

New Mexico Principal Meridian*County Line Site*

T. 23 N., R. 10 E.,
Sec. 14, lot 4;
Sec. 15, lot 4.

Quartzite Site

T. 24 N., R. 11 E.,
Sec. 32, lots 5 to 8, inclusive, and
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 264.39 acres in Taos and Rio Arriba Counties.

The purpose of the proposed extension is to continue the withdrawal created by PLO No. 6675 for an additional 20-year term to protect the recreational values and the Federal investment in the Bureau of Land Management's Quartzite and County Line Recreational Sites on the Rio Grande.

As extended, the withdrawal would not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of land under lease, license, or permit or governing the disposal of the mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

The use of a right-of-way or interagency or cooperative agreement would not adequately constrain nondiscretionary uses and would not provide adequate protection of the Federal investment in the Quartzite and County Line Recreational Sites.

There are no suitable alternative sites available because the Quartzite and County Line Recreational Sites are already constructed on the above-described public lands.

No water rights would be needed to fulfill the purpose of the requested withdrawal extension.

Records relating to the application may be examined by interested parties by contacting Lora Yonemoto at the above address or 505-751-4709.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal extension may present their views in writing to the BLM Taos Field Manager at the address noted above.

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BLM Taos Field Office at the address noted above during regular business hours 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Such requests will be

honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal extension. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal extension must submit a written request to the BLM Taos Field Manager within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. If the authorized officer determines that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting. This withdrawal extension proposal will be processed in accordance with the applicable regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2310.4.

(Authority: 43 CFR 2310.3-1)

Dated: November 15, 2006.

Sam DesGeorges,

Field Manager, Taos Field Office.

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

[NM-210-1430-ET; NMNM 64057]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management proposes to withdraw 16.45 acres of public land from surface entry and mining for a period of 20 years to protect the Farmington Administrative Site. The land was previously withdrawn by Public Land Order (PLO) No. 6616, which expired July 10, 2006.

DATES: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by March 5, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the BLM Farmington Assistant Field Manager for Resources, 1235 La Plata Highway, Farmington, New Mexico 87401.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Jo Albin, BLM Farmington Field

Office, at the address above or 505-599-6332.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bureau of Land Management has filed an application requesting the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw, for a period of 20 years and subject to valid existing rights, the land described below from settlement, sale, location or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, but not the mineral leasing laws. The proposed withdrawal would replace the withdrawal created by PLO No. 6616 (51 FR 25205), which expired on July 10, 2006. The public land proposed for continued withdrawal is described as follows:

New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 29 N., R. 13 W.,
Sec. 7, lots 5, 11, and 12.

The area described contains 16.45 acres in San Juan County.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to continue protection of the Federal investment in the Farmington Administrative Site.

The withdrawal would not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of the land under lease, license, or permit or governing disposal of the mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

The use of a right-of-way or interagency or cooperative agreement would not adequately constrain nondiscretionary uses and, therefore, would not protect the Federal investment in the Farmington Administrative Site.

There are no suitable alternative sites available since the Farmington Administrative Site is already constructed on the above-described public land.

No water rights would be needed to fulfill the purpose of the withdrawal.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the BLM Farmington Assistant Field Manager for Resources at the address noted above.

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BLM Farmington Field Office at the address noted above during regular business hours 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must

state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the BLM Farmington Assistant Field Manager for Resources at the address above within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. If the authorized officer determines that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** and a local newspaper at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

This withdrawal proposal will be processed in accordance with the applicable regulations set forth in 43 CFR part 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the public lands described above will remain segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. Licenses, permits, cooperative agreements, or discretionary land use authorizations of a temporary nature which will not significantly impact the administrative site may be allowed with the approval of the authorized officer of the BLM during the segregative period.

(Authority: 43 CFR 2310.3-1)

Dated: November 15, 2006.

Joel E. Farrell,

*Assistant Field Manager for Resources,
Farmington Field Office.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Notice on Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Lease Sales

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: List of restricted joint bidders

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Minerals Management Service by the joint bidding provisions of 30 CFR 256.41,

each entity within one of the following groups shall be restricted from bidding with any entity in any other of the following groups at Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas lease sales to be held during the bidding period November 1, 2006 through April 30, 2007. The List of Restricted Joint Bidders published in the **Federal Register** April 28, 2006 covered the period May 1, 2006 through October 31, 2006.

Group I. Exxon Mobil Corporation

ExxonMobil Exploration Company.

Group II. Shell Oil Company

Shell Offshore Inc.
SWEPI LP.
Shell Frontier Oil & Gas Inc.
Shell Consolidated Energy Resources Inc.
Shell Land & Energy Company.
Shell Onshore Ventures Inc.
Shell Offshore Properties and Capital II, Inc.
Shell Rocky Mountain Production LLC.
Shell Gulf of Mexico Inc.

Group III. BP America Production Company

BP Exploration & Production Inc.
BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc.

Group IV. TOTAL E&P USA, Inc.

Group V. Chevron Corporation

Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
Chevron Midcontinent, L.P.
Unocal Corporation.
Union Oil Company of California.
Pure Partners, LP.

Group VI. ConocoPhillips Company

ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc.
ConocoPhillips Petroleum Company.
Phillips Pt. Arguello Production Company.
Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP.
Burlington Resources Offshore Inc.
The Louisiana Land and Exploration Company.
Inexco Oil Company.

Group VII. Eni Petroleum Co. Inc.

Eni Petroleum Exploration Co. Inc.
Eni Petroleum U.S. LLC.
Eni Oil U.S. LLC.
Eni Marketing Inc.
Eni BB Petroleum Inc.
Eni US Operating Co. Inc.
Eni BB Pipeline LLC.

Group VIII. Petrobras America Inc.

Dated: November 7, 2006.

R.M. "Johnnie" Burton,

Director, Minerals Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the General Management Plan/Wilderness Study, Ozark National Scenic Riverways, Missouri

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), the National Park Service (NPS) is preparing an environmental impact statement (EIS) for a General Management Plan/Wilderness Study (GMP/WS) for Ozark National Scenic Riverways (Riverways). The GMP/WS will prescribe the resource conditions and visitor experiences that are to be achieved and maintained in the Riverways over the next 15 to 20 years.

DATES: To be most helpful to the scoping process, comments should be received within 60 days from the date this notice is published in the **Federal Register**. Public meetings regarding the GMP/WS will be held in September 2006. Please check local media, the park's Web site, <http://www.nps.gov/ozar>; the NPS's Planning, Environment and Public Comment (PEPC) Web site <http://parkplanning.nps.gov>; or contact the Superintendent to find out when and where these meetings will be held.

ADDRESSES: Additionally, if you wish to comment on any issues associated with the GMP/WS, you may submit your comments by any one of several methods. You may mail comments to Superintendent, Ozark National Scenic Riverways, 404 Watercress Drive, P.O. Box 490, Van Buren, Missouri 63965. You may provide comments electronically by entering them into the PEPC Web site at the address above. Finally, you may hand-deliver comments to the Riverways headquarters located off of Business Highway 60 on Watercress Drive in Van Buren, Missouri. Information will be available for public review and comment from the Office of the Superintendent, 404 Watercress Drive, P.O. Box 490, Van Buren, Missouri 63965.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent Noel Poe, Ozark National Scenic Riverways, 404 Watercress Drive, P.O. Box 490, Van Buren, Missouri 63965, telephone, 573-323-4236.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As stated above, the GMP/WS will prescribe the