

The Immigration Service desires the land for the construction of a permanent border patrol station at Ajo for immigration enforcement responsibility of 80 miles of International Boundary ending at the Yuma County line.

For a period of 90 days, from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the undersigned officer of the Bureau of Land Management.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the undersigned officer within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the *Federal Register* at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting. The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in Title 43 CFR Part 2300.

For a period of two years from the date of publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*, the land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is rejected or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. The two year segregative period does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of the land under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of their mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining and mineral leasing laws.

All communications in connection with this proposed withdrawal should be addressed to the undersigned officer, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, P.O. Box 16583, Phoenix, Arizona 85011.

**Mario L. Lopez,**  
Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations.

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### Minerals Management Service

#### Development Operations Coordination Document; Union Oil Co. of California

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of the Receipt of a Proposed Development Operations Coordination Document (DOCD).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Union Oil Company of California has submitted a DOCD describing the activities it proposes to conduct on Leases OCS-G 5502, 5503, and 5550, Blocks 211 and 212, Eugene Island Area, and Block 175, Ship Shoal Area, offshore Louisiana. Proposed plans for the above area provide for the development and production of hydrocarbons with support activities to be conducted from onshore bases located at Dulac and Houma, Louisiana.

**DATE:** The subject DOCD was deemed submitted on October 24, 1984. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this Notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section receives a copy of the DOCD from the Minerals Management Service.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the subject DOCD is available for public review at the Office of the Regional Director, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, Minerals Management Service, 3301 North Causeway Blvd., Room 147, Metairie, Louisiana (Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday). A copy of the DOCD and the accompanying Consistency Certification are also available for public review at the Coastal Management Section Office, located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday). The public may submit comments to the Coastal Management Section, Attention OCS Plans, Post Office Box 44396, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70805.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Angie Cobert; Minerals Management Service; Gulf of Mexico OCS Region; Rules and Production; Plans, Platform and Pipeline Section; Exploration/Development Plans Unit; Phone (504) 838-0878.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this Notice is to inform the public, pursuant to Sec. 25 of the OCS Lands Act Amendments of 1978, that the Minerals Management Service is considering approval of the DOCD and that it is available for public review. Additionally, this Notice is to inform the public, pursuant to Section 930.61 of Title 15 of the CFR, that the Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources is reviewing the DOCD for consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Revised rules governing practices and procedures under which the Minerals Management Service makes information contained in DOCDs available to affected states, executives of affected local governments, and other interested parties became effective December 13, 1979 (44 FR 53685). Those practices and procedures are set out in revised Section 250.34 of Title 30 of the CFR.

Dated: October 24, 1984.

**John L. Rankin,**  
Regional Director, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region.

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#### State Requests for Delegation of Royalty Management Authority; Amendment to Notice of Public Hearing

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Amendment to Notice of Public Hearings on State Requests for Delegation of Royalty Management Authority.

**SUMMARY:** The notice of public hearings on State requests for delegation of authority (49 FR 40107) is amended to include a petition for delegation of audit authority received from the State of California.

**DATE:** The hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m., as follows:

#### Hearing Date and Subject of Hearing

November 9, 1984—Petition of the State of California

**ADDRESS:** The hearing will be held at the following location:

#### Hearing Date and Location of Hearing

November 9, 1984—2020 Hurley Way, Suite 160, Sacramento, California 95825

Written comments should be sent to the following address:

Mr. Milton Dial, Chief, Royalty Compliance Division, P.O. Box 25165, Denver Federal Center, MS 655, Denver, Colorado 80225.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Milton K. Dial, Chief, Royalty Compliance Division, P.O. Box 25165, Denver Federal Center, MS 655, Denver, Colorado 80225.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On October 12, 1984, the Minerals Management Service (MMS) issued a notice of public hearings on requests for delegation of authority received from the States of Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Montana and

Alaska (49 FR 40107). Those requests were submitted under the provisions of Section 205 of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982, 30 U.S.C. 1735, and the implementing regulations found at 30 CFR Part 229 (49 FR 37336 and 49 FR 40024). Subsequent to that date, the MMS received a request for delegation of authority from the State of California and a hearing has been scheduled for November 9, 1984.

For details on the topics for discussion at the California hearing, the reader is referred to the original notice.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the State of California's request for delegation. Written comments on California's request will be accepted by MMS until December 3, 1984.

Dated: October 31, 1984.

Orie L. Kelm,  
Acting Associate Director for Royalty Management.

