

**Mount Diablo Meridian**

T.33N., R.10W., Section 8, Lot 14.  
Containing 1.39 Acres more or less.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before January 23, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Susie Rodriguez, Redding Field Office,  
355 Hemsted Drive, Redding, CA.  
96002; 530-224-2142.

The land described is hereby segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, pending disposition of this action or 270 days from the date of publication of this notice, whichever occurs first. This land is being offered by direct sale to the sole adjoining land owner, Charles Capelli, consistent with 43 CFR 2711.3-3(a)(5) and meets the criteria as described in 43 CFR 2710.0-6 (c)(3)(iii). It has been determined that the subject parcel contains no known mineral values; therefore, mineral interests may be conveyed simultaneously. Acceptance of the direct sale offer will qualify the purchaser to make application for conveyance of those mineral interests not reserved to the United States. The lands are not needed for Federal purposes. Conveyance is consistent with current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest. The patent, when issued, will contain certain reservations to the United States and will be subject to all existing rights. Detailed information concerning these reservations as well as specific conditions of the sale are available for review at the Redding Field Office Bureau of Land Management, 355 Hemsted Dr. Redding, California 96002. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested persons may submit written comments regarding the proposed sale to Charles M. Schultz, Field Office Manager, Redding Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 355 Hemsted Dr., Redding, CA 96002. In the absence of timely objections, this proposal shall become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: October 3, 2002.

**Charles M. Schultz,**  
*Field Office Manager.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

[NM-030-5440-G504; NMNM104115]

**Realty Action; Conveyance of Public Land; New Mexico**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of realty action; airport conveyance to the city of truth or consequences.

**SUMMARY:** The following public land in Sierra County, New Mexico has been found suitable for conveyance to the City of Truth or Consequences for airport purposes under the Act of May 24, 1928, as amended, and Section 516 of the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of September 3, 1982.

T. 12 S., R. 4 W., NMPM Section 33: W<sup>1/2</sup> SE<sup>1/4</sup> NW<sup>1/4</sup> NW<sup>1/4</sup>, N<sup>1/2</sup> SW<sup>1/4</sup> NW<sup>1/4</sup>, NE<sup>1/4</sup> SW<sup>1/4</sup> SW<sup>1/4</sup> NW<sup>1/4</sup>, N<sup>1/2</sup> SE<sup>1/4</sup> SW<sup>1/4</sup> NW<sup>1/4</sup>, SW<sup>1/4</sup> SE<sup>1/4</sup> SW<sup>1/4</sup> NW<sup>1/4</sup>, Containing approximately 35 acres.

**DATES:** Comments regarding the proposed conveyance must be submitted on or before January 23, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to the BLM, Las Cruces Field Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Gilda Fitzpatrick, Realty Specialist, at the address above or at (505) 524-4454.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**  
Conveyance of the land is consistent with applicable Federal and county land use plans and will help meet the needs of Sierra County residents for air transportation.

The conveyance will contain reservations to the United States for ditches, canals and all minerals. Additionally the conveyance will be subject to rights of record including right-of-way NMNM44852, to Valor Telecommunications of New Mexico, LLC, for a telephone line.

Specific covenants required by the Federal Aviation Administration will also be included in the conveyance and are available by contacting the BLM Las Cruces Field Office.

The conveyance is consistent with the BLM White Sands Resource Area Management Plan. The land is not required for any other Federal purpose.

This notice segregates the above described public land from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except application for airport purposes and leasing under the mineral leasing laws.

On or before January 23, 2003, interested parties may submit comments to the BLM, Las Cruces Field Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005. In the absence of any objections, the decision to approve this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: October 30, 2002.

**Amy L. Lueders,**  
*Field Manager, Las Cruces.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

[MT-010-1220-AD]

**Recreation Management Restrictions, etc: Yellowstone County, MT; Firearms Target Shooting Emergency Closure**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Billings Field Office, Montana State Office.

**ACTION:** Notice of emergency closure of firearms target shooting on certain public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Yellowstone County, Montana.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that certain areas are closed to firearms target shooting from October 1, 2002, to September 30, 2003, to protect public safety and natural resources. The closed areas are Shepherd Ah-Nei, 21-Mile, and Acton Ah-Nei areas and are legally described as:

That area of public lands commonly referred to the "Shepherd Area," or "Shepherd Ah Nei" located at:

T 4 N, R 27 E, Sec 24, NE<sup>1/4</sup>, S<sup>1/2</sup>; Sec 25, all. Sec 36, all.

T 3 N, R 27 E, Sec 1, all.

T 4 N, R 28 E, Sec 19, all. Sec 20, W<sup>1/2</sup>. Sec 30, Lots 1, 2, N<sup>1/2</sup>NE<sup>1/4</sup>. Sec 31, all

T 3 N, R 28 E, Sec 6, Lots 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, E<sup>1/2</sup>, Principal Montana Meridian, and

That area of public lands commonly referred to the "21-Mile Area" located north of Billings and west of the Roundup Road, Highway 87 North and the 21 Mile Road at: T 4 N, R 25 E, Sec 24, all. Principal Montana Meridian, and

That area of public lands commonly referred to as the "Acton Area" or "Acton Ah-Nei" located east of Broadview, Montana at:

T 4 N, R 25 E, Sec 31, E<sup>1/2</sup>.

