

revocation of this delegation is published in today's **Federal Register**.

Dated: November 8, 2002.

Aaron Santa Anna,

Assistant General Counsel for Regulations.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4572-D-29]

Revocation of Delegation of Authority to Execute Legal Instruments Pertaining to Section 312 Rehabilitation Loans

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of revocation of delegation of authority.

SUMMARY: In this notice, the Secretary revokes the delegation of authority delegated to the President of the Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae), to execute legal instruments pertaining to Section 312 loans, and to redelegate the authority to execute such legal instruments.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 22, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mary Kolesar, Office of Affordable Housing Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone number (202) 708-2470 (this is not a toll free number). This number may be accessed via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 28, 1997 (62 FR 28889), the Secretary delegated to the President, Ginnie Mae the authority to execute in the name of the Secretary certain written instruments relating to Section 312 Rehabilitation Loans, including but not limited to: Deeds of release, quit claim deeds and deeds of reconveyance; substitutions of trustees; compromises; write-offs; close outs; releases related to insurance policies; assignments or satisfactions of notes, mortgages, deeds of trust and other security instruments; and any other 2 written instruments or documents related to, or necessary for, servicing or collection of a Section 312 loan, including any such instrument related to Section 312 loan servicing-related property management and disposition functions that were not delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Housing. The May 28, 1997 delegation of authority also authorized the President, Ginnie Mae, to redelegate this authority.

This notice published in today's **Federal Register** revokes the delegation of authority to the President, Ginnie Mae, that was published on May 28, 1997 (62 FR 28889). This action is necessary because the Office of Community Planning and Development's Section 312 loans have been sold and the Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae) is no longer involved in servicing Section 312 loans.

Today's **Federal Register** notice does not affect delegations of authority to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development and to the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

Authority: Section 312 of the Housing Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 1452b; 12 U.S.C. 1701g-5C; and section C, Delegation of Authority, 48 FR 49384, October 25, 1983; Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: May 22, 2002.

Mel Martinez,

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-030-00-1020-24]

Mojave Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting Location and Time

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting location and time for the Mojave Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (Nevada).

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Mojave Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (RAC), Nevada, will be held as indicated below. Topics for discussion will include managers' reports of field office activities; an update on the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998; and other topics the council may raise.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written and/or oral comments to the council. Individuals who need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations

should contact Phillip Guerrero at (702) 515-5046.

Date and Time: The RAC will meet January 9 and 10, 2003, April 3 and 4, 2003, June 19-21, 2003, and September 4 and 5, 2003. Please contact Phillip Guerrero RAC coordinator for specific times and locations, as the meetings move throughout the year. Contact Mr. Guerrero at 702-515-5046.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Phillip L. Guerrero, Public Affairs Officer, BLM Las Vegas Field Office, 4701 North Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas NV 89130-2301, or by phone at (702) 515-5046.

Dated: November 1, 2002.

Phillip L. Guerrero,

Public Affairs Officer, Las Vegas Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-957-00-1420-BJ: GP03-0016]

Filing of Plats of Survey: Oregon/ Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of the following described lands were officially filed in the Oregon State Office, Portland, Oregon, on August 15, 2002.

Willamette Meridian

Oregon

T. 28 S., R. 10 W., accepted May 29, 2002.
T. 1 N., R. 36 E., accepted June 21, 2002.
T. 4 S., R. 5 W., accepted June 28, 2002.
T. 40 S., R. 6 E., accepted July 23, 2002.
T. 30 S., R. 2 W., accepted July 24, 2002.
T. 1 S., R. 33 E., accepted July 24, 2002.

Washington

T. 3 N., R. 19 E., accepted August 1, 2002.

The plats of survey of the following described lands were officially filed in the Oregon State Office, Portland, Oregon, on September 26, 2002.

Oregon

T. 1 N., R. 33 E., accepted September 23, 2002.
T. 1 S., R. 5 W., accepted September 23, 2002.
T. 3 S., R. 5 W., accepted September 23, 2002.
T. 25 S., R. 11 W., accepted September 23, 2002.
T. 28 S., R. 11 W., accepted September 23, 2002.
T. 30 S., R. 3 W., accepted September 23, 2002.
T. 31 S., R. 4 W., accepted September 23, 2002.

T. 39 S., R. 3 W., accepted September 23, 2002.

T. 40 S., R. 4 E., accepted September 23, 2002.

Washington

T. 28 N., R. 38 E., accepted August 28, 2002.

T. 28 N., R. 39 E., accepted August 28, 2002.

The plat of survey of the following described lands is scheduled to be officially filed in the Oregon State Office, Portland, Oregon, 30 calendar days from the date of this publication.

Washington

T. 4 N., R. 23 E., accepted October 2, 2002.

A copy of the plats may be obtained from the Oregon State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 333 SW. 1st Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204, upon required payment. A person or party who wishes to protest against a survey must file with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Portland, Oregon, a notice that they wish to protest.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bureau of Land Management, (333 SW. 1st Avenue) PO Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208.

Robert D. DeViney, Jr.,

Branch of Realty and Records Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submitted for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension of an information collection (1010-0072).

SUMMARY: To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), we are notifying the public that we have submitted to OMB an information collection request (ICR) to renew approval of the paperwork requirements in the regulations under 30 CFR part 280, "Prospecting for Minerals other than Oil, Gas, and Sulphur on the Outer Continental Shelf," and related documents. This notice also provides the public a second opportunity to comment on the paperwork burden of these regulatory requirements.

DATES: Submit written comments by December 18, 2002.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention:

Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (1010-0072), 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503. Mail or hand-carry a copy of your comments to the Department of the Interior; Minerals Management Service; Attention: Rules Processing Team; Mail Stop 4024; 381 Elden Street; Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817. If you wish to E-mail your comments to MMS, the address is: *rules.comments@MMS.gov*. Reference Information Collection 1010-0072 in your subject line and mark your message for return receipt. Include your name and return address in your message text.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alexis London, Rules Processing Team, telephone (703) 787-1600. You may also contact Alexis London to obtain a copy, at no cost, of the regulations that require the subject collection of information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Title:* 30 CFR part 280, Prospecting for Minerals other than Oil, Gas, and Sulphur on the Outer Continental Shelf.

OMB Control Number: 1010-0072.

Abstract: The Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lands Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.* and 43 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*), authorizes the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) to prescribe rules and regulations to administer leasing of the OCS. Section 1337(k) of the OCS Lands Act authorizes the Secretary "* * * to grant to the qualified persons offering the highest cash bonuses on a basis of competitive bidding leases of any mineral other than oil, gas, and sulphur in any area of the outer Continental Shelf not then under lease for such mineral upon such royalty, rental, and other terms and conditions as the Secretary may prescribe at the time of offering the area for lease." An amendment to the OCS Lands Act (Pub. L. 103-426) authorizes the Secretary to negotiate agreements (in lieu of the previously required competitive bidding process) for the use of OCS sand, gravel, and shell resources for certain specified types of public uses. The specified uses will support construction of governmental projects for beach nourishment, shore protection, and wetlands enhancement; or any project authorized by the Federal Government.

Section 1340 states that "* * * any person authorized by the Secretary may conduct geological and geophysical explorations in the [O]uter Continental Shelf, which do not interfere with or endanger actual operations under any lease maintained or granted pursuant to this Act, and which are not unduly harmful to aquatic life in such area." The section further requires that permits to conduct such activities may only be

issued if it is determined that: the applicant is qualified; the activities are not polluting, hazardous, or unsafe; they do not interfere with other users of the area; and do not disturb a site, structure, or object of historical or archaeological significance.

Section 1352 further requires that certain costs be reimbursed to the parties submitting required G&G information and data. Under the Act, permittees are to be reimbursed for the costs of reproducing any G&G data required to be submitted. Permittees are to be reimbursed also for the reasonable cost of processing geophysical information required to be submitted when processing is in a form or manner required by the Director and is not used in the normal conduct of the business of the permittee.

Regulations implementing these responsibilities are under 30 CFR part 280. On July 17, 2002, MMS published final regulations (67 FR 46855) with an effective date of August 16, 2002. Responses are mandatory or required to obtain or retain a benefit. No questions of a "sensitive" nature are asked. The MMS protects information considered proprietary according to 30 CFR 280.70 and applicable sections of 30 CFR parts 250 and 252, and the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and its implementing regulations (43 CFR part 2).

MMS OCS Regions collect information required under part 280 to ensure there is no environmental degradation, personal harm or unsafe operations and conditions, damage to historical or archaeological sites, or interference with other uses; to analyze and evaluate preliminary or planned drilling activities; to monitor progress and activities in the OCS; to acquire G&G data and information collected under a Federal permit offshore; and to determine eligibility for reimbursement from the Government for certain costs. Respondents are required to submit form MMS-134 to provide the information necessary to evaluate their qualifications. The information is necessary for MMS to determine if the applicants for permits or filers of notices meet the qualifications specified by the Act. The MMS uses the information collected to understand the G&G characteristics of hard mineral-bearing physiographic regions of the OCS. It aids MMS in obtaining a proper balance among the potentials for environmental damage, the discovery of hard minerals, and adverse impacts on affected coastal States. Information from permittees is necessary to determine the propriety and amount of reimbursement.