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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-050-93-4370-03]

Hearing to Discuss the Use of Helicopters and Motorized Vehicles to Gather Wild Horses

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public hearing to discuss the use of helicopters and motorized vehicles to gather wild horses during FY 94.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Public Law 92-195, as amended by Public Law 94-579 and Public Law 95-514, this notice sets forth the public hearing date to obtain public input into the use of helicopters and motorized vehicles to gather wild horses on public lands within the Las Vegas District during FY 94. The hearing will convene at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 1, 1994, in the Conference Room of the Las Vegas District BLM Office, 4765 Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada. The hearing is open to the public. Interested persons may make oral or written statements. Anyone wishing to make oral comments should contact Gary McFadden, Las Vegas District Wild Horse Specialist, by July 1, 1994 at (702) 647-5000. Written statements must be received by this date also and may be submitted to the District Manager, Las Vegas District, P.O. Box 26569, Las Vegas, Nevada.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary McFadden (702) 647-5000.

Dated: May 27, 1994.

Gary Ryan,

Acting District Manager.

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[NM-940-4110-03; OKNM 56774]

Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of Public Law 97-451, a petition for reinstatement of Oil and Gas Lease OKNM 56774, Alfalfa County, Oklahoma, was timely filed and was accompanied by all required rentals and royalties accruing from October 1, 1993, the date of

termination. No valid lease has been issued affecting the land. The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$5.00 per acre or fraction thereof and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively. Payment of a \$500.00 administrative fee has been made. Having met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in section 31 (d) and (e)), the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate the lease effective October 1, 1993, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above, and the reimbursement for cost of publication of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dolores L. Vigil, BLM, New Mexico State Office, (505) 438-7580.

Dated: May 31, 1994.

Dolores L. Vigil,

Chief, Adjudication Section.

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Fish and Wildlife Service 104-94

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Notice of availability of Final Florida Panther Habitat Preservation Plan

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Florida Panther Interagency Committee (FPIC), composed of representatives from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), National Park Service, Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, approved the final Florida Panther Habitat Preservation Plan (Plan) January 3, 1994. The constituent elements of the Plan include: (1) A characterization and identification of occupied and potential Florida panther habitat (grouped into 11 ecological units) in 10 south Florida counties (Charlotte, Collier, Dade, DeSoto, Glades, Hendry, Highlands, Lee, Manatee, and Sarasota); (2) identification of threats to occupied and potential Florida panther habitat in south Florida, and (3) identification of 23 possible Florida panther habitat preservation options. The overall goal of the Plan is to ensure a sustainable population of Florida panther in south Florida.

The Plan is available in paper and electronic formats. Copies of the Plan can be obtained by making requests to the address(es) below.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a brief chronology and update on the Plan. A Habitat Preservation Working Group, comprised of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, and Florida Department of Environmental Protection, began drafting the Plan April 10, 1991. A Federal Register Notice announced the draft Plan was available for public review and comment on February 19, 1993. The Florida Panther Technical Advisory Council reviewed the draft Plan on April 8, 1993, and provided technical comments under existing Service policy regarding panther issues. The comment period closed on April 30, 1993. Thirty-one letters of support and 33 letters of opposition to the draft Plan were received before the comment period closed. Three hundred and thirteen letters of support and 96 letters of opposition were received after the comment period closed. All comments were taken into consideration in subsequent revisions of the Plan. The Plan was approved by the FPIC on January 3, 1994. The FPIC chairman and Technical Subcommittee members presented the final Plan to the public at a town meeting on February 3, 1994, in Ft. Myers, Florida, as requested by the Florida Farm Bureau. As of this date, approximately 900 copies of the final Plan have been distributed.

Copies of Plan, as well as a set of maps depicting more detailed information on areas of Panther habitat, have been deposited at the main branch of each of the following county libraries: Charlotte, Collier, Dade, DeSoto, Glades, Hendry, Highlands, Lee, Manatee, and Sarasota. Additional copies of the Plan are available from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service free of charge (see ADDRESSES below). FPIC representatives are available, upon written request, to meet with special interest groups or individuals to discuss the Plan and answer questions.

For a paper copy of the Plan, or for more information concerning any of the information presented in this notice, please contact: Mr. Andrew C. Eller, Jr., U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Assistant Florida Panther Coordinator, 3860 Tollgate Blvd., Suite 37, Naples, Florida 33942, telephone: 813/353-2814.

Florida State University has made the Plan (Volume I) available to Internet users. Graphics are not included. The system is case sensitive and commands should be typed in lower case only. There are three commands: (1) Telnet freenet.fsu.edu; (2) visitor; and (3)

panther. For more details contact Mr. Hilly Levitz at Email: levitz@cs.fsu.edu.

The Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission has made data and maps used in the development of the Plan available on an electronic database. For more information contact Mr. Randy Kautz, Office of Environmental Services, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, telephone: 904/488-6661.

Dated: May, 27, 1994.

Warren T. Olds, Jr.,

Acting Regional Director.

