

It will also respond to public requests for limitations on commercial uses, rights-of-way, or any publicized use of the area pending completion of the plan. No limitation or suspension of existing permits is created by this moratorium nor is any limitation created affecting previously pending permits or rights-of-way. This notice does not affect existing or future authorizations on the Flat Pass Trail.

Maps of the moratorium area are available in the Moab Field Office.

DATES: This restriction shall remain in effect pending revision of the resource management plan for the Grand Resource Area or completion of a special management plan for South Mill Creek Canyon or until updated by the authorized officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brad Palmer, Moab Field Office, 82 East Dogwood Avenue, Moab, Utah 84532 at (435) 259-6111.

Dated: June 22, 1998

Brad Palmer,

Acting Moab Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Announcement of Posting of Invitation for Bids on Crude Oil From Federal Leases in Wyoming

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of IFB on Federal crude oil in the State of Wyoming.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS) will post on MMS's Internet Home Page and make available in hard copy an Invitation for Bids (IFB) offering of approximately 3,700 barrels per day (bpd) of crude oil to be taken as royalty-in-kind (RIK) from Federal leases in Wyoming's Bighorn and Powder River Basins. The oil will be sold publicly by competitive bid.

DATES: The IFB will be posted on MMS's Internet Home Page on or about July 1, 1998. Bids will be due to MMS on or about July 31, 1998. MMS will notify successful bidders on or about August 17, 1998. The Federal Government will begin actual taking of royalty volumes for a 6-month period beginning on or about October 1, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The IFB will be posted on MMS's Home page at <http://www.rmp.mms.gov> under the icon "What's New." The IFB may also be obtained by contacting Ms. Betty Estey

at the address in the **FURTHER INFORMATION** section. Bids should be submitted to the address provided in the IFB.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information on MMS's RIK pilots, contact Mr. Bonn J. Macy, Minerals Management Service, 1849 C Street, NW, MS 4230, Washington, DC 20240; telephone number (202) 208-3827; fax (202) 208-3918; e-mail Bonn.Macy@mms.gov. For additional information concerning the IFB document, terms, and process, contact Ms. Betty Estey, Minerals Management Service, MS 2510, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, VA 20170-4817; telephone number (703) 787-1352; fax (703) 787-1009; e-mail Betty.Estey@mms.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The offering of crude oil in the IFB is Phase I of the first of MMS's three planned RIK pilots. The other two RIK pilots will be in the Gulf of Mexico. MMS's objective in all its pilots is to identify the circumstances under which taking oil and gas royalties as a share of production, or RIK, is a viable alternative to MMS's usual practice of collecting oil and gas royalties as a share of the value received by the lessee for sale of the production. The Wyoming pilot is a joint project with the State of Wyoming expected to last 2 to 3 years.

The sale will involve approximately 3,700 bpd of crude oil from some 186 Federal properties located in Wyoming's Bighorn and Powder River Basins.

Purchasers may bid on individual properties and/or on the entire packages of Wyoming sweet crude oil (1,051 bpd), Wyoming general sour crude oil (890 bpd), or Wyoming asphaltic sour crude oil (1,782 bpd). Bids will be due as specified in the IFB on or about July 31, 1998; successful bidders will be notified on or about August 17, 1998.

The following are some of the additional details regarding the offerings that will be posted in the IFB on or about July 1, 1998:

- List of specific properties;
- For each property, royalty rate(s), average daily royalty volume, quality, transportation method (truck/pipe), and current transporter and operator;
- Bid basis;
- Reporting requirements;
- Terms and conditions; and
- Contract format.

The internet posting and availability of the IFB in hard copy are being announced in oil and gas trade journals as well as in this **Federal Register** notice.

Dated: June 26, 1998.

Walter D. Cruickshank,

Associate Director for Policy and Management Improvement.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Glen Canyon Adaptive Management Work Group; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation.

ACTION: Public meetings of the Glen Canyon Adaptive Management Work Group (AMWG) and Glen Canyon Technical Work Group (TWG).

SUMMARY: The Glen Canyon Adaptive Management Work Group will conduct public meetings to discuss administrative and program related issues. The following agenda items will be discussed during this meeting: Administrative issues, Formation of the Science Advisory Board, Installation of Flashboards on Glen Canyon Dam, Beach Building Flows, Hydrology, Grand Canyon Conceptual Model, Lake Powell Monitoring and Research, Temperature Control Device, Cultural Resources, 1998 April-May Dam Releases, and Budgetary Issues. The TWG will be meeting to discuss future Beach Building Flows and Research Activities in Lake Powell. This TWG meeting is in addition to the meeting previously scheduled on July 23 in the **Federal Register** notice dated March 17, 1998.

DATE AND LOCATION: The AMWG public meeting will be held at the following time and location:

Phoenix, Arizona—July 21-22, 1998. The two-day meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. on the first day and conclude at 3:30 p.m. on the second day. The meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites, 1515N. 44th St., Phoenix, Arizona.

DATE AND LOCATION: The additional TWG public meeting will be held at the following time and location:

Phoenix, Arizona—July 20, 1998. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites, 1515N. 44th St., Phoenix, Arizona.

Time will be allowed at each meeting for any individual or organization wishing to make formal oral comments (limited to 10 minutes), but written notice must be provided at least FIVE (5) days prior to the meeting to Mr. Bruce Moore, Bureau of Reclamation, Upper Colorado Regional Office, 125