

and Management Act as codified at 43 CFR part 1610. If adopted, these proposed RMP amendments do not constitute authorization to the oil and gas companies to implement projects nor engage in any ground-disturbing activities. Decisions regarding these site-specific implementation activities are subject to further NEPA analysis and appeal, as provided by applicable regulations.

Protest Instructions: Publication of this EIS prepared for a RMP amendment affords the public the opportunity to protest. Instructions for filing a protest with the Director of the BLM regarding the State Director's proposed amendments to the Buffalo and Platte River RMPs may be found at 43 CFR 1610.5. Any person who participated in the planning process and has an interest or may be adversely affected by the approval of the proposed Plan Amendment, may protest such approval. A protest may raise only those issues that were submitted for the record during the planning process. The protest must be in writing and must be filed with the Director. The protest must be filed within 30 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes the NOA in the **Federal Register**. The protest must contain:

- i. The name, mailing address, telephone number, and interest of the person filing the protest;
- ii. A statement of the issue or issues being protested;
- iii. A statement of the part, or parts, of the plan or amendment being protested;
- iv. A copy of all documents addressing the issue, or issues, that were submitted during the planning process by the protesting party or an indication of the date the issue, or issues, were discussed for the record; and
- v. A concise statement explaining why the State Director's decision is believed to be wrong.

The Director must promptly render a decision on the protest. The decision must be in writing and must set forth the reasons for the decision. The decision must be sent to the protesting party by certified mail, return receipt requested. The decision of the Director must be the final decision for the Department of the Interior.

Protest Filing Addresses: Protests submitted electronically will not be accepted. File written protests by: Surface mail: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Director (210), Attn: Ms. Brenda Williams, Protest Coordinator, P.O. Box 66538, Washington DC 20035 or

Overnight mail: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Director, Protest Coordinator (WO-210), 1620 L Street, NW., Room 1075, Washington, DC 20036.

Dated: December 18, 2002.

Robert P. Henry,

Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Utah Resource Advisory Council (RAC) Meeting.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce a Resource Advisory Council Meeting scheduled for February 12, 2003, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Utah Statewide Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will be meeting on February 12, 2003, at the Best Western Salt Lake Plaza Hotel, Salt Lake Conference Room (main level of hotel), 122 West South Temple, (801) 521-0130, Salt Lake City, Utah. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m.

Agenda topics include an update on the San Rafael Swell, a report from the Raptor Subgroup, status report on the RMP planning process, an overview of the drought situation, feedback and discussion on the November RAC satellite broadcast, and RAC work plans for the future.

A public comment period is scheduled from 3:30 p.m.-4 p.m. where members of the public may address the Council. Written comments may be mailed to the Bureau of Land Management at the address listed below.

All meetings are open to the public; however, transportation, lodging, and meals are the responsibility of the participating public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Sherry Foot, Special Programs Coordinator, Utah State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 324 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111; phone (801) 539-4195.

Dated: January 6, 2003.

Sally Wisely,

State Director.

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Colorado: Filing of Plats of Survey

January 6, 2003.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of the following described land will be officially filed in the Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Lakewood, Colorado, effective 10 a.m., January 6, 2003. All inquiries should be sent to the Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7093.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 34 North, Range 2 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1315, Colorado, was accepted December 10, 2002.

This survey and plat were requested by the Bureau of Indian Affairs for administrative and management purposes.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 49 North, Range 7 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1247, Colorado, was accepted October 31, 2002.

This survey and plat were requested by the National Park Service for administrative and management purposes.

The plat representing the limited corrective dependent resurvey in Township 7 North, Range 70 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 761, Colorado, was accepted October 30, 2002.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of certain mineral surveys in Township 42 North, Range 7 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1333, Colorado, was accepted November 22, 2002.

The plat representing the corrective dependent resurvey in section 21, Township 6 North, Range 70 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 632, Colorado, was accepted December 12, 2002.

The amended field notes, correcting the 1978 descriptions, for the East 1/16 section corner of sections 17 and 20, and the Center West 1/16 section corner of section 19, in T. 6 North, Range 70 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 632, Colorado, was accepted November 21, 2002.

The amended field notes, correcting the 1977 description, for the Center South 1/16 section corner of section 28,