

Containing 39.15 acres, more or less.

The BLM has recommended that the following additional lands containing an additional estimated 9 million tons of coal reserves be included in the application:

T. 43 N., R. 70 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming
Sec. 32: Lots 12 and 13.

Containing 81.16 acres, more or less.

The tract as amended by the BLM contains a total of 1481.93 acres and approximately 149 million tons of coal.

The lease application area is west of and contiguous with SMC Mining Company's existing North Rochelle Mine and with Thunder Basin Coal Company's Black Thunder Mine. The North Rochelle Mine began producing coal in 1990. There are no existing mine facilities or rail facilities at the North Rochelle Mine; however, these facilities are currently being permitted. Coal is produced from an existing Federal lease (WYW71692) by truck and shovel and the produced coal is hauled by truck from the mine site to a contracted buyer. Production from the existing lease is scheduled to meet the diligence requirements of Section 2(a)(2)(A) of the Mineral Leasing Act in late 1996. The company has applied to lease the proposed North Rochelle Tract (initially called the North Roundup Tract) as a maintenance tract for the North Rochelle Mine.

The DEIS analyzes three alternatives. The Proposed Action is to lease the tract as applied for to the successful bidder. Alternative A is to lease the tract as modified by the BLM to the successful bidder. This is the Preferred Alternative of the BLM. The third alternative is the No Action Alternative, which assumes that the lease is not issued.

The North Rochelle tract does not contain enough coal to open a new mine. It would be logically mined by either the existing North Rochelle Mine or the existing Black Thunder Mine.

The U.S. Forest Service (USFS) is a cooperating agency in the preparation of the EIS because the surface of some of the lands included in the tract is owned by the Federal Government and administered by the USFS as part of the Thunder Basin National Grasslands. The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement is also a cooperating agency in the preparation of the EIS, because it is the Federal agency that administers surface coal mining operations under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977.

Dated: November 1, 1996.

Alan R. Pierson,
State Director.

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Emergency Closure of Certain Roads and Trails; Buffalo Creek Area, WY

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of emergency closure of certain roads and trails in the Buffalo Creek Area, Washakie County, Wyoming.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that effective September 27, 1996, some roads and trails on public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Worland District, Bighorn Basin Resource Area, will be closed to all vehicular use. These roads and trails are located in the Buffalo Creek area south and west of the Nowater Stock Drive (BLM road 1404), in Washakie County, Wyoming. As of the effective date, only roads designated by a "white arrow" are available for use. All roads and trails not designated with a "white arrow" are closed to motorized use. No off-road travel will be allowed in these areas other than by emergency vehicles or as allowed by the Bighorn Basin Resource Area Manager.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This emergency vehicle management is effective September 27, 1996 and will remain in effect until December 1998 unless modified or rescinded by the Bighorn Basin Resource Area Manager.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Baker, Outdoor Recreation Planner or Charles F. Wilkie, Area Manager, Bighorn Basin Resource Area, P.O. Box 119, 101 South 23rd Street, Worland, Wyoming 82401-0119. Telephone (307)347-5100.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bighorn Basin Resource Area is responsible for off-road vehicle management in the entire resource area. The Buffalo Creek area experienced a large fire which began August 25, 1996 and burned about 46,000 acres of private, state, and federal lands. The purpose of this emergency closure is to eliminate unnecessary vehicle use while providing some access into the area for recreation. This order will help to aid in the area's rehabilitation after the fire. Vehicles traveling off-road in a burned area would damage re-emerging plants, increase erosion, and could spread noxious weeds.

The management of off-road vehicles is covered under the Washakie Resource Management Plan (RMP), signed September 2, 1988.

The Buffalo Creek area is an important wildlife habitat and hunting area. The recent fire burned more than 90 percent of the area leaving very little winter forage for wildlife. Keeping vehicle traffic on designated roads and trails for one or two growing seasons will help in the rehabilitation of the area. There is also a need to allow some vehicle access into the area in order for hunters to harvest big game animals that may perish due to a lack of winter forage. The Bighorn Basin Resource Area will analyze the effect of this road management in the summer of 1997 and the Bighorn Basin Resource Area Manager will extend the management until December 1998, if it is deemed necessary.

The following described BLM-administered lands south and west of the Nowater Stock Trail and east of the Sand Point Divide are included in this emergency closure: Sixth Principal Meridian, Township 43 North, Range 90 West, sections 25 and 36; Township 43 North, Range 89 West, sections 8, 9, 10, and 14 through 36; Township 42 North, Range 89 West; Township 42 North, Range 90 West, sections 1, 12, and 13. Authority to close roads and trail to off-road vehicles is provided under 43 CFR subpart 8341.2 (a and b), and 8364.1. Violations are punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

Dated: November 5, 1996.

Charles F. Wilkie,
Bighorn Basin Area Manager, Worland District.

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National Park Service

Salt River Bay National Historical Park and Ecological Preserve

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Commission Meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Commission Act that a meeting of the Salt River Bay National Historical Park and Ecological Preserve, St. Croix, Advisory Commission will be held at 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the following location and date.

DATES: December 4, 1996.

