pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 3710, to determine that any veteran who obtains a VA-guaranteed home loan poses a satisfactory credit risk. This computer matching will be conducted pursuant to Public Law 100–503, “The Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988,” as amended, and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars A–129 (Managing Federal Credit Programs) and A–70 (Policies and Guidelines for Federal Credit Programs). OMB Circulars A–129 and A–70 were issued under the authority of the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921, as amended; the Budget and Accounting Act of 1950, as amended; the Debt Collection Act of 1982 (Public Law 97–365), as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–134, section 31001); and the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984, as amended.

Objectives to be Met by the Matching Program: The matching program will allow VA access to a system that permits prescreening of applicants for loans or loans guaranteed by the Federal government to ascertain if the applicant is delinquent in paying a debt owed to or insured by the government. In addition, HUD will be provided access to VA’s debtor data for prescreening purposes.

Records to be Matched: HUD will utilize its system of records entitled HUD/DEPT–2, Accounting Records. The debtor files for HUD programs involved are included in this system of records. HUD’s debtor files contain information on borrowers and co-borrowers who are currently in default (at least 90 days delinquent on their loans); or who have any outstanding claims paid during the last three years on insured or guaranteed home mortgage loans under title II of the National Housing Act, or individuals who have defaulted on rehabilitation loans under section 312 of the Housing Act of 1964, or individuals who have had a claim paid in the last three years on a loan under title I of the National Housing Act. For the CAIVRS match, HUD/DEPT–2, System of Records, receives its program inputs from HUD/DEPT–28, Property Improvement and Manufactured (Mobile) Home Loans—Default; HUD/DEPT–32, Delinquent/Default/Assigned Temporary Mortgage Assistance Payments (TMAP) Program; and HUD/CPD–1, Rehabilitation Loans—Delinquent/Default.

The VA will provide HUD with debtor files contained in its system of records entitled SS–VA26, Loan Guaranty Systems of Records. Central Accounts Receivable On Line System is a subsidiary of SS–VA26. HUD is maintaining VA’s records only as a ministerial action on behalf of VA, not as a part of HUD’s HUD/DEPT–2 system of records. VA’s data contain information on individuals who have defaulted on their guaranteed loans. The VA will retain ownership and responsibility for their systems of records that they place with HUD. HUD serves only as a record location and routine use recipient for VA’s data.

Notice Procedures: HUD and the VA will notify individuals at the time of application (ensuring that routine use appears on the application form) for guaranteed or direct loans that their records will be matched to determine whether they are delinquent or in default on a Federal debt. HUD and the VA will also publish notices concerning routine use disclosures in the Federal Register to inform individuals that a computer match may be performed to determine a loan applicant’s credit status with the Federal government.

Categories of Records/Individuals Involved: The debtor records include these data elements from HUD’s systems of records, HUD/DEPT–2; SSN, claim number, program code, and indication of indebtedness. Categories of records include: records of claims and defaults, repayment agreements, credit reports, financial statements, and records of foreclosures. Categories of individuals include former mortgagors and purchasers of HUD-owned properties, manufactured (mobile) home and home improvement loan debtors who are delinquent or in default on their loans, and rehabilitation loan debtors who are delinquent or in default on their loans.

Period of the Match: Matching will begin at least 40 days from the date copies of the signed (by both Data Integrity Boards) computer matching agreements are sent to both Houses of Congress or at least 30 days from the date this notice is published in the Federal Register, whichever is later, providing no comments are received which would result in a contrary determination. The matching program will be in effect and continue for 18 months with an option to renew for 12 additional months unless one of the parties to the agreement advises the other in writing to terminate or modify the agreement.


Gloria R. Parker, Chief Technology Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Minor Adjustment of Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge Boundary

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of boundary adjustment.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Regional Director, Region 7, of the Fish and Wildlife Service, has made a minor modification to the boundary of the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge in the State of Alaska. This boundary adjustment was made to incorporate a parcel of land which is adjacent to the former Refuge boundary. This parcel is a portion of a large, phased acquisition by the State of Alaska using Exxon Valdez oil spill settlement funds. This action added 2,699.75 acres to the Refuge.

DATES: Title to the land in question vested in the United States of America on December 5, 2000. Notification to Congress of the proposed boundary change was provided April 3, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Division of Realty, Fish and Wildlife Service, 1011 East Tudor Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99503–6199.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon N. Janis, 907–786–3490

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 2000, 2,699.75 acres of land were acquired from Afognak Joint Venture by the United States, for administration by the Fish and Wildlife Service. These lands lie outside, but adjacent to, the boundary of the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge as established by the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act. These lands are identified as Tract B of the Subdivision of Tract B Waterfall Addition, according to the plat thereof filed as Plat No. 2000–20 on November 8, 2000, in the Kodiak Recording District, Third Judicial District, State of Alaska, which is located in Sections 4, 9, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, and 21, Township 21 South, Range 20 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska.

