DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Office of the Secretary
National Wild and Scenic Rivers System: Big and Little Darby Creeks, OH

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of approval.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Interior hereby announces approval of an application by the Governor of Ohio to include segments of the Big and Little Darby Creeks, Ohio, as State-administered components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Angie Tomes, Rivers, Trails and Conservation Program, National Park Service, Midwest Region, 1709 Jackson Street, Orono, MN 55777, 651-224-1000, or Carol Collins, Rivers, Trails and Conservation Program, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127, 202-343-3765.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the authority granted the Secretary of the Interior by section 2 of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (Public Law 89-665), as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1271, et seq., and upon proper application of the Governor of the State of Ohio, 85.9 miles of the Big and Little Darby Creeks are hereby designated as State-administered components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

On October 1, 1990, the Governor of Ohio petitioned the Secretary of the Interior to add 85.9 miles of the Big and Little Darby Creeks to the National System. On January 24, 1992, the Governor of Ohio reaffirmed the same request which was followed by a revised application dated February 3, 1992. This river had been designated a State scenic river on June 22, 1984, pursuant to the Ohio Scenic Rivers Act. In response to the Governor’s request, the Secretary conducted a complete review of the State application and documents associated with the designation decision. As a result of that review, the Secretary has determined that 85.9 miles of the Big and Little Darby Creeks should be designated as a State-administered component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, as provided for in section 2(a)(ii) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

The State of Ohio has fulfilled the requirements of the act by designating these segments as a “State Scenic River” and by adopting a program of action that will adequately protect the creek from adverse State actions. The National Park Service evaluation of the river concluded that these segments of the Big and Little Darby Creeks meet the criteria for scenic classification under the act.

Accordingly, the following river segments are classified as scenic pursuant to section 2(b) of the act to be administered by State and local government:

Upper Darby Creek: Scenic—From the Champaign-Union County line (River Mile (RM) 71.8) downstream to the Conrail railroad trestle (RM 39.7), which is 0.9 mile upstream of US 40 (321 miles).

Lower Darby Creek: Scenic—From the confluence with Little Darby Creek (RM 34.1) near Georgetown to the Scioto River (34.1 miles).

Little Darby Creek: Scenic—From Lafayette Plain City Road Bridge (RM 20.3) to 0.6 mile upstream from the confluence with Big Darby Creek (RM 0.8) (19.7 miles).

This action is taken following public involvement and consultation with the Departments of Agriculture, Army, Energy and Transportation, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
as required by section 4(c) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. A 45-day period for public comment on the State's application and river management plan and on the environmental assessment of the proposed national designation was provided from July 14, 1993, to August 30, 1993. All comments received have been carefully considered.

Notice is hereby given that effective upon this date, the above-described river segments are approved for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System to be administered by the State of Ohio.


Bruce Baker,
Secretary of the Interior

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Bureau of Land Management
[UT-060-4410-DQ; 4310-DQ 4-20152]
Proposed Plan Amendments to Management Plans

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to amend plans.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of intent to prepare Category I plan amendments to the Diamond Mountain, Browns Park, and Ashley-Duchesne Management Frameworks Plans (MFPs) and the Book Cliffs Resource Management Plan (RMP). The proposed plan amendments will be prepared in conformance with the planning requirements and policies of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. The proposed plan amendments and accompanying environmental assessment will provide the basis for designating additional public lands to those lands previously identified for sale in the land tenure adjustment portions of the existing MFPs and RMP. The sale of public lands not previously identified in the above-referenced planning documents will be subject to existing planning criteria and will meet the disposal standards established in section 209(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1713; 90 Stat. 2750).

DATES: For a period of May 6, 1994, written comments may be submitted to the BLM Vernal District Office listed below. All comments will be considered in preparing the environmental assessment for the proposed plan amendments.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on these proposed plan amendments to David Little, District Manager, Vernal District Office, Bureau of Land Management, 170 South 500 East, Vernal, Utah 84078.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peter Kempflich, Natural Resource Specialist, Vernal District Office, (801) 781-4432.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Vernal District’s Diamond Mountain and Book Cliffs Resource Areas are situated in northeastern Utah near the Colorado-Utah border and include portions of Uintah, Daggett, and Duchesne Counties. The issue in completing the proposed plan amendments is the degree of potential adverse environmental impacts that may occur should the public land be conveyed into non-Federal ownership. As part of the proposed plan amendment process, an environmental assessment will be prepared to provide a detailed analysis of the following resource concerns: wildlife and fisheries habitat, recreation, watershed, paleontological and cultural resources, threatened and endangered plants and animals, and land uses. Upon completion of the environmental assessment and approval of the proposed plan amendments, additional public lands may be disposed of through public lands sales. The public, State and local governments, and other Federal agencies are asked to participate in the proposed plan amendment process.

James M. Parker,
State Director

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Sodium Exploration License, WY

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Invitation for Sodium Exploration License.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 302(b), and to the regulations of 43 CFR, subpart 3524, members of the public are hereby invited to participate with Solvay Minerals, Inc. on a pro rata cost sharing basis in its program for the exploration of sodium deposits owned by the United States of America in the following-described lands in Sweetwater County, Wyoming:

T. 38 N., R. 104 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming Sec. 20: All; Sec. 28: All; T. 37 N., R. 110 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming Sec. 12: All.

Containing 1920.00 acres.

All of the sodium in the above-described lands consists of unleased Federal sodium within the Green River Basin Known-Sodium Leasing Area. The purpose of the exploration program is to conduct off-lease exploration by drilling to recover core samples for testing of quantity and quality.

ADDRESSES: The proposed exploration program is fully described and will be conducted pursuant to an exploration plan to be approved by the BLM. Copies of the exploration plan are available for review during normal business hours in the following offices (serialized under number WYW132103): BLM, Wyoming State Office, 2515 Warren Avenue, Cheyenne, WY; and, BLM, Rock Springs District Office, Highway 191 North, Rock Springs, WY.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Any party electing to participate in this exploration program must submit written notice to both the BLM and Solvay Minerals, Inc. by the close of business May 4, 1994. The written notice should be sent to the following addresses:

Solvay Minerals, Inc., Attn: Larry Relsdal, P.O. Box 1167, Green River, WY 82935; and, BLM, Wyoming State Office, Chief, Branch of Mining Law and Solid Minerals, P.O. Box 1028, Cheyenne, WY 82003.

Vernon G. Rulli,
Acting Chief, Branch of Mining Law and Solid Minerals

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National Capital Region, National Capital Memorial Commission; Public Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the National Capital Memorial Commission will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 1994, at 3 p.m., at the National Building Museum, room 312, 5th and F Streets, NW.

The Commission was established by Public Law 99-652, the Commemorative Works Act, for the purpose of preparing and recommending to the Secretary of the Interior, Administrator, General Services Administration, and Members of Congress broad criteria, guidelines, and policies for memorializing persons and events on Federal lands in the National Capital Region (as defined in the National Capital Planning Act of 1952, as amended), through the media of monuments, memorials and statues.

It is to examine each memorial proposal for adequacy and appropriateness, make recommendations to the Secretary and Administrator, and to serve as an information focal point for those