.m. Tuesday, December 12, for a full day and again at 8 a.m. Wednesday, December 13, for as much of the day as needed. Agenda items include the Beaverhead County cooperative weed program; a discussion of potential effects of rangeland standards and guidelines on the ranching industry and public land resources; development of a process to identify standards and guidelines for rangeland resources in the Butte District; the present condition of riparian resources on public land in the Butte District; further work on developing a consensus process for decision making; and normal housekeeping items and any other new business the Council wishes to review.