and 220.830. Each of these regulatory provisions states that the applicable rates of interest will be published twice each year as a notice in the Federal Register.

Section 224 further provides that the interest rate on these debentures will be set from time to time by the Secretary of HUD, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, in an amount not in excess of the annual interest rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to a statutory formula based on the average yield on all outstanding marketable Treasury obligations of maturities of 15 or more years.

The Secretary of the Treasury (1) has determined, in accordance with the provisions of Section 224, that the statutory maximum interest rate for the period beginning July 1, 2000, is 6 1/2 percent and (2) has approved the establishment of the debenture interest rate by the Secretary of HUD at 6 1/2 percent for the 6-month period beginning July 1, 2000. This interest rate will be the rate borne by debentures issued with respect to any insured loan or mortgage (except for debentures issued pursuant to Section 221(g)(4)) or mortgage (except for debentures issued with respect to any insured loan or mortgage) that debentures issued pursuant to that Section 221(g)(4) during the 6-month period beginning July 1, 2000, is 7 1/2 percent.

For convenience of reference, HUD is publishing the following chart of debenture interest rates applicable to mortgages committed or endorsed since January 1, 1980:

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Section 221(g)(4) of the Act provides that debentures issued pursuant to that paragraph (with respect to the assignment of an insured mortgage to the Secretary) will bear interest at the “going Federal rate” of interest in effect at the time the debentures are issued. The term “going Federal rate” is defined to mean the interest rate that the Secretary of the Treasury determines, pursuant to a statutory formula based on the average yield on all outstanding marketable Treasury obligations of 8- to 12-year maturities, for the 6-month periods of January through June and July through December of each year. Section 221(g)(4) is implemented in the HUD regulations at 24 CFR 221.790.

The Secretary of the Treasury has determined that the interest rate to be borne by debentures issued pursuant to Section 221(g)(4) during the 6-month period beginning July 1, 2000, is 7 1/2 percent.

HUD expects to publish its next notice of change in debenture interest rates in December 2000. The subject matter of this notice falls within the categorical exemption from HUD’s environmental clearance procedures set forth in 24 CFR 50.20(1).


The Trustees evaluated injuries to natural resources in the Coeur d’Alene River basin that were assessed for injury include: surface water; groundwater; bed, bank, and shoreline sediments; riparian and floodplain soils; aquatic biota, including both fish and aquatic invertebrates; wildlife, including birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians; and vegetation. The areas assessed for natural resource injuries includes the South Fork Coeur d’Alene River basin, tributary drainages to the South Fork Coeur d’Alene River in which mining and milling occurred, the mainstem Coeur d’Alene River and associated lateral lakes and wetlands, and Coeur d’Alene Lake from the area near Conkling Point to the Spokane River.

The Report sets forth the data and analysis of information obtained by the
Trustees during the Phase I and II injury determination studies combined with a comprehensive review and analysis of previously existing information concerning the natural resources in the Coeur d’Alene Basin. Authorized Trustee representatives adopted the Report and its findings in September 2000 and are now making it available for use by other agencies and the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Trustee contact for the Department of the Interior is Mr. Bob Foley, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232–4181, (503) 231–6223. The Trustee contact for the Coeur d’Alene Tribe is Mr. Phillip Cernera, Coeur d’Alene Tribe NRDA Office, 424 Sherman Avenue, Suite 306, Coeur d’Alene ID 83814, (208) 667–4119.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Document Availability
You may view this document at the Administrative Record repository at the Coeur d’Alene Tribe NRDA Office, 424 Sherman Avenue, Suite 306, Coeur d’Alene ID. You may obtain copies of these documents by contacting Mr. Michael Faber at the Coeur d’Alene Tribe NRDA Office, 424 Sherman Avenue, Suite 306, Coeur d’Alene ID 83814 or by calling (208) 667–4119.

Anne Badgley,
Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management
[ID–070–1020–XQ]

Upper Snake River District Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Resource Advisory Council meeting notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C., the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) council meeting of the Upper Snake River District Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will be held as indicated below. The primary agenda item for this meeting will be a field trip to the Pleasant View Allotment that will give RAC members a better understanding of the application of Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Management. Other agenda items may be added between publication of this notice and the meeting, or the agenda may change if weather dictates. All meetings are open to the public. Individuals who plan to attend and need further information about the meetings, or need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations should contact David Howell at the Upper Snake River District Office, 1405 Hollipark Dr., Idaho Falls, ID 83401, or telephone (208) 524–7559.

Dates and Times: The next meeting will be held Friday, October 27, 2000. The meeting will start at the BLM’s Pocatello Field Office, 1111 8th Avenue in Pocatello, Idaho, beginning at 9 a.m. The field trip to the Pleasant View Allotment will begin shortly after the meeting convenes public comments, if any, are presented. The meeting is scheduled to end at about 4 p.m.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Resource Advisory Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with the management of the public lands.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Howell, Upper Snake River District, 1405 Hollipark Dr., Idaho Falls, ID 83401, (208) 524–7559.


James E. May,
Upper Snake River District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management
[Wy–920–1310–01; WYW111766]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

Pursuant to the provisions of 30 U.S.C. 188(d) and (e), and 43 CFR 3108.2–3(a) and (b)(1), a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease WYW111766 for lands in Converse County, Wyoming, was timely filed and was accompanied by all the required rentals accruing from the date of termination.

The lessee has agreed to the amended lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of $5.00 per acre, or fraction thereof, per year and 16½ percent, respectively.

The lessee has paid the required $500 administrative fee and $125 to reimburse the Department for the cost of this Federal Register notice. The lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in section 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate lease WYW111766 effective January 1, 2000, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

Pamela J. Lewis,
Chief, Leasable Minerals Section.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management
[CA–940–01–5410–10–B132; CACA 42355]

Conveyance of Mineral Interests in California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of segregation.