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#### National Park Service

##### Availability and Public Meeting Draft Land Use Plan/Cultural Landscape Report/Environmental Assessment; Boxley Valley Buffalo National River Arkansas

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the National Park Service has prepared a Draft Land Use Plan/Cultural Landscape Report/Environmental Assessment for Boxley Valley, Buffalo National River, Searcy, Newton, Baxter and Marion Counties, Arkansas.

The draft plan contains a proposal and three alternatives to provide a management strategy for Boxley Valley. Boxley Valley was identified in the legislative history of the park's enabling legislation (Pub. L. 92-237; House Report 92-807) to remain in private use to retain the rural agricultural setting and perpetuate the pastoral scene. The area provides the most significant cultural landscape found along the Buffalo River and exemplifies the traditional Ozark Mountains valley settlement pattern. The new plan will supplement the Master Plan for Buffalo National River of 1975, and provide more detailed guidance on a resource management, land use, visitor use, development, and land management agreements for the valley.

Copies of the draft plan are available from Buffalo National River, Post Office Box 1173, Harrison, Arkansas 72601; and the Southwest Regional Office, National Park Service, Post Office Box 728, Sante Fe, New Mexico 87501.

A Public Meeting is scheduled for November 15, 1984, at 7:00 p.m., at the Boxley Community Building, Boxley, Arkansas.

Anyone wishing to provide comments on the draft plan are invited to ask questions or submit comments at the Public Meeting, or provide written comments to the Superintendent, Buffalo National River, Post Office Box 1173, Harrison, Arkansas 72601 within 30 days from the publication date of this notice.

Dated: October 23, 1984.

Donald A. Dayton,  
Acting Regional Director, Southwest Region.  
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#### Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

##### Determination of Valid Existing Rights Within the Jefferson National Forest, VA

**AGENCY:** Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.  
**ACTION:** Request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Blackmore Development Associates (Blackmore) is seeking a determination that its proposed surface coal mining operations on Federal lands in the Jefferson National Forest, Scott and Wise Counties, Virginia, are not prohibited or limited by section 522(e) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA or the Act). Specifically, Blackmore has requested the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) to determine that it has "valid existing rights" (VER) under section 522(e) of SMCRA. By this announcement, OSM is providing public notice of Blackmore's request and soliciting public comment thereon.

**DATES:** Written comments may be submitted until 4:30 p.m. on December 3, 1984.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be mailed or hand delivered to: Administrative Record, Office of Surface Mining, Room 5315, 1100 "L" Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dyrel Delaney, Office of Surface Mining, Branch of Regulatory Programs, Room 222, 1951 Constitution Avenue, NW.,

Washington, D.C. 20240. Telephone (202) 343-5866.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 522(e)(2) of SMCRA prohibits, subject to "valid existing rights" (VER), "surface coal mining operations" on "any Federal lands within the boundaries of any national forest." The term "valid existing rights" is defined in 30 CFR 761.5 (48 FR 41312-41356; September 14, 1983).

Blackmore has requested that OSM make a determination that it possesses VER for its planned surface coal mining operation on Federal lands in the Jefferson National Forest in Scott and Wise Counties, Virginia, and, therefore, that Blackmore is not prohibited or limited by section 522(e). The Company alleges that it has the right to mine for coal pursuant to a coal lease from the purported mineral owners, Hagan Estate, Inc. (Hagan). Blackmore asserts that the lease grants the exclusive rights to mine coal on 16,168 mineral acres. Blackmore has supplied OSM with information relevant to the VER request.

OSM invites public comment or information which may be relevant to the evaluation of Blackmore's application. Among the issues on which OSM seeks comment are: the extent to which coal mining using surface mining methods (strip mining) occurred in Scott, Wise or surrounding counties in 1937 or before; the feasibility of mining any of the coal at issue by underground mining techniques; the accessibility of any of the coal at issue by means other than over Forest Service lands; the availability of any marketable minerals other than coal (such as oil and gas) on the Hagan property and the approximate location and quantities of any such materials; all available information on coal mining operations on the Hagan mineral estate since 1937 (including the dates of any such operations and the mining techniques); and, the status of the legal title to the surface estate and to the mineral estate.

The comment period will remain open until 4:30 p.m. on December 3, 1984. Following the close of the comment period, OSM will publish a final determination which will take into account all comments and information in the Administrative Record.

Dated: October 26, 1984.

Wesley R. Booker,  
Director.

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