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Hart Mountain National Antelope Refuge, OR; Environmental Statements

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) on the proposed comprehensive management plan for Hart Mountain National Antelope Refuge, Lake County, Oregon, is available for public review. Five alternatives are being considered, including the Preferred Alternative. This notice is being furnished pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

DATES: The review period ends on July 11, 1994 (30 days from the publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*).

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to: Refuge Complex Manager, Sheldon-Hart Mountain Refuge Complex, P.O. Box 111, Lakeview, OR 97630.

Copies of the FEIS may be inspected at locations listed in Supplementary Information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ruth Anne Miller, Outdoor Recreation Planner, Sheldon-Hart Mountain Refuge Complex, P.O. Box 111, Lakeview, Oregon 97630, (503) 947-3315.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Service developed and analyzed five alternatives for the management of wildlife, habitat, and public use of Hart Mountain National Antelope Refuge. The purpose of this FEIS is to recommend a course of action that would best guide the management of the Refuge's resources.

The FEIS analyzes five alternative approaches to resolving the Refuge's core problems, which are: (1) Unnaturally high densities of shrubs and junipers throughout Refuge uplands, and lack of periodic fire in

these habitats; (2) eroded stream channels and deficiency of riparian vegetation along a majority of Refuge streams; and (3) insufficient resources and inadequate facilities to manage the increasing number of Refuge visitors. These problems are the underlying factors currently preventing Refuge goals from being achieved, and thus provide a focal point for the proposed comprehensive management plan.

The five alternatives being considered are: (1) Baseline Management, which continues emphasis on a livestock grazing program as the primary means of managing Refuge vegetation; (2) Featured Species Management, which combines the uses of livestock grazing, prescribed burning and herbicides to manage vegetation; (3) Habitat Restoration Alternative, which would emphasize restoration of Refuge habitats, although not to the extent proposed by the Ecosystem Management Alternative; (4) Native Community Restoration (Preferred Alternative), which proposes an ecosystems management approach to restoration of Refuge habitats and natural processes; and (5) Custodial Maintenance, which emphasizes the total exclusion of human intervention.

The Preferred Alternative, if implemented, would (1) reduce shrub and juniper cover on 22,000 to 40,000 acres within 15 years following implementation of the comprehensive management plan, primarily through prescribed burning; (2) allow riparian areas to restore passively, except in limited areas where prescribed burning, willow plantings, and check dams would be used; (3) discontinue the use of livestock on Refuge lands during the next 15 years; (4) redesign one of the existing campgrounds and close the other; (5) create three additional camping areas as mitigation; (6) maintain 162 miles of roads open to the public; (7) continue limited quality hunts for pronghorn, mule deer, and bighorn sheep; and (8) recommend 80,541 acres for further study for potential wilderness designation, and 11,276 acres for further study for potential Research Natural Areas designation.

Copies of the FEIS may be viewed at the following locations:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Div. of Refuges & Wildlife, Third floor, 911 NE. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181

Sheldon-Hart Mountain Refuge Complex, 18 South g. Street, Third floor, Lakeview, Oregon 97630
Lake County Library, 513 Center Street, Lakeview, Oregon 97630

Harney County Library, 80 West D Street, Burns, Oregon 97720
Klamath County Library, 126 South 3rd Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon, 97601
Deschutes County Library, 507 NW Wall Street, Bend, Oregon 97701
Kerr Library, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon 97331
Central Library, Multnomah County Library System, 801 SW 10th Street, Portland Oregon 97205.

Individuals desiring a copy of the FEIS for review should immediately contact the individual in the For Further Information Contact Section. Copies have been sent to all agencies and individuals who participated in the scoping process and were added to the mailing list, and to those people that requested to be added to the mailing list.

Dated: May 25, 1994.

Thomas J. Dwyer,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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Minerals Management Service

Availability of Outer Continental Shelf Official Protraction Diagrams

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Publication of New North American Datum (NAD) 83 Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Official Protraction Diagrams.

Notice is hereby given that effective with this publication, the following NAD 83-based outer continental shelf (OCS) Official Protraction Diagrams (OPD's) for the Cook Inlet/Shelikof Strait area are on file and available in the Alaska OCS Region office, Anchorage, Alaska. They reflect current baseline and boundary information portrayed on a metric NAD 83 cadastre. These OPD's should be used for the Offshore Program within the Cook Inlet/Shelikof Strait area.

Description	Date
NO 4-6, Ugashik	Jan. 3, 1994.
NO 5-1, Iliamna	Jan. 3, 1994.
NO 5-2, Seldovia	Jan. 3, 1994.
NO 5-3, Mt. Katmai	Jan. 3, 1994.
NO 5-4, Afognak	Jan. 3, 1994.
NO 5-5, Karluk	Jan. 3, 1994.
NO 5-8, Kenai	Jan. 3, 1994.

ADDRESSES: Copies of these OPD's may be purchased for \$2.00 each from the Library, Minerals Management Service, Alaska OCS Region, 949 East 36th