

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to inform the public and interested State and local government officials of the latest filing of Plats of Survey in Nevada.

**DATES:** Filings were effective at 10 a.m., on November 19, 1986.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lacey Bland, Chief, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Nevada State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 850 Harvard Way, P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520, (702) 784-5484.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Plats of Survey of lands described below were officially filed at the Nevada State Office, Reno, Nevada.

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 39 N. R. 43 E.—Supplemental Plats (2)

These surveys were executed to meet certain administrative needs of this Bureau.

Dated: November 28, 1986.

Robert G. Steele,

Deputy State Director, Operations.

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#### Motor Vehicle Use Restriction; Idaho

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

**ACTION:** Restricted vehicle use; closure order.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given in accordance with Title 43 CFR Group 8000—Recreation Programs, and in accordance with the principles established by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, that certain lands located in the Juniper Mountain Sand Dunes area of Fremont and Jefferson County, Idaho, are closed to all motorized vehicles between Dec. 1 and March 31 of each year.

Extensive studies by the Bureau of Land Management and the Idaho Department of Fish and Game have determined that the area included in this notice is a major wintering area for elk, moose, deer, sage grouse and sharp-tail grouse. The presence of motorized vehicles within this wildlife winter range has been found to have a definite adverse affect on this wildlife resource.

Closure to motorized vehicles in this area was first put in effect on Nov. 24, 1976 (FR Vol. 41, No. 236—Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1976). That closure was effective between December 15 and March 15 of each year and applied to about 18,700 acres of public land administered by BLM. Following more detailed studies

and completion of a Resource Management Plan (RMP) in 1985, the effective time period needed for adequate protection of wildlife habitat is Dec. 1 to Mar. 31 of each year. The RMP designated the Nine Mile Knoll Area of Critical Environmental Concern, which includes about 31,000 acres of public land administered by BLM.

This motor vehicle closure order applies to about 25,880 acres of public land west of St. Anthony, Idaho in and around the area known as the Juniper Mountain Sand Dunes. The legal description of this area is:

#### Boise Meridian

T. 7 N. R. 37 E.

Sec. 1: E½, SE¼SW¼;

Sec. 12: E½E½, NW¼NE¼;

T. 7 N. R. 38 E.

Secs. 1 to 5 inclusive,

Sec. 6: S½;

Secs. 7 to 15 inclusive;

Sec. 17; all

Sec. 18: E½, NW¼, E½SW¼;

T. 7 N. R. 39 E.

Secs. 6 and 7: All

Sec. 18: NW¼NE¼, NW¼, W½SW¼;

T. 8 N. R. 38 E.

Sec. 12: SE¼;

Sec. 13: E½;

Sec. 23: E½, SW¼;

Secs. 24 to 26 inclusive;

Sec. 27: E½, SW¼;

Sec. 28: E½SE¼;

Sec. 31: S½SE¼;

Sec. 32: SW¼;

Sec. 33: E½, S½NW¼, SW¼;

Sec. 34 and 35; all

T. 8 N. R. 39 E.

Sec. 3: NW¼, W½SW¼;

Sec. 4 to 6 inclusive;

Sec. 7: N½, SE¼SW¼, S½SE¼;

Sec. 8: NE¼, W½, W½SE¼, NE¼SE¼;

Sec. 9: NW¼NE¼, N½NW¼;

Sec. 17: N½NW¼, SW¼NW¼;

Sec. 18: NE¼, NE¼NW¼, S½;

Sec. 19: all

Sec. 20: NW¼NW¼, W½SW¼,

SE¼SW¼;

Sec. 26: N½, SW¼;

Sec. 27: NE¼, E½NW¼, SW¼;

Sec. 28: SW¼NW¼, S½;

Sec. 29: S½NE¼, W½, W½SE¼;

Secs. 30 and 31; all

The official map of the above described area is on file at the Bureau of Land Management District Office, 940 Lincoln Rd., Idaho Falls, ID. Copies of the map have been made available locally.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This closure order shall be effective from December 1 to March 31 of each year.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lloyd H. Ferguson, District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 940 Lincoln Road, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401, (208) 529-1020.

Dated: December 1, 1986.

Lloyd H. Ferguson,

District Manager.

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#### Fish and Wildlife Service

##### Issuance of Permit for Marine Mammals

On September 25, 1986, a notice was published in the Federal Register (Vol 51) that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Dr. Robert Brownell, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, San Simeon, CA, (PRT-710118) for a permit to capture up to 35 California sea otters, 30 of which would be surgically implanted with radio transmitters and monitored.

Notice is hereby given that on November 25, 1986, as authorized by the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1361-1407), and the Endangered Species Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1539), the Fish and Wildlife Service issued a permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

The permit is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Fish and Wildlife Service's Office in Room 605, 1000 North Glebe Road, Arlington, Virginia 22201.

Dated: December 3, 1986.

Earl B. Baysinger,

Chief, Federal Wildlife Permit Office.

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#### Minerals Management Service

##### Royalty-in-Kind (RIK) Program

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

**ACTION:** Notice of determination of unavailability of oil to independent refiners and declaration of intent to sell government royalty oil.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Minerals Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 192), and Part 208 of Title 30 of the Code of Federal Regulations (30 CFR Part 208), the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) has determined that sufficient supplies of crude oil at equitable prices are not available in the open market to refiners in the north-central region of the United States that do not have their own sources of supply for crude oil. This region consists of the States of Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

Accordingly, the Secretary has elected to take royalty oil in kind from certain Federal leases in that region and offer such oil for sale to eligible refiners. However, certain Federal leases located in southern Utah will be excluded from this sale offering.

