

contains additional information about presentation of this information for charting and electronic chart display applications. The project team will further refine the scope of this project as this project proceeds.

This Standard will consist of a feature/attribute/domain catalog and will use a logical data model that is consistent with the Spatial Data Transfer Standard/Federal Information Processing Standard (SDTS/FIPS 173 part 2).

Justification/Benefits: There is currently no national data content standard for hydrographic data that support navigation and engineering applications; yet there has been considerable interest from Federal Agencies, the private industry, and the public for this type of information. A comprehensive data content standard that supports waterway navigation applications will ensure effective use of geospatial data across different agencies, organizations, and other users. Inclusion of graphic representation information and symbology will increase consistency and accuracy of interpreted information displayed on electronic charting.

Development Approach: The Bathymetric Subcommittee will create a project team to develop a draft of this standard. This project team will extract feature/attribute information available from existing standards and other sources and package and present this information as an FGDC Standard. The project team will provide a draft standard for the Bathymetric Subcommittee review and approval. Upon its approval the Bathymetric Subcommittee will submit the Hydrographic Standard to the FGDC Standards Working Group for their review and approval prior to it going out for public review. The Bathymetric Subcommittee will also submit this information to the FGDC Feature Registry to discover any potential overlap with other FGDC Standards.

Development and Completion Schedule: The Bathymetric Subcommittee will form a project team and begin work on the development of this standard as soon as this project is approved by the FGDC Standards Working Group. The development of a working draft of the Hydrographic Standard is expected to take 3–6 months. Once the Bathymetric Subcommittee is satisfied with the content of this Standard it will be forwarded to the Standards Working Group for their review and consideration of its readiness for public review. The Bathymetric Subcommittee expects to accomplish the development

of this standard in one year to eighteen months.

Resources Required: The Bathymetric Subcommittee has adequate resources to accomplish most of the development of this Hydrographic Standard. If there is interest in participation on the development of this standard from the non-Federal sector, additional resources may be required.

Potential Participants: The primary participants will be the members of the Bathymetric Subcommittee that includes representatives from federal agencies. Other members of the public and private sector will be sought for the development of this Standard.

Related Standards: There are several significant standards that relate to the standard being proposed for development. As mentioned above the project team is planning on producing this Hydrographic Standard by extracting relevant information from these existing standards and other sources. These standards and other sources are:

International Hydrographic Organization's S57 Appendix A "Object Catalog for Digital Hydrographic Data,"

USACE Regional Engineering and Environmental GIS project's data dictionary for inland waterways information,

Tri-Service Spatial Data Standard,

Potentially the National Mapping and Imagery Agency (NIMA) Feature Attribute Coding Catalog, potentially the NIMA Hydrographic Data Model, and potentially the USGS DLG-F feature dictionary.

Target Authorization Body: The Bathymetric Subcommittee proposes pursuing the development of this Hydrographic Standard as a FGDC standard. The Bathymetric Subcommittee may consider pursuing (at a later date) the promoting of parts of this standard (e.g., inland waterways information) that are not currently part of the S57 standard to International Hydrographic Organization for inclusion in their standard.

Dated: April 2, 1998.

Kathryn R. Clement,

Associate Chief, National Mapping Division.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-933-98-1320-01; COC 61209]

Notice of Public Hearing and Request for Comments on Environmental Assessment, Maximum Economic Recovery Report, and Fair Market Value; Application for Competitive Coal Lease COC 61209; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: Bureau of Land Management, Colorado State Office, Lakewood Colorado, hereby gives notice that a public hearing will be held to receive comments on the environmental assessment, maximum economic recovery, and fair market value of federal coal to be offered. An application for coal lease was filed by Bowie Resources Limited requesting the Bureau of Land Management offer for competitive lease 3,403.27 acres of federal coal in Delta County, Colorado. **DATES:** The public hearing will be held at 7 p.m., April 22, 1998. Written comments should be received no later than May 12, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The public hearing will be held in the Paonia Town Hall, 214 Grand Avenue, Paonia, Colorado. Written comments should be addressed to the Bureau of Land Management, Area Manager, Uncompahgre Basin Resource Area, 2505 South Townsend Avenue, Montrose, Colorado 81401.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Allan Belt, Area Manager, Uncompahgre Basin Resource Area Office at the address above, or by telephone at (970) 240-5315.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Bureau of Land Management, Colorado State Office, Lakewood, Colorado, hereby gives notice that a public hearing will be held on April 22, 1998, at 7 p.m., in the Paonia Town Hall at the address given above.

