

# BLM proposes land for withdrawal

The Bureau of Land Management is proposing a withdrawal of 40,462 acres of land along the Nigu River, adjacent to the Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve, the Noatak National Preserve and the National Petroleum Reserve.\*

Under the proposal, the land will be withdrawn from entry and location for metalliferous minerals for up to two

years to allow time for BLM to do a resource inventory and write a resource management plan.

The area already is withdrawn from all other forms of entry.

Those wishing to request a public meeting or submit comments on the proposed withdrawal has until Oct. 20 to write the Alaska BLM state director, 701 C St., Box 13, Anchorage 99513.