

of Land Management Royal Gorge Field Office, 3170 East Main Street, Canon City, CO during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request confidentially. If you wish to withhold your name and/or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. We will not, however, consider anonymous comments. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials or organizations or businesses, are available for public inspection in their entirety.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Levi D. Deike, Field Office Manager, Lindell Greer, Realty Specialist, or Pete Zwaneveld, Land Use Planner at the address and phone number listed above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The RMP provides for three land ownership adjustment zones—disposal, retention, and exchange. Of these three zones, sale of public land is limited to those lands identified in the disposal zone. The proposed amendment would make public land located within the retention zone available for direct sale to resolve an occupancy occurring under the mining laws.

A legal notice describing the proposed planning action will be placed in the local newspaper. This notice will also be sent to the Governor of Colorado, Fremont County Commissioners, adjacent landowners, and potentially affected members of the public.

The analysis of this action will be done by an interdisciplinary team. The analysis and plan amendment are scheduled for completion in September 2001. The Proposed BLM Plan Amendment will be published during the EA process and will include a 30 day protest period.

**Levi D. Deike,**

*Field Office Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[MT-926-01-9820-HEMT02]

#### Montana: Filing of Plat of Survey

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The plat of the following described land is scheduled to be officially filed in the Montana State Office, Billings, Montana, thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. T. 5 S., R. 9 E., BHM, SD

The plat, in 4 sheets, represents the dependent resurvey of a portion of the west boundary of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, a portion of the east boundary and subdivisional lines, and the adjusted original meanders of the left and right banks of the South Fork of the Cheyenne River through sections 13, 14, 22, 23, and 24, and the subdivision of sections 13, 14, 22, 23, and 24, and the survey of the last thread of the abandoned channel of the South Fork of the Cheyenne River in section 22, the division of accretion lines in sections 13 and 22, and the new meanders of a portion of the left and right banks of the South Fork of the Cheyenne River through sections 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, and 27, Township 5 South, Range 9 East, Black Hills Meridian, South Dakota, was officially accepted March 1, 2001.

The survey was requested by the U.S. Forest Service, Nebraska National Forest, and was necessary to identify lands administered by the U.S. Forest Service.

A copy of the preceding described plat will be immediately placed in the open files and will be available to the public as a matter of information.

If a protest against this survey, as shown on this plat, is received prior to the date of the official filings, the filings will be stayed pending consideration of the protests.

This particular plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been accepted or dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800.

Dated: March 14, 2001.

**Steven G. Schey,**

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Division of Resources.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[OR-957-00-1420-BJ: GP01-0133]

#### Filing of Plats of Survey: Oregon/ Washington

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of survey of the following described lands were officially filed in the Oregon State Office, Portland, Oregon, on March 12, 2001.

#### Willamette Meridian

##### Oregon

T. 33 S., R. 32 E., accepted February 6, 2001

T. 35 S., R. 32 E., accepted February 6, 2001

T. 37 S., R. 32½ E., accepted February 6, 2001

T. 37 S., R. 32¾ E., accepted February 6, 2001

Copies of the plat(s) may be obtained from the Oregon State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1515 S.W. 5th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97201, upon required payment. A person or party who wishes to protest against a survey must file with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Portland, Oregon, a notice that they wish to protest.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, survey, and subdivision.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bureau of Land Management, (1515 S.W. 5th Avenue) P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208.

Dated: March 13, 2001.

**Robert D. DeViney, Jr.,**

*Branch of Realty and Records Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

RIN 1010-AB57

#### Major Portion Prices and Due Dates for Additional Royalty Payments on Indian Gas Production in Designated Areas Not Associated With an Index Zone

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of major portion prices.

**SUMMARY:** Final regulations for valuing gas produced from Indian leases, published on August 10, 1999, require MMS to determine major portion values and notify industry by publishing the values in the *Federal Register*. The regulations also require MMS to publish a due date for industry to pay additional royalty based on the major portion value. This notice provides the major portion values and due dates for September and October 2000 production months.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** January 1, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** See **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Barder, Indian Oil and Gas Compliance Asset Management, MMS; telephone, (303) 275-7234; FAX, (303) 275-7470; E-mail, John.Barder@mms.gov; mailing address, Minerals Management Service, Minerals Revenue Management, Indian Oil and Gas Compliance Asset Management, P.O. Box 25165, MS 396G3, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 10, 1999, MMS published a final rule

titled "Amendments to Gas Valuation Regulations for Indian Leases," (64 FR 43506) with an effective date of January 1, 2000. The gas regulations apply to all gas production from Indian (tribal or allotted) oil and gas leases (except leases on the Osage Indian Reservation).

