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Mark W. Stiles,
District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-933-07-1990-00]

Mining Claims Under the General Mining Laws; Surface Management: Forms of Legal Financial Guarantees Allowable Under Idaho State Law

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) amended the surface management regulations at 43 CFR subpart 3809 on February 28, 1997 (62 FR 9093). The amendment requires each BLM State Director to consult with the appropriate State authorities to determine which financial instruments in 43 CFR 3809.1-9(k) are allowable under State law. Idaho State law allows surety bonds, cash, irrevocable letters of credit, certificates of deposit, and negotiable United States Government, State, and Municipal securities or bonds as forms of financial guarantees related to reclamation requirements.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This list is effective May 30, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Terry Maley, Bureau of Land Management, Idaho State Office, Division of Resource Services, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho 83709-1657, 208-373-3820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bureau of Land Management has consulted with appropriate Idaho State authorities to determine which of the financial instruments in § 3809.1-9(k) are allowable under Idaho State law to satisfy the financial assurance requirements related to mining reclamation requirements. The State of Idaho, Idaho Department of Lands has determined the following forms of financial guarantees are allowable under Idaho State Law: Surety bonds, cash, irrevocable letters of credit, certificates of deposit, and negotiable United States

Government, State, and Municipal securities or bonds.

Martha G. Hahn,
State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-00-4120-14; North Rochelle Tract, WYW127221]

Competitive Coal Lease Sale Offering, WY

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of competitive coal lease sale.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that certain coal resources in the North Rochelle Tract (formerly known as the North Roundup Tract) described below in Campbell County, Wyoming, will be offered for competitive lease by sealed bid in accordance with the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*).

DATES: The lease sale will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, July 29, 1997. Sealed bids must be submitted on or before 4 p.m., Monday, July 28, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The lease sale will be held in the 1st Floor Conference Room (Room 107) of the Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009. Sealed bids clearly marked "Sealed Bid for North Rochelle Tract, WYW127221—Not to be opened before 2 p.m., on Tuesday, July 29, 1997", must be submitted to the Cashier, Wyoming State Office, at the address given above or P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003-1828.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Laura Steele, Land Law Examiner, or Melvin Schlagel, Coal Coordinator, at 307-775-6200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This coal lease sale is being held in response to a lease by application filed by Bluegrass Coal Development Company (formerly, SMC Mining Company), a subsidiary of Zeigler Coal Holding Company of Evansville, Indiana. The coal resources to be offered consist of all reserves recoverable by surface mining methods in the following described lands located approximately 46 miles south-southeast of the City of Gillette, Wyoming, and about 13 miles southeast of Reno Junction just north of the Reno County Road:

T. 42 N., R. 70 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming
Sec. 4: Lots 5-16, 19 and 20;

Sec. 5: Lots 5-16;
T. 43 N., R. 70 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming
Sec. 32: Lots 9-16;
Sec. 33: Lots 11-14.
Containing 1,481.930 acres

All of the acreage offered has been determined to be suitable for mining. The surface estate of the tract is controlled by Arco Coal Company, Powder River Coal Company, and the U.S. Forest Service.

The North Rochelle Tract, located in Campbell County, Wyoming, is adjacent to the existing North Rochelle and Black Thunder Mines and contains surface minable coal reserves in the Wyodak seam currently being recovered in the existing mines. The Wyodak seam averages about 57 feet thick with an additional minable rider seam above the main seam that averages about 7 feet thick. There are no coal outcrops on the tract.

The overburden above the rider seam ranges from 100-200 feet thick while the overburden above the main Wyodak seam where no rider seam exists ranges from 175-250 feet thick. The total in-place stripping ratio (BCY/ton) of the coal seams is 2.91:1.

The tract contains an estimated 157,610,000 tons of minable coal in the Wyodak and rider seams. This estimate of minable reserves does not include any tonnage from localized seams or splits containing less than 5 feet of coal.

The coal is ranked as subbituminous C. The overall average quality is 8680 BTU/lb, 4.91 percent ash, 27.72 percent moisture, and .23 percent sulfur. These quality averages place the coal reserves near the low end of coal quality currently being mined in the far southern Powder River Basin south of Wright, Wyoming. The tract in this lease offering contains split estate lands. The surface is not held by a qualified surface owner as defined in the regulations, 43 CFR 3400.0-5.

