

Township	Range	Section	Acres
19 South	12 West:	Section 12	160
21 South	12 West:	Sections 13, 14, 23, 24	1,520
21 South	11 West	Section 19	314.44
Offered Land			
22 South	4 East	Section 5	463

The EIS will address water resources, geology and minerals, air quality, soils, vegetation resources, wildlife resources, special-status species, range resources, land use and access, recreation, visual resources, social and economic values, cultural resources, transportation, noise, climate and reclamation.

The BLM has identified the following resources as requiring emphasis during analysis:

Mimbres Figwort

Although this plant is not protected by Federal or State endangered species laws, it is sufficiently rare (State of New Mexico List 2, R-E-D code 2-1-3) that impacts to the local population could decrease genetic variability in the species.

Peregrine Falcon

Two peregrine falcons and a peregrine falcon eyrie were identified near the Santa Rita pit in July 1996.

Visual Resources

Scenic resources near the Santa Rita pit include the Kneeling Nun and Kneeling Nun ridge. The Kneeling Nun is a rock monolith which is a well-known local landmark. (The Kneeling Nun will be retained in Federal ownership.)

Air Quality

Potential impacts to air quality will need to be emphasized during analysis.

Water Resources

Potential impact to ground water and surface water quality and quantity, including acid rock drainage, will need to be emphasized during analysis.

Cumulative Impacts

Mining in the region has occurred since the late 1880's. Analysis of cumulative impacts related to past mining activity, present activity, and planned future expansions will need to be emphasized.

BLM's scoping process for the EIS will include: (1) Identification of issues to be addressed; (2) identification of viable alternatives, and (3) notifying interested groups, individuals, and agencies so that additional information concerning these issues can be obtained.

The scoping will consist of a news release announcing the start of the EIS process; letters of invitation to participate in the scoping process; and a scoping packet which further clarifies the proposed action and significant issues being considered to be distributed to those on the mailing list and made available upon request.

Dated: August 6, 1997.

Richard T. Watts,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Changes in Military Warning Areas for the Western Gulf of Mexico

ACTION: Notice of changes in Military Warning Areas for the Western Gulf of Mexico.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense (DOD) has recently issued a document describing changes in Military Warning Areas in the Gulf of Mexico. The MMS is giving notice of these changes to existing lessees and to potential bidders in Outer Continental Shelf Lease Sale 168, Western Gulf of Mexico.

CONTACT: Charles Hill, Gulf of Mexico Regional Office (504) 736-2795.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General

The Minerals Management Service (MMS) is giving notice to lessees and to potential bidders in Sale 168, Western Gulf of Mexico, of the existence of Military Warning Areas. The Department of Defense (DOD) established these Warning Areas in the Flight Information Publication "Area Planning—Special Use Airspace—North and South America" (NIMA reference number PLANXAP1A). This document is published by the National Imagery and Mapping Agency, 3200 South Second Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63118-3399. The DOD published the most recent version of this document on July 17, 1997; the next issue is expected to be published on June 18, 1998. The

DOD will reissue it from time to time in the future.

Three Warning Areas currently are established in the Western Gulf of Mexico Planning Area: W-147, W-228, and W-602. W-147 is newly established by this July 17, 1997, issue of the document; the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) controls this airspace (a portion of this warning area extends into the Central Gulf of Mexico Planning Area). W-228 has long been in existence and the July 7, 1997, document did not change it; the Navy controls this airspace. W-602 is also a long-established area, but the DOD changed it significantly; the Navy also controls this airspace.

Certain restrictions on flights and radio communications in the Warning Areas will require close coordination between lessees (and their operators and agents) and the appropriate military commander or the FAA in charge of the specific Warning Area. It is the responsibility of lessees to establish and maintain contact and coordination with the military commander(s) or the FAA in any Warning Area in which operations or flights would be expected in the course of occupying and developing any leases; this could include flights through a Warning Area traveling to a leased block which is not in a Warning Area.

Lessees should establish and maintain contact and coordination with the appropriate military commander(s) or the FAA whether or not there is a military stipulation in their lease(s).

II. Oil and Gas Lease Sale 168

Potential bidders in Oil and Gas Lease Sale 168 in the Western Gulf of Mexico (to be held in New Orleans on August 27, 1997) should note that in the July 17, 1997, document DOD changed the area of W-602. Therefore, the map referred to in Stipulation No. 2—Military Areas, paragraph 13 of the Final Notice of Sale for Oil and Gas Lease Sale 168 (62 FR 39863-39871), is outdated. MMS is advising potential bidders of the newly configured W-602. The blocks in W-602 are listed in Appendix 1 of this notice, and a revised map showing the Warning Areas is available as noted below. The area to

which the stipulation for leases in W-228 applies has not been changed. The FAA controls the new W-147; lessees and operators should coordinate operations in W-147 with the FAA.