An application for coal lease was filed by Bowie Resources Limited requesting the Bureau of Land Management offer for competitive lease federal coal in the lands outside established coal production regions described as:

T. 12 S., R. 91 W., 6th P.M.

Sec. 33, lots 1 to 16, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 34, lots 1 to 16, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$.

T. 13 S., R. 91 W., 6th P.M.

Sec. 2, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 3, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 4, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 5 S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 8 NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 9 NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 11, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
 Containing 3,403.27 acres.

The coal resource to be offered is limited to coal recoverable by underground mining methods.

The purpose of the hearing is to obtain public comments on the environmental assessment and on the following items:

- (1) The method of mining to be employed to obtain maximum economic recovery of the coal,
- (2) The impact that mining the coal in the proposed leasehold may have on the area, and
- (3) The methods of determining the fair market value of the coal to be offered.

Written requests to testify orally at the April 22, 1998, public hearing should be received at the Uncompahgre Basin Resource Area Office prior to the close of business April 22, 1998. Those who indicate they wish to testify when they register at the hearing may have an opportunity if time is available.

In addition, the public is invited to submit written comments concerning the fair market value and maximum economic recovery of the coal resource. Public comments will be utilized in establishing fair market value for the coal resource in the described lands. Comments should address specific factors related to fair market value including, but not limited to:

1. The quality and quantity of the coal resource.
2. The price that the mined coal would bring in the market place.
3. The cost of producing the coal.
4. The interest rate at which anticipated income streams would be discounted.
5. Depreciation and other accounting factors.
6. The mining method or methods which would achieve maximum economic recovery of the coal.
7. Documented information on the terms and conditions of recent and similar coal land transactions in the lease area, and
8. Any comparable sales data of similar coal lands.

Should any information submitted as comments be considered to be proprietary by the commenter, the information should be labeled as such and stated in the first page of the submission. Written comments on the environmental assessment, maximum economic recovery, and fair market value should be sent to the Uncompahgre Basin Resource Area

Office at the above address prior to close of business on April 22, 1998.

Substantive comments, whether written or oral, will receive equal consideration prior to any lease offering.

The Draft Environmental Assessment and Maximum Economic Recovery Report are available from the Uncompahgre Basin Resource Area Office upon request.

A copy of the Draft Environmental Assessment, the Maximum Economic Recovery Report, the case file, and the comments submitted by the public, except those portions identified as proprietary by the commenter and meeting exemptions stated in the Freedom of Information Act, will be available for public inspection at the Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield, Lakewood, Colorado 80215.

Dated: March 31, 1998.

Karen A. Purvis,

Solid Minerals Team, Resource Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-921-41-5700; WYW107164]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

Pursuant to the provisions of 30 U.S.C. 188 (d) and (e), and 43 CFR 3108.2-3 (a) and (b)(1), a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease WYW107164 for lands in Lincoln County, Wyoming, was timely filed and was accompanied by all the required rentals accruing from the date of termination.

The lessee has agreed to the amended lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$5.00 per acre, or fraction thereof, per year and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively.

The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and \$125 to reimburse the Department for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice. The lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in Section 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate lease WYW107164 effective November 1, 1997, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the

increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

Pamela J. Lewis,

Chief, Leasable Minerals Section.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-957-1040-00]

Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey; Idaho

The plats of the following described land were officially filed in the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m. April 1, 1998.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the north boundary, subdivisional lines, and 1869 meanders of the left bank of the Snake River, and the subdivision of section 4, T. 6 S., R. 6 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group 1010, was accepted April 1, 1998.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management. All inquiries concerning the surveys 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: April 1, 1998.

Duane E. Olsen,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT-940-1910-00-4677]

Idaho: Filing of Protraction Diagrams in Idaho

The protraction diagrams (7) of the following described land were officially filed in the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m. April 1, 1998.

The protraction diagrams (7) for partially surveyed T. 10 S., R. 41 E.; T. 10 S., R. 42 E.; T. 11 S., R. 42 E.; T. 12 S., R. 41 E.; T. 13 S., R. 41 E.; T. 14 N., R. 41 E.; and T. 15 S., R. 41 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho were accepted April 1, 1998. The preparation of these diagrams was requested by the USDA Forest Service, Geomtronics Service Center, to support its mapping program.

All inquiries concerning the survey of the above described land must be sent