

Dated: May 31, 2000.

**James K. Murkin,**

*Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### 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 are scheduled to be officially filed in the Oregon State Office, Portland, Oregon, thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication.

#### Willamette Meridian

##### Oregon

T. 6 S., R. 45 E., accepted April 28, 2000  
T. 22 S., R. 4 W., accepted April 28, 2000  
T. 18 S., R. 12 W., accepted May 10, 2000  
T. 21 S., R. 5 W., accepted May 16, 2000

##### Washington

T. 33 N., R. 16 W., accepted April 28, 2000  
T. 33 N., R. 15 W., accepted April 28, 2000  
T. 33 N., R. 14 W., accepted April 28, 2000  
T. 32 N., R. 15 W., accepted April 28, 2000  
T. 23 N., R. 13 W., accepted May 3, 2000  
T. 18 N., R. 11 W., accepted May 19, 2000

If protests against a survey, as shown on any of the above plat(s), are received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest(s). A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

The plat(s) will be placed in the open files of the Oregon State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1515 S.W. 5th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97210, and will be available to the public as a matter of information only. Copies of the plat(s) may be obtained from the above office 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 prior to the proposed official filing date given above. A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the proposed official filing date.

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: May 31, 2000.

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

*Branch of Realty and Records Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision for Combined Final Lower Sheenjek Wild and Scenic River Study and Legislative EIS

**AGENCIES:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the record of decision for the combined final Lower Sheenjek Wild and Scenic River Study and Legislative EIS

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of the Record of Decision (ROD) for the combined final Lower Sheenjek Wild and Scenic River Study and Legislative EIS.

The final study/LEIS was required by Section 5(a) of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act as amended by Section 604 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act. It evaluates the segment of the Lower Sheenjek River from the mouth to the northern Boundary of the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge, a distance of about 99 river miles.

The final study/LEIS and Record of Decision were done cooperatively by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Park Service, as the latter agency was delegated wild and scenic river study responsibility by the Secretary of the Interior.

The Record of Decision (ROD) documents the decision of the Department of the Interior regarding the lower Sheenjek River. This ROD briefly discusses the background of the planning effort, states the decision and discusses the basis for it, describes other alternatives considered, specifies the environmentally preferable alternative, identifies measures adopted to minimize potential environmental harm, and summarizes the results of public involvement during the planning process.

The Record of Decision recommends congressional designation of the

segment as a wild river. The directors of the National Park Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will continue coordination of the joint recommendation to the Secretary of the Interior. The Secretary will forward the final study/LEIS to the President, who will provide his recommendation and send it to Congress. Congress will make the final decision whether or not to designate the Lower Sheenjek River as a component of the National Wild and Scenic River System.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the ROD are available on request from: Jack Mosby, Program Manager—Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance, National Park Service, 2525 Gambell Street, Anchorage, AK 99503-2892. Telephone (907) 257-2650 or email: jack\_mosby@nps.gov

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Dated: May 26, 2000.

**Robert D. Barbee,**

*Regional Director, Alaska.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging Proposed Consent Decree

In accordance with Departmental Policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Johnson*, Civil Action No. 00CV11014 (D. Mass.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts on May 23, 2000. This proposed Consent Decree concerns a complaint filed by the United States against William Johnson and Virginia Riley, pursuant to section 301(a) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1311(a), and imposes civil penalties against the Defendants for discharging dredged or fill material and/or controlling and directing the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States at portions of an approximately 107 acre parcel of land located at 136 Holly Lane in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, where a cranberry farm now exists.

The proposed Consent Decree prohibits the discharge of pollutants into the waters of the United States and requires the payment of civil penalties in the amount of \$500.00 to be paid by Defendant Virginia A. Riley and

\$1000.00 to be paid by Defendant William Johnson.

The Department of Justice will accept written comments relating to this proposed Consent Decree for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Please address comments to Jon M. Lipshultz, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Environmental Defense Section, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 23986, Washington, D.C. 20026-3986 and refer to *United States v. Johnson*, DJ # 90-5-1-1-05400/1.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Clerk's Office, United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, 2300 United States Courthouse, One Courthouse Way, Boston, MA 02210-3002.

