

Sections 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, and 11; Township 16 South, Range 22 East, Section 6) is closed to motorized vehicles from December 1 to May 1, effective immediately.

The aforementioned lands located in Crook County, Oregon, are seasonally closed to motor vehicles from December 1 to May 1 each year. The purpose of the closure is to minimize harassment and poaching of wildlife and to protect soil and watershed resources from vehicle damage.

Exemptions to this closure will apply to administrative and law enforcement personnel of the BLM, Forest Service, affected landowners who may require access, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, and personnel performing law enforcement, firefighting, or other emergency duties.

This decision is part of the implementation of the South Boundary Forest Management Project, Environmental Assessment and Decision Notice (EA Oregon-054-98-049) signed by Harry R. Cosgriffe, Area Manager, BLM Central Oregon Resource Area, on February 8, 1996.

The Authority for this closure also comes from 43 CFR 8364.1 (a): Closure and restriction orders. Violation of this closure order is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months as provided in 43 CFR 8360.0-7.

A more specific location of public lands under this closure can be obtained at the BLM Prineville District Office.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Lesko, National Resources Specialist, or Jan Hanf, Wildlife Biologist, BLM Prineville District Office, P.O. Box 550, Prineville, OR 97754, telephone number 541-416-6700.

Dated: January 19, 1999.

Harry R. Cosgriffe,

Area Manager, Central Oregon Resource Area.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-932-4120-05; OKNM 101735]

Invitation To Participate; Exploration for Coal in Oklahoma

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Members of the public are hereby invited to participate with Farrell Cooper Mining Company on a pro rata cost sharing basis, in a program

for the exploration of coal deposits owned by the United States of America. The lands are located in Haskell and Sequoyah Counties, Oklahoma, and are described as follows:

- T. 11 N., R. 21 E., Indian Meridian
Sec. 25, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 36, E $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
T. 11 N., R. 22 E., Indian Meridian
Sec. 19, Lot 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 29, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 30, Lots 1-4, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 31, Lots 1-4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Containing 2,342.16 acres more or less.

Interested parties may obtain a complete description of the lands covered in the license application by contacting Farrell Cooper Mining Company, or the Bureau of Land Management New Mexico State Office, Solid Minerals Adjudication, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115. Any parties electing to participate in this exploration program shall notify in writing, both the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, New Mexico State Office, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115, and Farrell Cooper Mining Company, P.O. Box 11050, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72917. Such written notice must include a justification for wanting to participate and any recommended changes in the exploration plan with specific reasons for such changes. The notice must be received no later than 30-calendar days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

This proposed exploration program is for the purpose of determining the quality and quantity of the coal in the area and will be conducted pursuant to an exploration plan to be approved by the Bureau of Land Management. A copy of the exploration plan as submitted by Farrell Cooper Mining Company may be examined at the Bureau of Land Management, New Mexico State Office, 1474 Rodeo Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502, and the Tulsa Field Office, 7906 East 33rd Street, Suite 101, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74145.

Dated: January 19, 1999.

Richard A. Whitley,

Associate State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-078-99-1310-00]

Notice of Availability of the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) on Oil and Gas Leasing in the Glenwood Springs Resource Area

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to sec. 202 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) regulations in CFR 1610.5-5, BLM proposes to amend the Resource Management Plan (RMP) for its Glenwood Springs Resource Area (GSRA). As described in a Notice of Intent published on April 21, 1997 (62 FR 19349), BLM has prepared a supplemental EIS on the impacts of oil and gas development in the GSRA. On March 17, 1998, an additional Notice of Intent (63 FR 13068) expressed BLM's intent to include lands in the Naval Oil Shale Reserves (NOSR) in the SEIS and the RMP amendment. On June 18, 1998, a Notice of Availability of the Draft supplemental EIS was published (63 FR 33385). Review of the Draft continued through November 23, 1998. The Final SEIS is now available.

Copies of the Final SEIS will be available at the following BLM offices: the Glenwood Springs Resource Area Office, 50629 Highway 6 & 24, Glenwood Springs, Colorado, 81602; the Grand Junction District Office, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, Colorado, 81506; and the Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado, 80215.

DATES: Comments will be accepted until March 1, 1999. Should you choose to comment, please indicate whether BLM is free to release copies of your comment for public review. BLM planning regulations provide for administrative review by the BLM Director for those who participated in the planning process and who would be adversely affected by selection of the Preferred Alternative and approval of the Proposed RMP Amendment. Those who wish to protest to the BLM Director must do so by March 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Area Manager, Glenwood Springs Resource Area, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1009, Glenwood Springs, CO 81602, ATTN: Oil and Gas SEIS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Moore, (970) 947-2824.