The rule requires that MMS publish major portion prices for each designated area not associated with an index zone for each production month beginning January 2000 along with a due date for additional royalty payments. See 30 CFR 206.174(a)(4)(ii)(2000). If additional royalties are due based on a published

major portion price, the lessee must submit an amended Form MMS-2014, Report of Sales and Royalty Remittance, to MMS by the due date. If additional royalties are not paid by the due date, late payment interest under 30 CFR 218.54 (2000) will accrue from the due date until payment is made and an amended Form MMS-2014 is received. The table below lists the major portion prices for all designated areas not associated with an Index Zone and the due date for payment of additional royalties.

**GAS MAJOR PORTION PRICES AND DUE DATES FOR DESIGNATED AREAS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH AN INDEX ZONE**

| MMS—Designated areas  | September 2000 (MMBtu) | October 2000 (MMBtu) | Due date   |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Alabama-Coushatta .....                                       | \$4.81                 | \$5.48               | 04/30/2001 |
| Blackfeet Reservation .....                                   | 3.14                   | 4.05                 | 04/30/2001 |
| Fort Belknap .....  | 4.33                   | 4.68                 | 04/30/2001 |
| Fort Berthold .....   | 2.13                   | 2.60                 | 04/30/2001 |
| Fort Peck Reservation .....                                   | 2.78                   | 3.34                 | 04/30/2001 |
| Navajo Allotted Leases in the Navajo Reservation .....        | 3.53                   | 4.53                 | 04/30/2001 |
| Rocky Boys Reservation .....                                  | 3.52                   | 4.01                 | 04/30/2001 |
| Turtle Mountain Reservation .....                             | 1.18                   | 1.18                 | 04/30/2001 |
| Ute Allotted Leases in the Uintah and Ouray Reservation ..... | 3.72                   | 4.64                 | 04/30/2001 |
| Ute Tribal Leases in the Uintah and Ouray Reservation .....   | 3.72                   | 4.64                 | 04/30/2001 |

For information on how to report additional royalties due to major portion prices, please refer to our Dear Payor letter dated December 1, 1999.

Dated: March 23, 2001.

**Lucy Querques Denett,**  
Associate Director for Minerals Revenue Management.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to Sections 104 and 107 of CERCLA**

Notice is hereby given that on March 1, 2001, the United States lodged a proposed Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, in *United States of America v. Advanced Resin Systems, Inc.*, No. H-99-4357, pursuant to sections 104 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9604 and 9607. The proposed Consent Decree resolves civil claims of the United States against Advanced Resin Systems, Inc. ("Advanced Resin") in connection with the Archem Site, located in Houston, Texas. Advanced Resin will pay a total of \$100,000.00 to the United States in

reimbursement of response costs incurred at the Site by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States of America v. Advanced Resin Systems, Inc.*, DJ No. 90-11-2-1328/1.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas, 515 Rusk, Ste. 3300, Houston, Texas 77002, and the Region VI Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas, 75202. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check for reproduction costs (at 25 cents per page) in the amount of

\$4.75, payable to the Consent Decree Library.

**Catherine McCabe,**  
Deputy Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act**

In accordance with Department policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a consent decree in *United States and State of Maine v. Allen's Transfer & Storage, et al.*, Civil No. ME Civ. No. 00-249-B-C and NH Civ. No. C.01-27-M (D.Me.), was lodged on March 7, 2001 with the United States District Court for the District of Maine.

The proposed consent decree embodies an agreement with 130 potentially responsible parties, pursuant to section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607, to pay \$2,821,261.75, in aggregate, and five federal potentially responsible parties to pay \$257,383.67, in aggregate, in reimbursement of past response costs at the Hows Corner Superfund Site in Plymouth, Maine ("Site"). A total of