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The areas described aggregate approximately 25,133 acres in Duchesne and Utah Counties.

2. At 10 a.m. on August 28, 2006, the lands described in Paragraph 1(a) shall be opened to such forms of disposition as may by law be authorized on National Forest System lands, including location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of any of the lands described in Paragraph 1(a) under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (2000), shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determinations in local courts.

Dated: July 3, 2006.

R. Thomas Weimer,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ES-960-1430-ET; WIES-032707]

Public Land Order No. 7667; Extension of Public Land Order No. 6619; Wisconsin

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order extends Public Land Order No. 6619 for an additional 20-year period. This extension is necessary to allow the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to continue to manage the land as part of the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge.

DATES: *Effective Date:* July 25, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ida Doup, BLM Eastern States Office, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia 22153, 703-440-1541.

Order

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and

Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (2000), it is ordered as follows:

1. Public Land Order No. 6619 (51 FR 26687, July 25, 1986), which withdrew 4,107 acres of public land from settlement, sale, location and entry under the general land laws, but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, and reserved the land for use by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in conjunction with the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge, is hereby extended for an additional 20-year period.

2. Public Land Order No. 6619 will expire on July 24, 2026, 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 that the withdrawal shall be extended.

(Authority: 43 CFR 2310.4)

Dated: July 3, 2006.

R. Thomas Weimer,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Request for Public Nomination of Qualified Properties for Potential Purchase by the Federal Government in the State of Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of request for public nomination of qualified properties for potential purchase by the Federal Government in the State of Arizona.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act of 2000 (43 U.S.C. 2303) (FLTFA), this notice provides the public the opportunity to nominate lands within the State of Arizona for possible acquisition by the Federal agencies identified below. Such lands must be (1) inholdings within a federally designated area or (2) lands that are adjacent to federally designated areas and contain exceptional resources.

DATES: Nominations may be submitted at any time following the publication of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Nominations should be mailed to the attention of the FLTFA Program Manager for the agency listed below having jurisdiction over the adjacent federally designated area:

- Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office (AZ-931), One

North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-4427.

- National Park Service (IMSF-LR), P.O. Box 728, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0728.

- National Park Service (PWR-LP), 1111 Jackson Street, Suite 700, Oakland, California 94607-4807.

- U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, 333 Broadway, Southeast, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102.

- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 500 Gold Avenue, Southwest, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie Decker, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office (AZ-931), One North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-4427, (602) 417-9234 or e-mail julie_decker@blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the FLTFA, the four agencies noted above are offering to the public at large the opportunity to nominate lands in the State of Arizona that meet FLTFA eligibility requirements for possible Federal acquisition. Under the provisions of FLTFA, only the following lands are eligible for nomination: (1) Inholdings within a federally designated area; or (2) lands that are adjacent to federally designated areas and contain exceptional resources.

An inholding is any right, title, or interest held by a non-Federal entity, in or to a tract of land that lies within the boundary of a federally designated area.

A federally designated area is land that on July 25, 2000, was within the boundary of: A unit of the National Park System; a unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System; an area of the National Forest System designated for special management; a national monument, national conservation area, national riparian conservation area, national recreation area, national scenic area, research natural area, national outstanding natural area, national natural landmark, or an area of critical environmental concern managed by the BLM; a wilderness or wilderness study area; or a component of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System or National Trails System. If you are not sure of whether a particular area meets the statutory definition of a federally designated area in FLTFA, you should consult the statute or contact the BLM at the above address.

An exceptional resource refers to a resource of scientific, natural, historic, cultural, or recreational value that has been documented by a Federal, State, or local government authority, and for