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Company	Activity	Date issued
BP Exploration (Northstar)	Development	May 3, 2000.
ARCO Alaska, Inc. (Meltwater North)	Exploration	May 3, 2000.
ARCO Alaska, Inc. (Spark # 1)	Exploration	May 3, 2000.
ARCO Alaska, Inc. (Rendezvous A&B)	Exploration	May 3, 2000.
ARCO Alaska, Inc. (Lookout A)	Exploration	May 3, 2000.
ARCO Alaska, Inc. (Moose's Tooth A&C)	Exploration	May 3, 2000.
ARCO Alaska, Inc. (Clover A&B)	Exploration	May 3, 2000.
ARCO Alaska, Inc. (Cairn)	Exploration	May 3, 2000.
Western Geophysical (ARCO)	Exploration	May 3, 2000.
Western Geophysical (BP Exploration)	Exploration	May 3, 2000.
Kuukpik/Fairweather Geophysical	Exploration	May 3, 2000.
BP Exploration (Point Thomson)	Exploration	May 3, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John W. Bridges at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Marine Mammals Management Office, 1011 East Tudor Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, (300) 362–5148 or (907) 786–3810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Letters of Authorization were issued in accordance with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Federal Rules and Regulations "Marine Mammals; Incidental Take During Specified Activities (65 FR 16828; March 30, 2000)."

Dated: May 8, 2000.

Mike Boylan,

Acting Deputy Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Notice of Final Agency Action To Take 90.94 Acres of Land, More or Less, Into Trust for the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe of Indians of South Dakota

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to take land into trust.

SUMMARY: This provides notice that a final agency determination has been made to acquire 90.94 acres of land, more or less, into trust for the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe of Indians of South Dakota. The United States will acquire title no sooner than thirty days after this notice is published. This notice is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.1 and pursuant to 25 CFR 151.12(b), 61 **Federal Register** 18082–18083, April 24, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Terrance L. Virden, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Director, Office of Trust Responsibilities, MS–4513/MIB/Code 200, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240; telephone (202) 208–5831.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 6, 2000, the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs made a final determination that the United States will accept 90.94 acres of land, more or less, in trust for the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe of Indians of South Dakota. It was determined that the acceptance of the following described land into trust, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 465, would be in the best interest of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe of Indians of South Dakota.

Lyman County, South Dakota

A portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE¼NW¼) lying North of Highway No. 16 (shown as Lot H–1 in Book 3 of Plats, Page 108) and except Lot "A" of Lester's Addition (a subdivision of the NE¼NW¼) of Section Twenty-Four (24) and the West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W½SW¼) of Section Thirteen (13), the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼NW¼NW¼) of Section Twenty-Four (24), and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE¼NW¼NW¼) of Section Twenty-Four (24), Township One Hundred Four North (104N), Range Seventy-Two West (72W) of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Lyman County, South Dakota.

Subject to any valid existing easements for public roads and highways, for public utilities and for railroads and pipelines and any other rights-of-way or reservations of record.

Dated: May 12, 2000.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY090–00–1310–EJ]

Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Pinedale Anticline Natural Gas Exploration and Development Project, and Proposed Amendment to the Pinedale Resource Management Plan

AGENCY: Lead Agency—Bureau of Land Management, Interior. Cooperating Agencies—U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, State of Wyoming.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Pinedale Anticline Natural Gas Exploration and Development Project, Sublette County, Wyoming, and Notice of 30-day protest period for proposed amendment to the Pinedale Resource Management Plan (RMP).

SUMMARY: The FEIS is an abbreviated FEIS. The FEIS and the Draft EIS (DEIS) comprise the entire document for filing purposes and for the decision making process. Please refer to the DEIS for more detailed analysis and description of the proposed action and alternatives. The FEIS contains 7 Sections. Section 1, Introduction; Section 2, Potential Management Scenario for Continued Exploration and Development; Section 3, Analysis of Revised Sales Gas Pipeline Alternatives; Section 4, Errata; Section 5, Comment Responses and Letters; Section 6, Responses to Environmental Group Notices and Alerts; and Section 7, Public Hearing Comments and Responses. BLM has identified the Resource Protection (RP) Alternative on Federal Lands and Minerals as its preferred alternative based on information contained in the DEIS, comments received during public scoping, and comments received on the DEIS. BLM considers the RP Alternative on All Lands and Minerals to be the environmentally preferred alternative.

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