Participation in the sale will be limited to independent refiners (hereinafter referred to as "eligible refiners") as that term is defined in section 3.3 of the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973. (15 U.S.C. 751, et seq.) Further, at the discretion of the Secretary, preference in allocation of the royalty oil to be offered for sale will be given to those eligible refiners that operate refineries in the States of Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

In view of this determination by the Secretary, the Minerals Management Service (MMS) has published a Notice in the Federal Register, on the same date as this Notice, that it will conduct a sale on January 30, 1987, of approximately 20,000 barrels per day of royalty oil from selected Federal leases in the north-central region under the Government's Royalty-In-Kind (RIK) Program.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim McNamee, Chief, Royalty-In-Kind Section, Payor Accounting Branch, Minerals Management Service, MS 652, P.O. Box 5780, Denver, Colorado 80217. (303) 231-3605.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Regulations governing the disposal of onshore Government royalty oil are found in 30 CFR Part 206. Those regulations and the Act of July 13, 1946 (60 Stat. 533), authorize the Secretary, at his or her discretion, to grant a preference in the allocation of royalty oil to certain eligible refiners when a determination has been made that such refiners do not have access to adequate supplies of crude oil.

The determination of unavailability is based on the following facts: 1. Independent refiners located in the north-central region have indicated to MMS that they are experiencing difficulties obtaining long-term contracts for supplies of crude oil at equitable prices. These refiners do not have substantial production of their own and do not have access to most foreign supplies of oil because of their location. The inability to enter into long-term contracts has, therefore, caused these refiners to either cut back refining operations or resort to buying crude oil stocks on the open market at prices that make it difficult for them to remain competitive in the refined products marketplace.

2. Production of crude oil in the region declined in 1986 largely because of depressed crude oil prices. This has reduced the availability of crude oil to independent refiners. Indications are that the decline will continue at least until economic conditions improve, thereby severely limiting these refiners' access to crude oil supplies.

3. Exploration and drilling activities in the region have declined dramatically in the past year. This will affect future supplies of crude oil, thereby compounding the independent refiners' supply problems.

Dated: November 26, 1986.

James E. Casco,

Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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### Royalty-In-Kind (RIK) Program

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

**ACTION:** Notice of sale offering of royalty oil available from Federal onshore leases.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Minerals Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 192), and Part 206 of Title 30 of the Code of Federal Regulations (30 CFR Part 206), the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) has determined that sufficient supplies of crude oil at equitable prices are not available in the open market to refiners in the north-central region of the United States that do not have their own sources of supply for crude oil. Accordingly, the Secretary has elected to take royalty oil in kind from certain Federal leases in that region and offer such oil for sale to eligible refiners.

Therefore, the Minerals Management Service (MMS) is giving notice that it will conduct a sale on January 30, 1987, of royalty oil from the north-central region under the Government's Royalty-In-Kind (RIK) Program. The sale offering will include approximately 20,000 barrels per day of royalty oil. This Notice also provides procedures which must be followed by applicants to permit MMS to determine the applicants' eligibility to participate in the sale and general terms under which the contracts will be awarded.

**DATE:** Completed applications must be received by the close of business on January 9, 1987. Except for good cause shown, applications received after January 9, 1987, will be rejected.

**ADDRESSES:** Application forms may be obtained from the Minerals Management Service, Payor Accounting

Branch, MS 652, P.O. Box 5780, Denver, Colorado 80217. Completed applications should be returned to the same address. The sale will be held on January 30, 1987, at the Denver Federal Center, Building 25, Room B1902, Lakewood, Colorado, and will commence at 9:00 a.m. local time.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim McNamee, Chief, Royalty-In-Kind Section, at the above address. (303) 231-3605.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Sale Offering

Approximately 20,000 barrels per day of royalty oil from selected Federal leases within the boundaries of the States of Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming will be offered for sale to qualified applicants. However, certain Federal leases located in southern Utah will be excluded from this sale offering. The MMS is holding the sale as early as is consistent with giving adequate notice and information to applicants. An information package will be provided to each applicant that has filed a timely application with MMS. This package will contain such pertinent data as: (1) Sale arrangements and procedures; (2) the lease locations and approximate quantity and quality of royalty oil to be offered from each lease; (3) a statement on the contract award processes and billing procedures; and (4) a copy of the Federal royalty oil contract.

#### Eligibility Requirements

For purposes of this sale "eligible refiners" will be those refiners that meet the criteria for "independent" refiners as that term is defined in section 3.3 of the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 (15 U.S.C. 751, et seq.).

Applications will not be accepted from applicants whose refineries are not currently operating, unless the applicant certifies that it intends to start or resume operations beginning with the first month of the contract. In addition, MMS will disallow multiple applications from two or more related refiners. Such refiners will be limited to one allotment in the allocation of royalty oil.

An otherwise eligible refiner will not be permitted to participate in the sale if, at the time of the sale, that refiner is in arrears on payments owed (including interest or administrative charges) under a previously awarded royalty oil contract.

Applicants for royalty oil will be required to furnish a letter of Intent from a financial institution specifying that a surety bond or an irrevocable letter of credit will be provided on behalf of the