T 3 N, R 25 E, Sec 5, all, Sec 6, Lots 1, 2, S<sup>1/2</sup>, NE<sup>1/4</sup>; Sec 7, Lots 1, 2, E<sup>1/2</sup> NW<sup>1/4</sup>, E<sup>1/2</sup> SW<sup>1/4</sup>, E<sup>1/2</sup>; Sec 8, all. Sec 9, all. Sec 17, all.

Sec 20, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. Principal Montana Meridian, all in Yellowstone County, in the State of Montana.

Closure signs will be posted at the major entry points to this area. Maps of the closure and information may be obtained from the Billings Field Office.

**DATES:** This closure will be in effect from October 1, 2002, to September 30, 2003, unless superceded by permanent rulemaking action.

*Discussion of the Emergency Closure:* This emergency closure is necessary for the management of actions, activities, and public use on certain public lands which may have, or are having, adverse impacts on persons using public lands, on property, and on resources located on public lands until permanent management action can be taken. Increasing levels of public use are creating conflicts between different user groups. The subject lands are utilized for recreational hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking, off-highway vehicle use, wildlife observation, hunting, and target shooting.

While hikers, horseback riders, mountain bicyclists and other users can schedule their use around published hunting seasons for safety reasons, they are not able to avoid random target shooting. Local conditions including heavy timber and rough terrain reduce visibility and increase the hazard to other users from target shooters. Recent incidents involving random target shooting have resulted in endangerment and injury to other users. In addition, resource damage is occurring from the accumulation of debris from target materials. To reduce the incidence of future conflicts, three areas of public land known as the Acton Area, 21-Mile Area, and Shepherd Ah-Nei, located north of Billings, Montana are being closed to target shooting with firearms. These areas will remain open to hunting by licensed hunters during seasons administered by the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

This emergency closure does not apply to other lands, specifically the "17-Mile" area located west of Highway 87, north of Billings, Montana, on the Crooked Creek Road.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the authority of 43 CFR 9268.3(d)(1)(i) and 43 CFR 8364.1(a) the Bureau of Land Management will enforce the following emergency closure on public lands within the closed area.

#### Emergency Closure

##### 1.0 Emergency Closure of Certain Public Lands to Target Shooting.

The following is prohibited:

The discharge of firearms for the purpose of target shooting.

#### (2.0) Exceptions:

(a) This regulation does not apply to the hunting of lawful game by licensed hunters during seasons administered by the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

(b) This regulation does not apply to archery marksmanship at fixed targets affixed to a backstop sufficient to stop and hold target or broad-head arrows or the use of compressed gas paintball projectors.

(c) This regulation does not apply to special target shooting events, which may be authorized by the authorized officer under special permit.

*Penalties:* The authority for this closure is found under section 303(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C 1733 (a) and 43 CFR 9268.3(e)(2), 43 CFR 8360.0-7, and 43 CFR 8365.1-6. Violations of this regulation are punishable by a fine in accordance with the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984 (18 U.S.C. 3551 *et seq.*), and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months for each offense.

Dated: September 10, 2002.

**Sandra S. Brooks,**

*Field Office Manager, Billings Field Office.*

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandra S. Brooks, Field Manager, BLM, Billings Field Office, P.O. Box 36800, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, MT 50107-6800 or call 406-896-5013.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection, Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of an extension of a currently approved information collection (OMB Control Number 1010-0113).

**SUMMARY:** To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, we are inviting comments on a collection of information that we will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The information collection request (ICR) is titled "30 CFR part 206, Subpart B, Indian Oil (Form MMS-4416, Indian Crude Oil Valuation Report)."

**DATES:** Submit written comments on or before February 7, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to Sharron L. Gebhardt, Regulatory Specialist, Minerals Management Service, Minerals Revenue Management, PO Box 25165, MS 320B2, Denver, Colorado 80225. If you use an overnight courier service, our courier address is Building 85, Room A-614, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225. You may also e-mail your comments to us at [mrm.comments@mms.gov](mailto:mrm.comments@mms.gov). Include the title of the information collection and the OMB control number in the "Attention" line of your comment. Also include your name and return address. Submit electronic comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. If you do not receive a confirmation we have received your e-mail, contact Ms. Gebhardt at (303) 231-3211.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sharron L. Gebhardt, telephone (303) 231-3211, FAX (303) 231-3385 or e-mail [sharron.gebhardt@mms.gov](mailto:sharron.gebhardt@mms.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* 30 CFR 206, Subpart B, Indian Oil (Form MMS-4416, Indian Crude Oil Valuation Report).

*OMB Control Number:* 1010-0113.

*Bureau Form Number:* Form MMS-4416.

*Abstract:* The Department of the Interior (DOI) is responsible for matters relevant to mineral resource development on Federal and Indian lands and the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). The Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) is responsible for managing the production of minerals from Federal and Indian lands and the OCS, collecting royalties from lessees who produce minerals, and distributing the funds collected in accordance with applicable laws. The Secretary has an Indian trust responsibility to manage Indian lands and seek advice and information from Indian beneficiaries. MMS performs the royalty management functions and assists the Secretary in carrying out DOI's Indian trust responsibility.

Section 101(a) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 (FOGRMA), as amended, requires the Secretary to "establish a comprehensive inspection, collection, and fiscal and production accounting and auditing system to provide the capability to accurately determine oil and gas royalties, interest, fines, penalties, fees, deposits, and other payments owed, and collect and account for such amounts in a timely manner." To accomplish these tasks more effectively, MMS published a proposed rule in the **Federal Register** on February 12, 1998 (63 FR 7089) and a supplementary proposed rule on