

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

[ES-930-03-1310-MSES 48231]

**Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease, Mississippi****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Proposed reinstatement of terminated oil and gas lease.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of Pub. L. 97-451, a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease, MSES 48231, Wayne County, DeSoto National Forest, Mississippi, was timely filed and accompanied by all required rentals and royalties. No valid lease has been issued affecting the lands. The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rental and royalties at rates of \$10 per acre and 16 2/3 percent. Payment of \$500 in administrative fees and a \$158 publication fee has been made.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ann Dickerson, Land Law Examiner, BLM Eastern States Office, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia 22153 at (703) 440-1512.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate the lease effective the date of termination, December 1, 2002, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above. This is in accordance with section 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 188 (d) and (e)).

Dated: September 25, 2003.

**Michael D. Nedd,***State Director.*

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

[NM-930-1430-ET; NMNM 56990]

**Expiration of Bureau of Reclamation Withdrawal and Opening of Land; New Mexico****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Public Land Order No. 6607 which withdrew public land for use by the Bureau of Reclamation as a quarry site has expired. This notice opens the land to settlement, sale, location, and entry under the general land laws,

including the United States mining laws.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 26, 2003.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jeanette Espinosa, BLM New Mexico State Office, 1474 Rodeo Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502, 505-438-7597.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

1. Public Land Order No. 6607 which withdrew the following described land for use by the Bureau of Reclamation as a quarry site for the construction and maintenance of the Brantley Dam expired on June 3, 1995.

**New Mexico Principal Meridian**

T. 21 S., R. 24 E.,

Sec. 25, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The area described contains 40 acres in Eddy County.

2. At 10 a.m. on November 26, 2003, the land will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 10 a.m. on November 26, 2003, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

3. At 10 a.m. on November 26, 2003, the land will be opened to location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Public Land Order No. 6607 did not withdraw the lands from leasing under the mineral leasing laws. Appropriation of any of the land described in this order under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (2000), shall vest no rights against the United States.

Dated: September 15, 2003.

**Carsten F. Goff,***Deputy State Director, Resource Planning, Use, and Protection.*

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

[AZAR 033067]

**Public Land Order No. 7588; Partial Revocation of Public Land Order No. 3965; Arizona****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management.**ACTION:** Public Land Order.

**SUMMARY:** This order partially revokes a public land order insofar as it affects approximately 70 acres of National Forest System lands withdrawn for the Ferndell, Humboldt Peak Lookout, and Pine Administrative Sites. This order opens the National Forest System lands to mining.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 26, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cliff Yardley, BLM Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2203, 602-417-9437.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Forest Service has determined that a withdrawal is no longer needed on the lands described in Paragraph 1 and has requested the partial revocation. The lands withdrawn for the Pine Administrative Site have been conveyed out of Federal ownership and this is a record clearing action only for those lands.

**Order**

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (2000), it is ordered as follows:

1. Public Land Order No. 3965, which withdrew National Forest System lands for several Forest Service administrative sites, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described lands:

**Tonto National Forest****Gila and Salt River Meridian**(a) *Ferndell Administrative Site*

T. 2 S., R. 15 E.,

Sec. 5, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .*Humboldt Peak Lookout Administrative Site*

T. 7 N., R. 5 E.,

Sec. 1, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .(b) *Pine Administrative Site*

T. 12 N., R. 8 E.,

Sec. 36, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The areas described aggregate approximately 70 acres.

2. At 10 a.m. on November 26, 2003, the lands described in Paragraph 1(a) will be opened to location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals,