

useful; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

To comply with the public consultation process, we publish this **Federal Register** notice announcing that we will submit this ICR to OMB for approval. The notice provides the required 60-day public comment period.

USGS Information Collection Clearance Officer: Alfred Travnicek, 703-648-7231.

**John H. DeYoung, Jr.,**

*Chief Scientist, Minerals Information Team.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AK-9 10-08-1 739-NSSI]

#### Notice of Public Meeting, North Slope Science Initiative, Science Technical Advisory Panel

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, North Slope Science Initiative, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, North Slope Science Initiative (NSSI) Science Technical Advisory Panel (STAP) will meet as indicated below:

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Friday, May 9, 2008, in Fairbanks, Alaska. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, O'Neill Building, Room 201. Public comments will begin at 3 p.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John F. Payne, PhD, Executive Director, North Slope Science Initiative (910), c/o Bureau of Land Management, 222 W. Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, AK 99513, (907) 271-3431 or e-mail [john\\_f\\_payne@blnr.gov](mailto:john_f_payne@blnr.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NSSI, STAP provides advice and recommendations to the NSSI Oversight Group (OG) regarding priority needs for management decisions across the North Slope of Alaska. These priority needs may include recommendations on inventory, monitoring, and research activities that lead to informed land

management decisions. The topics to be discussed at the meeting include:

Task orders to the STAP  
Reports and Recommendations from the STAP chair

NSSI priority issues and projects  
Other topics the OG or STAP may raise

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the STAP through the NSSI Executive Director. When making public comment, participants should know that their address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in their comment, along with their entire comment, may be made publicly available at any time. Commenters can ask that personal identifying information be withheld from their comments, but this cannot be guaranteed. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation, transportation, or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the NSSI Executive Director.

Dated: April 8, 2008.

**Thomas P. Lonnie,**

*Alaska State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[OR-010-1020-DF; HAG 08-0090]

#### Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of the Interior BLM announces the following advisory committee meeting:

*Name:* Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council (SEORAC).

*Time and Date:* 8 a.m. May 8, 2008; 8 a.m. May 9, 2008.

*Place:* BLM, Lakeview District Office, 1301 South G Street, Lakeview, Oregon 97630.

*Status:* Open to the public.

*Matters To Be Considered:* The SEORAC will consider land allocation designations at the Sand Dunes east of Christmas Valley, Sagebrush Cooperative progress, Southeast Oregon Geographic Information Systems atlas status, Climate Change initiatives, and transportation planning strategies for lands administered by the Oregon and Washington BLM and Fremont-Winema National Forests. Council members will also hear updates from designated federal officials, provide orientation to new members, review the new

Charter and Standard Operating Procedures, tour North Lake County, give liaison and subgroup reports, establish meeting priorities and develop agenda items for the next meeting. Any other matters that may reasonably come before the SEORAC may also be addressed.

The public is welcome to attend all portions of the meeting and may contribute during the public comment period at 11:30 a.m. on May 9, 2008. Those who verbally address the SEORAC during the public comment period are asked to provide a written statement of their comments or presentation. Unless otherwise approved by the SEORAC chair, the public comment period will last no longer than 30 minutes, and each speaker may address the SEORAC for a maximum of 5 minutes.

*For Further Information Contact:* Program information, meeting records and a roster of council members may be obtained from Scott Stoffel, public affairs specialist, 1301 South G Street, Lakeview, Oregon 97630; (541) 947-6237. The meeting agenda will be posted at <http://www.blm.gov/or/rac/seorac-minutes.php> when available.

Should you require reasonable accommodation, please contact the BLM Lakeview District at (541) 947-2177 as soon as possible.

**Shirley Gammon,**

*District Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AK-963-1430-ET; F-84742]

#### Public Land Order No. 7703; Extension of Public Land Order No. 6705, Alaska

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

**ACTION:** Public Land Order.

**SUMMARY:** This order extends the withdrawal created by Public Land Order No. 6705, for an additional 20-year period. This extension is necessary to continue protection of the United States Air Force Beaver Creek Research Site in Alaska which would otherwise expire on January 10, 2009.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 11, 2009.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Terrie Evarts, Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504; or 907-271-5630.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The withdrawal extended by this order will expire January 10, 2029, unless, as a result of a review conducted prior to the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (2000), the Secretary determines