

Dated: March 31, 1998.
Terry Grosz,
Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Tribal Consultation on Indian Education Topics

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of tribal consultation meetings.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) will conduct consultation meetings to obtain oral and written comments concerning potential issues in Indian education. The potential issues which will be set forth in tribal consultation booklet to be issued prior to the meetings are:

1. Facilities Management Reorganization
2. Facilities Data Base Redesign
3. Reorganization of OIEP

4. Other Consultation Items
5. ISEP Funds Transfer
6. Exceptional Education ISEP Distribution

DATES: April 22, 23, 24, 29, 30 and May 12 and 14, 1998, for all locations listed. Several dates and locations were scheduled to coincide with meetings of various Indian education organizations. All meetings will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 3:00 p.m. (local time) or until all meeting participants have an opportunity to make comments.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Location	Local contacts	Phone No.
April 22, 1998	Aberdeen, SD	Cherie Farlee	(605) 964-8722
April 22, 1998	Sacramento, CA	Fayette Babby	(916) 979-2560
April 22, 1998	Gallup, NM	Beverly Crawford	(520) 674-5131
April 23, 1998	Tampa, FL	LaVonna Weller	(703) 235-3233
April 23, 1998	Oklahoma City, OK	Joy Martin	(405) 945-6051
April 24, 1998	Billings, MT	Larry Parker	(406) 247-7953
April 29, 1998	Green Bay, WI	Terry Portra	(612) 373-1000
April 30, 1998	Phoenix, AZ	Ray Interpreter	(520) 338-5441
May 12, 1998	Fairbanks, AK	Robert Pringle	(907) 271-4115
May 12, 1998	Warm Springs, OR	John Reimer	(503) 872-2745
May 14, 1998	Anchorage, AK	Robert Pringle	(907) 271-4115
May 14, 1998	Sante Fe, NM	Ben Atencio	(505) 766-3034

Written comments should be mailed, to be received, on or before June 30, 1998, to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Indian Education Programs, MS-3512-MIB, OIE-32, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240, Attn: Joann Sebastian Morris: OR, may be hand delivered to Room 3512 at the same address. Comments may also be faxed to (202) 273-0030 or email to OIEPCONS@IOS.DOI.GOV

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. James Martin or Goodwin K. Cobb III at the above address or call (202) 208-3550.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meetings are a follow-up to similar meetings conducted by the OIEP/BIA since 1990. The purpose of the consultation, as required by 25 U.S.C. 2010(b), is to provide Indian tribes, school boards, parents, Indian organizations and other interested parties with an opportunity to comment on potential issues raised during previous consultation meetings or being considered by the BIA regarding Indian education programs. A consultation booklet for the April meetings is being distributed to Federally-recognized Indian tribes, Bureau area and Agency offices, and Bureau-funded schools. The booklets will also be available from local contact persons and at each meeting.

Dated: March 31, 1998.
Kevin Gover,
Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WO-310-1310-01-24-1A]

Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection; OMB Approval Number 1004-0160

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is announcing its intention to request extension of approval for the collection of information from those persons who submit a Geothermal Leasing Report. BLM will use the information collected to determine if a lessee qualifies for a lease extension.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by June 8, 1998, to be considered.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to: Regulatory Management Team (420),

Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW, Room 401 LS Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20240.

Comments may be sent via Internet to: !WO140@attmail.com. Please include "Attn: 1004-0160" and your name and return address in your Internet message.

Comments may be hand delivered to the Bureau of Land Management Administrative Record, Room 401 L Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

Comments will be available for public review at the L Street address during regular business hours (7:45 A.M. to 4:15 P.M., Monday through Friday).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Gamble, Fluids Minerals Group, (202) 452-0340.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 CFR 1320.12(a), the BLM is required to provide 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning a collection of information contained in published current rules to solicit comments on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the

information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 (30 U.S.C. 1001-1025) authorized the Secretary of the Interior to issue leases for geothermal development. The Geothermal Steam Act Amendments of 1988 (PL 100-443) supplemented and amended the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 by requiring that the BLM receive additional information from Federal geothermal lessees. The legislation allowed for lease extensions when the Secretary of the Interior determines that a lessee has made a substantial investment. It also allowed leases to continue beyond their primary terms if there are wells capable of producing but not actually producing geothermal resources. The BLM issues geothermal leases both competitively and noncompetitively. The regulations in Group 3200 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations contain procedures for obtaining a lease to explore for, develop, produce, and utilize geothermal resources located on Federal lands. The regulations at 43 CFR part 3203 specifically address extended terms of a lease.

Respondents for this information collection supply information in a diligent efforts report, bona fide efforts report, and/or a significant expenditures report for the authorized officer to determine if a lessee qualifies for a lease extension.

Respectively, some of the information required will be used by the authorized officer to determine if lessees are making "diligent efforts" toward commencing utilization of producible geothermal wells. By submitting this information, a lessee could have a lease continue beyond its primary term. Other information will be used by the authorized officer to determine if a different group of lessees (those not having producible wells) have made "bona fide efforts" to produce or utilize geothermal resources. By submitting the required information (by report), those lessees may be granted a 5-year lease extension. A second extension can be obtained at the end of the first, but another bona fide effort is required. If lease extensions are granted, the lessee would be required to submit additional information on an annual basis that would indicate that "significant expenditures" were being made on the leases. In all cases, the information is

submitted in person or by mail to the proper BLM office.

It is estimated that approximately 75 reports will be filed annually with an estimated completion time of 2 hours each, for a total annual burden of 150 hours. Respondents are individuals, small businesses, and large corporations.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will also become part of the public record.

Dated: March 27, 1998.

Carole Smith,

Bureau Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-930-1430-01; COC 28245]

Public Land Order No. 7323; Partial Revocation of Secretarial Order dated September 14, 1937; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes a Secretarial order insofar as it affects 27.73 acres of National Forest System land withdrawn for the Bureau of Reclamation's Green Mountain Reservoir, Colorado-Big Thompson Project. The land is no longer needed for this purpose and the revocation would permit disposal of the land under the General Exchange Act of 1922. This action will open the land to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System land. The land is temporarily closed to mining by a Forest Service exchange proposal. The land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 7, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Doris E. Chelius, BLM Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7076, 303-239-3706.

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. The Secretarial Order dated September 14, 1937, which withdrew National Forest System land for the Bureau of Reclamation's Green Mountain Reservoir, Colorado-Big Thompson Project, is hereby revoked

insofar as it affects the following described land:

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 2 S., R. 80 W.,

Sec. 13, lots 12 and 13.

The area described contains 27.73 acres in Summit County.

2. At 9 a.m. on May 7, 1998, the land described above shall be opened to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System land subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law.

Dated: March 13, 1998.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-933-1430-00; IDI-21007 et al.]

Public Land Order No. 7324; Revocation of 19 Executive Orders and 5 Secretarial Orders; Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes 19 Executive orders and 5 Secretarial orders insofar as they affect 95,716.41 acres of lands withdrawn for certain Bureau of Land Management Powersite Classifications and Reserves in the State of Idaho. Of the lands being revoked, 52,886.56 acres will be opened to surface entry. The remaining 42,829.85 acres will remain closed to surface entry and mining due to overlapping withdrawals or having been conveyed out of Federal ownership. All of the lands containing Federally owned minerals have been and will remain open to mineral leasing. The lands still in Federal ownership and not overlapped by other withdrawals, have been and will remain open to mining.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 7, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Larry R. Lievsay, BLM Idaho State Office, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho 83709, 208-373-3864.

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. The following 19 Executive orders and 5 Secretarial orders are hereby revoked insofar as they affect the lands