

applications to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Cancellation of Public Meeting, Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of cancellation of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The upcoming meeting for the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council is cancelled.

**DATES:** BLM previously scheduled the meeting for January 17, 2008, at the BLM Spokane District Office, 1103 N. Fancher Rd., Spokane Valley, WA 99212.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A notice announcing meeting was published in the **Federal Register** on December 13, 2007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Scott Pavey, BLM Spokane District, 1103 N. Fancher Rd., Spokane Valley, WA, 99212 or call (509) 536-1200.

Dated: January 9, 2008.

**Robert B. Towne,**  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[ID-300-1020-PH; DDG080001]

#### Notice of Public Meeting, Idaho Falls District Resource Advisory Council Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S.

Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Idaho Falls District Resource Advisory Council (RAC), will meet as indicated below.

**DATES:** The RAC will next meet in Idaho Falls, Idaho on February 19 and 20, 2008. Meeting topics include update on Pocatello Resource Management Plan and decisions on Recreation Resource Advisory Council items. Other topics will be scheduled as appropriate. All meetings are open to the public.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The 15-member Council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in the BLM Idaho Falls District (IFD), which covers eastern Idaho.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the Council. Each formal Council meeting will also have time allocated for hearing public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation, tour transportation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the BLM as provided below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joanna Wilson, RAC Coordinator, Idaho Falls District, 1405 Hollipark Dr., Idaho Falls, ID 83401. Telephone (208) 524-7550. E-mail: [Joanna\\_Wilson@blm.gov](mailto:Joanna_Wilson@blm.gov).

Dated: January 8, 2008.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

#### Royalty-in-Kind (RIK) Eligible Refiner, Determination of Need

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Solicitation of comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Minerals Management Service (MMS), an agency of the U.S. Department of the Interior, is requesting written comments from interested parties, particularly refiners who qualify under the RIK eligible refiner program, regarding their experiences in the crude oil marketplace. Specifically, we are interested in eligible refiners' experiences in gaining access to

adequate supplies of crude oil at equitable prices. This Determination of Need process will assist the Secretary of the Interior in deciding whether or not to continue with sales of Federal Government royalty crude oil under the RIK eligible refiner program.

**DATES:** Submit written comments on or before *March 3, 2008*.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to Colin Bosworth, Minerals Management Service, Minerals Revenue Management, P.O. Box 25165, MS 330B2, Denver, Colorado 80225. If you use an overnight courier service or wish to hand-carry your comments, our courier address is Building 85, Room A-614, Denver Federal Center, West 6th Ave. and Kipling Blvd., 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 this **Federal Register** notice in the "Attention" line of your comment. Also include your name and return address. If you do not receive a confirmation that we have received your e-mail, contact Mr. Bosworth at (303) 231-3186.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Armand Southall, telephone (303) 231-3221, FAX (303) 231-3781, or e-mail [armand.southall@mms.gov](mailto:armand.southall@mms.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Introduction:* Under the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (MLA), as amended (30 U.S.C. 192), and the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA) of August 7, 1953, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1334, 1353), the Secretary of the Interior can take Federal royalty crude oil in kind, in lieu of royalty payment, and sell it to eligible refiners for use in their refineries. The sale of royalty crude oil from Federal leases by the United States to eligible refiners is governed by the regulations at 30 CFR part 208, effective December 1, 1987, published in the **Federal Register** on October 30, 1987 (52 FR 41908).

To purchase royalty crude oil under the eligible refiner program, an eligible refiner, as defined at 30 CFR 208.2, means a crude oil refiner meets the following criteria:

(1) For the purchase of royalty oil from onshore leases, it means a refiner that qualifies as a small and independent refiner as those terms are defined in sections 3(3) and 3(4) of the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act, 15 U.S.C. 751 *et seq.*, except that the time period for determination contained in section 3(3)(A) would be the calendar quarter immediately preceding the date of the applicable "Notice of Availability of Royalty Oil."

The Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 (Public Law No. 93-159; 87