**Letitia J. Grishaw,**

*Chief, Environmental Defense Section,  
Environment & Natural Resources Division.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Application by the Denver Rocky Mountain News and The Denver Post for Approval of a Joint Newspaper Operating Arrangement

**AGENCY:** Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice of public's right to comment.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Attorney General has received an application for approval of a joint newspaper operating arrangement involving two daily newspapers in Denver, Colorado. The application was filed on May 12, 2000 by The E.W. Scripps Company, whose subsidiary, the Denver Publishing Company, publishes the Denver Rocky Mountain News, and the MediaNews Group, Inc., whose subsidiary, the Denver Post Corporation, publishes The Denver Post. The proposed arrangement provides that the printing and commercial operations of both newspapers would be handled by a third entity, the "Agency" which will be owned by the parties in equal shares. The joint operating agreement provides for the complete independence of the news and editorial departments of the two newspapers.

The Newspaper Preservation Act, 15 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*, requires that joint newspaper operating arrangements such as that proposed by the Denver newspapers have the prior written consent of the Attorney General of the United States in order to qualify for the antitrust exemption provided by the Act. Before granting her consent, the

Attorney General must find that one of the publications is a failing newspaper and that approval of the arrangement would effectuate the policy and purpose of the Act. Any person with views about the proposed arrangement may file written comments stating the reasons why approval should or should not be granted, or requesting that a hearing be held on the application. A request for hearing must set forth the issues of fact to be determined and the reason that a hearing is believed necessary to determine them.

All correspondence to the Department of Justice, the Attorney General and other Senior Department Officials commenting on the proposed JOA will be placed in the public file and made available as described below.

**DATES AND PLACE FOR FILING:** Comments shall be filed by mailing or delivering five copies to the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Justice Management Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and must be received by July 10, 2000. Replies to any comments filed on or before that date may be filed on or before August 8, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** In accordance with the Newspaper Preservation Act Regulations, at 28 CFR Part 48, copies of the proposed arrangement and other materials filed by the newspapers in support of the application are available for public inspection in the main offices of the newspapers involved. In addition, these materials plus any filed comments are available for public inspection in the Department of Justice, National Place Building, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Suite 1220, Washington, DC 20530.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stuart Frisch, General Counsel, Justice Management Division, 202-514-3452.

Dated: June 6, 2000.

**Stephen R. Colgate,**

*Assistant Attorney General for  
Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging Proposed Consent Decree

In accordance with Departmental Policy, 28, CFR § 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Dyer*, Civil Action No. 00CV11013 (D. Mass.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts on May 23, 2000. This proposed Consent Decree

concerns a complaint filed by the United States against Bruce S. Dyer and the Holly Farms Nominee Trust, pursuant to section 301(a) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1311(a), to obtain injunctive relief from, and impose civil penalties against the Defendants for the discharge of pollutants into the waters of the United States at portions of an approximately 107 acre parcel of land located at 36 Holly Lane in Bridgewater, Massachusetts where a cranberry farm now exists.

The proposed Consent Decree prohibits the discharge of pollutants into waters of the United States without authorization by the United States Department of the Army Corps of Engineers and requires Defendants, at their own expense and at the direction of EPA, to restore and/or mitigate the damages caused by their unlawful activities. This proposed Consent Decree further requires Defendants to pay civil penalties to the United States as follows: two thousand dollars (\$2,000) within thirty (30) days of the date of entry of this Consent Decree; three thousand dollars (\$3,000) at the one year anniversary of the date of entry; three thousand dollars (\$3,000) at the two year anniversary of the date of entry; and four thousand dollars (\$4,000) at the four year anniversary of the date of entry.

The Department of Justice will accept written comments relating to this proposed Consent Decree for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Please address comments to Jon M. Lipshultz, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Environmental Defense Section, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 23986, Washington, D.C. 20026-3986 and refer to *United States v. Dyer*, DJ # 909-5-1-1-05400/1.

The proposed Consent decree may be examined at the Clerk's Office, United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, 2300 United States Courthouse, One Courthouse Way, Boston, MA 02210-3002.

**Letitia J. Grishaw,**

*Chief, Environmental Defense Section,  
Environment & 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 of Justice policy codified at 28 CFR 50.7