

transportation, possession, distribution, and sale of liquor, and all property kept in and used in maintaining such place, is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

Section 2. The Chairman of the Business Committee or, if the Chairman fails or refuses to do so, by a majority vote, the Business Committee shall institute and maintain an action in the name of the Tribe to abate and perpetually enjoin any nuisance declared under this article. In addition to all other remedies at tribal law, the Court may also order the room, house, building, vehicle, structure, or place closed for a period of one (1) year or until the owner, lessee, tenant, or occupant thereof shall give bond of sufficient sum of not less than \$25,000 payable to the Tribe and conditioned that liquor will not be thereafter manufactured, kept, sold, bartered, exchanged, given away, furnished, or otherwise disposed of thereof in violation of the provisions of this ordinance or of any other applicable tribal law and that he will pay all fines, costs and damages assessed against him for any violation of this ordinance or other tribal liquor laws. If any conditions of the bond be violated, the bond may be recovered for the use of the Tribe.

Section 3. In all cases where any person has been found in violation of this ordinance relating to the manufacture, importation, transportation, possession, distribution, and sale of liquor, an action may be brought to abate as a nuisance any real estate or other property involved in the violation of the ordinance and violation of this ordinance shall be prima facie evidence that the room, house, building, vehicle, structure, or place against which such action is brought is a public nuisance.

#### Article IX. Revenue

Revenue provided for under this ordinance, from whatever source, shall be expended for administrative costs incurred in the enforcement of this ordinance. Excess funds shall be subject to appropriation by the Business Committee for essential governmental and social services.

#### Article X. Severability and Effective Date

Section 1. If any provision or application of this ordinance is determined by review to be invalid, such determination shall not be held to render ineffectual the remaining portions of this ordinance or to render such provisions inapplicable to other persons or circumstances.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be effective on such date as the Secretary of the Interior certifies this ordinance and publishes the same in the Federal Register.

Section 3. Any and all prior enactments of the Business Committee which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby rescinded.

#### Article XI. Amendment

This ordinance may only be amended by a vote of the Business Committee.

Dated: March 27, 1996.

Ada E. Deer,

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Green River Resource Area, NY; Final Environmental Impact Statement

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

**ACTION:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Green River Resource Area, Rock Springs District, Wyoming, announces the availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Green River Resource Management Plan (RMP), for public review and comment.

**SUMMARY:** The FEIS for the Green River RMP describes and analyzes four alternative resource management plans, including the proposed RMP, for managing the BLM-administered public lands and federal mineral estate in the Green River Resource Area.

The Draft EIS (DEIS) for the Green River RMP was made available for public review and comment in November of 1992. Comments received on the DEIS were considered in preparing the proposed RMP and the FEIS. When completed, the Green River RMP will provide the management direction for future land and resource management actions on about 3.6 million acres of public land surface and 3.7 million acres of federal mineral estate in portions of Sweetwater, Fremont, Lincoln, Uinta and Sublette counties in southwest Wyoming.

The FEIS focuses on the Proposed Green River RMP and has been prepared in a summary format. The proposed RMP alternative has been presented in a detailed narrative and, along with the other alternatives considered in the DEIS, has also been presented in a summary table format to allow

comparison among all the alternatives. It is not necessary, therefore, to have the DEIS to conduct a complete review of the FEIS.

The proposed Green River RMP is a comprehensive land use and resource management plan. It is a refinement of the preferred alternative presented in the RMP DEIS. Comments from the public, review by BLM staff, and new information developed since the distribution of the DEIS have prompted making some changes to the preferred alternative in the course of developing the proposed RMP. However, the environmental effects of the proposed RMP are not substantially different from those of the preferred alternative.

There are seven designated Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) within the Green River Resource Area (Cedar Canyon ACEC, Greater Sand Dunes ACEC, Natural Corrals ACEC, Oregon Buttes ACEC, Red Creek ACEC, and White Mountain Petroglyphs ACEC). The proposed Green River RMP recommends that these existing ACEC designations be retained and that two of them be expanded in size. The potential for additional ACEC designations was explored in the EIS and the proposed RMP recommends designation of three new ACECs.

The results of conducting the coal planning/screening process, including application of the coal unsuitability criteria, for the potential Federal coal development area are documented in the FEIS. Approximately 12,600 acres of Federal coal lands were determined to be unsuitable for further consideration for Federal coal leasing, 10,410 acres were determined unacceptable for further consideration for coal leasing, and 30,490 acres were determined acceptable for further leasing consideration by subsurface mining methods only. The remainder of the potential Federal coal development area (about 422,000 acres) was determined to be acceptable for further coal leasing consideration, subject to continued field investigations, studies and evaluations to assure that coal mining can occur without having a significant long-term effect on other resources in the area.

All parts of the proposed RMP may be protested by parties who participated in the planning process and who have an interest which is or may be adversely affected by the adoption of the plan. A protest may only deal with those issues which were raised for the record during the planning process and may be filed by only the party or parties who raised those issues.