LOCATION: The Buccaneer Hotel, 5007 Estate Shoys #7, Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands 00820.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Francis Peltier, Superintendent,
Virgin Islands National Park, 6310
Estate Nazareth #10, St. Thomas, Virgin
Islands 00802, (809) 775-6238.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Salt River Bay National Historical Park and Ecological Preserve, St. Croix, Advisory Commission is to make recommendations on how all lands and waters within the boundaries of the park can be jointly managed by the Governments of the United States Virgin Islands and the United States in accordance with Public Law 102-247; to consult with the Secretary of the Interior on the development of the General Management Plan required by Section 105 of Public Law 102-247; and to provide advice and recommendations to the Government of the United States Virgin Islands upon request of the Government of the United States Virgin Islands.

Matters to be discussed at this meeting include general operation procedures of the Advisory Commission, administrative issues (interpretive presence at the park, points of contact between the Commission, National Park Service and the Governor and training of Virgin Islands employees), consideration and adoption of the last Commission minutes, and review of draft documents for the Friends of the Park group.

The meeting will be open to the public. However, facilities and space for accommodating members of the public are limited. Any member of the public may file with the Commission a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed. Written statements may also be submitted to the Superintendent at the address above at least 10 working days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public may request ahead of time to address the Commission. Comments will be limited to 5 minutes. Written copies of comments to be made must be submitted to the Commission in order to be included in the official record of the meeting. Minutes of the meeting will be available at the Virgin Islands National Park headquarters at the above address for public inspection approximately 4 weeks after the meeting.

Dated: November 6, 1996.

Daniel W. Brown,

Acting Field Director, Southeast.

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**National Register of Historic Places;
Notification of Pending Nominations**

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before November 2, 1996. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127. Written comments should be submitted by November 29, 1996.

Beth Savage,

Acting Keeper of the National Register.

ARKANSAS**Benton County**

Oak Hill Mausoleum (Benton County MPS),
Oak Hill Cemetery, W of jct. of Benton St.
and AR 43, Siloam Springs, 96001412

Crawford County

Fairview Cemetery, Confederate Section
(Civil War Commemorative Sculpture
MPS), SW of jct. of McKibben and 10th
Sts., Van Buren, 96001407

Garland County

Hollywood Cemetery, Confederate Section
(Civil War Commemorative Sculpture
MPS), Near Jct. of Hollywood Ave. and
Mote Rd., Hot Springs, 96001409

Hempstead County

Washington Confederate Monument (Civil
War Commemorative Sculpture MPS), AR
4, NW of jct. with AR 32, Washington,
96001410

Mississippi County

Mississippi County Courthouse, Chickasawba
District, 200 W. Walnut St., Blytheville,
96001411

Ouachita County

Oakland Cemetery, Confederate Section
(Civil War Commemorative Sculpture
MPS), N of Pearl St., between Adams and
Young Sts., Camden, 96001408

DELAWARE**Sussex County**

Barnes Woods Archeological District,
Address Restricted, Seaford vicinity,
96001413

GEORGIA**Coweta County**

Roscoe—Dunaway Gardens Historic District,
Roughly bounded by the Chattahoochee R.,
Cedar Cr., Hood Branch, and White Oak
Cr., Roscoe vicinity, 96001414

MARYLAND**Carroll County**

Stoner—Saum Farm, 1500 McKinstry's Mill
Rd., Union Bridge vicinity, 96001415

Washington County

Wilson, Rufus, Complex, 14293 Rufus Wilson
Rd., Clear Spring vicinity, 96001416

MICHIGAN**Allegan County**

Felt, Dorr E., Mansion, 66th St., N of 138th
Ave., Laketown Township, Saugatuck
vicinity, 96001418

Macomb County

Kolping Park and Chapel, 47440 Sugar Bush
Rd., Mount Clemens vicinity, 96001417

Manistee County

Sandenburgh—Rogers Summer Resort
Complex, 2046 Crescent Beach Rd.,
Onkama Township, Parkdale vicinity,
96001421

Tuscola County

Tuscola County Courthouse, 440 N. State St.,
Caro, 96001419

Wayne County

YWCA Building, 2230 Witherall, Detroit,
96001420

NEW YORK**Albany County**

Patterson Farmhouse, 47 Murray Ave.,
Delmar, 96001427

Shear, Israel, House, NY 143, NW of jct. with
Gedney Hill Rd., Hamlet of Coymans
Hollow, Ravena vicinity, 96001436

Chenango County

Hovey, Charles C., House and Strong Leather
Company Mill, 53 W. Main St. and 10
Bixby St., Bainbridge, 96001426
Smyrna Elementary School, School St., SE of
NY 80, Smyrna, 96001428

Columbia County

Williams, John S., House and Farm, Shaker
Museum Rd., approximately 1 mi. S of jct.
with I-90, Chatham vicinity, 96001424

Greene County

Prattsville Reformed Dutch Church, Main St.,
NW of jct. with Co. Rd. 10, Prattsville,
96001430

Trinity Episcopal Church, NY 23, SW of jct.
with Co. Rd. 19, Ashland, 96001438

West Settlement Methodist Church, West
Settlement Rd., jct. with Cleveland Rd.,
Ashland, 96001435

Herkimer County

Menge House Complex, 98 Van Buren St.,
Dolgeville, 96001425

Orange County

Blooming Grove Church, W side of NY 94,
jct. with Old Dominion Rd., Blooming
Grove, 96001434

Clark, A. J., Store (Cornwall MPS), 286 Main
St., Cornwall, 96001432

Upland Lawn (Cornwall MPS), 16 Duncan
Ln., Cornwall, 96001433

Rensselaer County

Craver Farmstead, 115 Craver Rd., East
Greenbush vicinity, 96001423