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NOTICE OF LANDS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR GEOTHERMAL LEASING

The Glass Buttes Area (T. 23 S., Rgs. 21-23 and T. 24 S., Rgs. 22-23, Willamette Meridian) is under consideration for geothermal resources lease issuance. Our analysis has determined that NO adverse effect will occur to any significant thermal feature of Crater Lake National Park due to lease issuance in said area.

In accordance with Section 6 of Public Law 100-443 (102 Stat. 1766-1771), this Notice will be posted and our analysis will be available in the Bureau of Land Management's Oregon State Office through December 1, 2008. Any comments concerning the effect of geothermal resources leasing within the Glass Buttes Area on Crater Lake must be in writing and must be received timely in this office. No consideration will be given to any comments received after December 1, 2008.

Copies of this Notice and/or the related analysis are available upon request from the Oregon State Office. To receive future notices and/or analyses of geothermal leasing in accordance with P.L. 100-443, contact this office at the above address or call Maggie Weaver at 503-808-6008.

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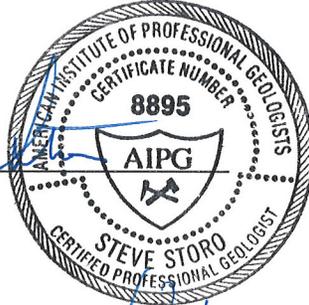
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CONCLUSION: (Check one)

- There is no scientific information indicating geologic or hydrologic interconnection between the lands under application for lease extension and significant thermal features in Crater Lake, and exploration, development, or utilization of the lands in the proposed leases is not reasonably likely to have any effect on any significant thermal feature.
- The scientific evidence indicates there may be a geologic or hydrologic interconnection between the lands under application for lease extension and parklands. The type, extent, and magnitude of possible effects on significant thermal features will require additional analysis.

GEOLOGIST:


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DATE: 10/21/2008

MANAGEMENT:


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