Section 103(b) of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 3103(b)) establishes authority for the Secretary of the Interior to make minor boundary adjustments to the Wildlife Refuges created by the Act. Under this authority, and following due notice to Congress, the Secretary, acting through the Regional Director, Region 7, of the Fish and Wildlife Service, has used this authority to adjust the boundaries of the Kodiak Refuge to include the 2,699.75 acres of land referenced above. This adjustment
modify the boundary previously described in the Federal Register (48 FR 7966, Feb. 24, 1983).

David B. Allen,
Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
[OR–120–5101 ER–H019, GP2–0332]

Record of Decision; Coos County Natural Gas Pipeline, Coos County, OR

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of Record of Decision.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) was prepared, by a third party contract, for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Coos Bay District Office. The EIS was prepared to analyze impacts and alternatives for the Coos County Board of Commissioners proposed natural gas transmission pipeline from near Roseburg in Douglas County, Oregon, to Coos Bay in Coos County, Oregon. The proposed project would result in granting Coos County a right-of-way for the construction, operation and maintenance of a 12 inch natural gas pipeline across approximately three miles of BLM-administered lands located in Coos and Douglas Counties, Oregon. The Final EIS was released for public review December 13, 2002. The Record of Decision (ROD) was signed by the Coos Bay District Manager on February 18, 2003, approving the proposed action and incorporating project design criteria and best management practices analyzed under the proposed action.

Copies of the ROD can be obtained from the Coos Bay District Office at Coos Bay District Office, Coos Bay District Office, BLM, 1300 Airport Lane, North Bend, OR 97459. The ROD may be examined at the Coos Bay District Office in North Bend, Oregon and local libraries. The ROD will also be available electronically at the BLM Coos Bay District Web site (http://www.or.blm.gov/coosbay) and the Coos County Web site (http://www.co.coos.or.us). Additionally, a copy of the ROD will be mailed to individuals, agencies or companies that commented during the scoping process, or on the Draft and Final EIS.

EFFECTIVE DATES: Parties adversely affected by the Record of Decision have 30 days, from the date of publication of this notice, to file a Notice of Appeal in the office which issued this decision (43 CFR 4.413). The decision to grant the right-of-way is in full force and effect, effective on the date of signing of the Record of Decision. A petition for a stay of the decision must be filed in accordance with the above cited regulations.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the Record of Decision can be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Coos Bay District Office at Coos Bay District, BLM, 1300 Airport Lane, North Bend, OR 97459.

A notice of Appeal should be addressed to: Bureau of Land Management, Coos Bay District Office, 1300 Airport Lane, North Bend, OR 97459, with a copy to: Office of the Regional Solicitor, Kaiser Permanente Bldg. Suite 607, 500 Multnomah Street NE, Portland, OR 97232. A copy must also be sent to: Department of the Interior Board of Land Appeals, 4015 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Gunther, Project Coordinator, at address above or telephone (541) 751–4295, fax: 541–751–4303, or e-mail comments to the attention of Bob.Gunther@or.blm.gov.

Dated: July 31, 2002.

Mark E. Johnson,
Coos Bay Associate District Manager.

Note: This document was received at the Office of the Federal Register on February 21, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management

[Mt–926–03–1420–BJ]

Montana: Filing of Amended Protraction Diagram Plats

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of filing of amended protraction diagram plats.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will file the plats of the amended protraction diagrams in the BLM Montana State Office, Billings, Montana, (30) days from the date of publication in the Federal Register.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The amended protraction diagrams were prepared at the request of the U.S. Forest Service, and were necessary to accommodate Revision of Primary Base Quadrangle Maps for the Geométrons Service Center. The lands for the prepared amended protraction diagrams are:

Principal Meridian, Montana

Tps. 15, 16, and 17 S., Rs. 10 and 12 W.

The plat, representing the Amended Protraction Diagram 56 Index of unsurveyed Townships 15, 16, and 17 South, Ranges 10 and 12 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted February 13, 2003.

T. 15 S., R. 12 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 56 of unsurveyed Township 15 South, Range 12 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted February 13, 2003.

T. 16 S., R. 10 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 56 of unsurveyed Township 16 South, Range 10 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted February 13, 2003.

T. 17 S., R. 10 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 56 of unsurveyed Township 17 South, Range 10 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted February 13, 2003.

T. 7 S., R. 13 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 57 (no index) of unsurveyed Township 7 South, Range 13 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted February 13, 2003.

We will place a copy of the plats we described in the open files. They will be available to the public as a matter of information.

If BLM receives protests against these amended protraction diagrams, as shown on these plats, prior to the date of the official filings, we will stay the filings pending our consideration of the protests.

We will not officially file these plats of the amended protraction diagrams until the day after we have accepted or dismissed all protests and they have become final, including decisions on appeals.


Thomas M. Deiling,
Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Division of Resources.

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