III. Addresses and Contacts

A list of the Warning Areas in the Western Gulf of Mexico planning area follows, indicating the military commander or FAA office with operational responsibilities in each Warning Area. A map of the Western Gulf showing the Warning Areas and lease blocks is available from the MMS Gulf of Mexico Regional Office Public Information Unit, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394; or call (504) 736-2519 or (800) 200-GULF.

CONTACTS FOR OIL AND GAS ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE GULF OF MEXICO, WESTERN GULF OF MEXICO

Warning areas	Command headquarters
W-147	Federal Aviation Administration, Houston Air Route Traffic Control (ARTC) Center, 16600 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77032, Telephone: (281) 230-5536/5630.
W-228	Chief, Naval Air Training, Naval Air Station, Office No. 206, Corpus Christi, Texas 78419-5100, Telephone: (512) 939-3862/2621.
W-602	Strategic Command Wing 1, Fleet Area Reconnaissance 4, Operations Department, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73145-8704, Telephone: (405) 739-5700/4527.

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Appendix 1—Blocks Within Military Warning Area W-602; Leases From Sale 168 on These Blocks Will Include Stipulation 2

Garden Banks		
749	837-838	925-926
793	881-882	969-971
Keathley Canyon		
1-3	353-358	705-714
45-48	397-403	749-758
89-92	441-447	793-801
133-136	485-492	837-844
177-181	529-536	881-887
221-225	573-580	925-930
265-270	617-625	969-973
309-314	661-669	
East Breaks		
388-390	598-612	807-833
430-435	640-657	849-877
472-479	682-701	892-921
514-523	724-745	935-965
556-568	765-789	979-1009

Alaminos Canyon

10-41	358-393	706-745
54-85	402-437	750-789
97-129	445-481	793-833
141-173	489-525	837-877
184-217	532-569	881-921
228-261	576-613	925-965
271-305	619-657	992-1009
315-349	663-701	

Port Isabel

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968

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Columbia River System Operation Review; Signing of 1997 Pacific Northwest Coordination Agreement, Record of Decision

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of Record of Decision.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, Reclamation is issuing this notice to announce the availability of a Record of Decision (ROD) which was signed on July 18, 1997. The ROD documents the decision of the Regional Director of the Pacific Northwest Regional Office of the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) to sign the 1997 Pacific Northwest Coordination Agreement (PNCA). Under this agreement, Reclamation will continue to coordinate the power production of its Federal Columbia River Power System (FCRPS) projects with other Federal and non-Federal electric utility systems in the Columbia River Basin.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the ROD may be requested from: Regional Director, Bureau of Reclamation, Attention: Evelyn Dunbar, Lower Columbia Area Office, 825 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 1110, Portland OR 97232-2145; telephone (503) 872-2795.

Copies of the ROD are available for inspection and review at the following Reclamation offices:

- Commissioner's Office, 1849 C Street NW, Room 7627, Washington, DC
- Pacific Northwest Regional Office, 1150 North Curtis Road, Boise, Idaho
- Upper Columbia Area Office, 1917 Marsh Road, Yakima, Washington
- Grand Coulee Power Office, Grand Coulee, Washington
- Hungry Horse Field Office, Hungry Horse, Montana

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Evelyn Dunbar at (502) 872-2795.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The System Operations Review Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), signed in January 1996, required a decision to be made on whether to continue coordinating hydropower production with non-Federal parties and, if so, to select a preferred alternative to replace the existing PNCA. Reclamation believes that a renewed coordination agreement is needed in order to maintain mutually beneficial arrangements among the Federal and non-Federal project operators to achieve Columbia River treaty benefits and to return the Canadian entitlement. The preferred alternative, as described in the FEIS, is reflected in the 1997 Pacific Northwest Coordination Agreement (1997 PNCA) that has been developed and negotiated by Reclamation and the other parties to the existing PNCA. For the purposes of the ROD, Reclamation's FCRPS projects include Grand Coulee Dam and Hungry Horse Dam.

Dated: July 31, 1997.

John W. Keys, III,

Regional Director, Pacific Northwest Region.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 337-TA-389]

Notice of Commission Determination Not To Review an Initial Determination Terminating the Investigation on the Basis of a Settlement Agreement; In the Matter of Certain Diagnostic Kits for the Detection and Quantification of Viruses

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review the presiding administrative law judge's (ALJ's) initial determination (ID) (Order No. 14) in the above-captioned investigation terminating the investigation on the basis of a settlement agreement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jean Jackson, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-3104.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This patent-based section 337 investigation was instituted by the Commission on July 29, 1996, on behalf of complainant Hoffmann-LaRoche, Inc. (Roche) of Nutley, New Jersey. 61 FR 39468. The