The tract will be leased to the qualified bidder of the highest cash amount provided that the high bid equals or exceeds the fair market value of the tract. The minimum bid for the tract is \$100 per acre or fraction thereof. No bid that is less than \$100 per acre, or fraction thereof, will be considered. The bid should be sent by "Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested", or be hand delivered. The Cashier will issue a receipt for each hand-delivered bid. Bids received after 4 p.m., Monday, July 28, 1997, will not be considered. The minimum bid is not intended to represent fair market value. The fair market value of the tract will be determined by the Authorized Officer after the sale.

If identical high bids are received, the tying high bidders will be requested to submit follow-up sealed bids until a high bid is received. All tie-breaking sealed bids must be submitted within 15 minutes following the Sale Official's announcement at the sale that identical high bids have been received.

The lease issued as a result of this offering will provide for payment of an annual advance rental of \$3.00 per acre, or fraction thereof, and of a royalty payment to the United States of 12½ percent of the value of coal produced by strip or auger mining methods and 8 percent of the value of the coal produced by underground mining methods. The value of the coal will be determined in accordance with 30 CFR 203.250(f).

Bidding instructions for the tract offered and the terms and conditions of the proposed coal lease are available from the Wyoming State Office at the addresses above. The case file, WYW127221, is available for inspection at the Wyoming State Office.

Dated: June 20, 1997.

Alan R. Pierson,

State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-957-1430-00]

Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey; Idaho

The plat of the following described land was officially filed in the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m. June 17, 1997.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the West boundary, and of the subdivisional lines, the subdivision of sections 18 and 19, and the survey of lot 8 in section 19, T. 8 N., R. 40 E., was accepted, June 17, 1997.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management. All inquiries concerning the survey of the above described land must be sent to the Chief, Cadastral Survey, Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709-1657.

Dated: June 17, 1997.

Duane E. Olsen,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service, DOI

Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains, Associated Funerary Objects, and Unassociated Funerary Objects from Indian Island, CA in the Possession of the Clarke Memorial Museum, Eureka, CA

AGENCY: National Park Service, DOI.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3003 (d), of the completion of an inventory of human remains, associated funerary objects, and unassociated funerary objects in the possession of the Clarke Memorial Museum, Eureka, CA.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by Clarke Memorial Museum professional staff in consultation with representatives of Blue Lake Rancheria, Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria, and Table Bluff Rancheria of Wiyot Indians.

At an unknown date, human remains representing at least one individual were removed from Indian Island, CA and donated to the Clarke Memorial Museum by unknown person(s). No known individual was identified. The 1,681 associated funerary objects include pine nut beads, clam disc beads, charred wood fragments, and abalone fragments.

The other 2,680 cultural items include pine nut beads, clay balls, abalone fragments, animal bone fragments, pebbles, and olivella shells believed to have been recovered from other Native American burial sites on Indian Island, CA.

Limited accession information indicates these human remains and cultural items came from Indian Island, CA. In February 1860, Indian Island was the site of a massacre of people of the Wiyot Tribe, the only inhabitants of the island at the time. This individual has been determined to be Native American based on the associated funerary objects. The funerary objects and cultural items are consistent with known Wiyot traditional funerary practice. Consultation evidence indicates the survivors of the 1860 massacre became

part of the Table Bluff Rancheria of Wiyot Indians.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the Clarke Memorial Museum have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of at least one individual of Native American ancestry. Officials of the Clarke Memorial Museum have also determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (3)(A), the 1,681 objects listed above are reasonably believed to have been placed with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony. Officials of the Clarke Memorial Museum have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (3)(B), these 2,680 cultural items are reasonably believed to have been placed with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony and are believed, by a preponderance of the evidence, to have been removed from a specific burial site of an Native American individual. Lastly, officials of the Clarke Memorial Museum have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (2), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these Native American human remains, associated funerary objects, and unassociated funerary objects and the Table Bluff Rancheria of Wiyot Indians.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Blue Lake Rancheria, Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria, and Table Bluff Rancheria of Wiyot Indians. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains, associated funerary objects, and unassociated funerary objects should contact Claudia Israel, Director-Curator, Clarke Memorial Museum, 240 "E" Street, Eureka, CA 95501; telephone: (707) 443-1947, before July 28, 1997. Repatriation of the human remains, associated funerary objects, and unassociated funerary objects to the Table Bluff Rancheria of Wiyot Indians may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: June 19, 1997.

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Program.*

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