**DATES:** Protests on the proposed Green River RMP must be postmarked no later

than 30 days following the date the Environmental Protection Agency notice of availability of the FEIS is published in the Federal Register.

**ADDRESSES:** Protests on the proposed Green River RMP should be sent to the Director (480), Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., MS-314 LS, Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bill LeBarron, Chief of Support Services or Renee Dana, Green River RMP Team Leader at the Rock Springs BLM District Office, 280 Highway 191 North, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901, telephone 307-382-5350.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Proposed Green River RMP FEIS documents the review of BLM-administered public lands along waterways for their eligibility and suitability for inclusion in the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (WSRS). Seven parcels of BLM-administered lands, making up a total of about 9.7 miles of the Sweetwater River, have been found to meet the suitability factors to be given further consideration for inclusion in the WSRS. Tentative classifications of the various parcels include wild, scenic, and recreational. The FEIS also addresses interim management of these parcels until the Congress decides to consider them further for possible inclusion in the WSRS.

The Proposed Green River RMP FEIS also documents the results of conducting the coal planning/screening process, including application of the Coal Unsuitability Criteria, in the planning area. In applying the 20 coal unsuitability criteria (43 CFR 3461) to the Federal coal lands with development potential in the planning area, about 12,600 acres were found to be unsuitable for further consideration for leasing under 5 of the criteria:

- Criterion 1—Federal Land Systems
- Criterion 2—Rights-of-Way and Easements
- Criterion 3—Wilderness Study areas
- Criterion 16—Floodplains
- Criterion 17—Municipal Watersheds

All other phases of the coal screening/planning process, including identification of the Federal coal lands that would be unacceptable and acceptable for further leasing consideration under each alternative, are also documented in the FEIS.

Three new ACECs proposed for designation in the proposed Green River RMP would be given management priority and emphasis to maintain or enhance the following values:

- Candidate threatened and endangered plant species in four separate locations

- Visual and historical integrity of historic trails and their surrounding viewscape in the South Pass area
- Wildlife habitats and vegetation communities in the Steamboat Mountain area

The designations on the existing ACECs would be retained and would be given management priority and emphasis to maintain or enhance the following values:

- Important cultural, scenic and wildlife habitat values in the Cedar Canyon area
- Unique and unusual geological features associated with the sand dunes, Boars Tusk, diverse biological interrelationships supported by the sand dunes, especially the Steamboat desert elk herd, mule deer herd, and other dependent plants and animals, in the Greater Sand Dunes area
- Unique and important cultural, historical, recreational, and geological values in the Natural Corrals area
- Historic landmark, significant wildlife values, and the scenic integrity in the Oregon Buttes area
- Important cultural, historic, and prehistoric resource values in the Pine Springs area
- Fragile soils, Colorado River cutthroat trout, and water quality values in the Red Creek Watershed area
- Educational opportunities and important cultural, wildlife, scenic, and Native American values in the White Mountain Petroglyphs area

Additionally, two of the existing ACECs would be expanded in size. The Pine Springs ACEC would be expanded to include more historic resource values, and the Red Creek watershed would be expanded to include a larger watershed area and habitat for the Colorado River cutthroat trout, a candidate species for listing as a threatened or endangered species.

The management actions for each proposed, existing, and expanded ACEC include restrictions on surface disturbing activities and other land uses, such as limitations on oil and gas and coal exploration and development activities, geophysical exploration, right-of-way construction, and vehicular travel. Portions of the ACECs may be closed to future locatable mineral exploration and development, subject to valid existing rights. The level of these various kinds of restrictions and the types of land uses affected would be different in each ACEC. Copies of the proposed Green River RMP FEIS are available at the Green River Resource Area Office at the above address.

Dated: March 28, 1996.

Alan R. Pierson,  
State Director.

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### Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Spokane District.

**NOTICE:** Notice of Meeting of Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project Subgroup of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council.

**ACTION:** Meeting of Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project Subgroup of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council; Spokane, Washington; April 26, 1996.

**SUMMARY:** A meeting of the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project Subgroup of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council will be held on April 26, 1996, at the Quality Inn Valley Suites Hotel, East 8923 Mission Avenue, Spokane, Washington, 99212. The meeting will convene at 1:30 p.m. and adjourn at 4:30 p.m. or upon completion of business. Public comments will be received from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The topic of the meeting is to review the status of the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard Hubbard, Bureau of Land Management, Spokane District Office, 1103 N. Fancher Road, Spokane, Washington, 99212; or call 509-536-1200.

Dated: April 2, 1996.

Cathy L. Harris,  
Acting District Manager.

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### Resource Advisory Council Meeting, Wyoming

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting of the Wyoming Resource Advisory Council.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and agenda for a meeting of the Wyoming Resource Advisory Council (RAC).

**DATES:** May 9, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. and May 10, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.