

approved, the standard will be developed following the FGDC standards development and approval process. If the standard is adopted by the FGDC, it must be followed by all Federal agencies portraying geologic data in map form directly or indirectly (through grants, partnerships, or contracts).

In its assigned Federal leadership in the development of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI), the FGDC recognizes that FGDC standards must also meet the needs and recognize the views of State and local governments, academia, industry, and the public. The purpose of this notice is to solicit such views. The FGDC invites the community to review the proposal and comment on the objectives, scope, approach, and usability of the proposed standard; identify existing related standards; and indicate their interest in participating in the development of the standard.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before December 19, 1997.

CONTACT AND ADDRESSES: The complete proposal is included in this notice. It is also posted at Internet address: <http://www.fgdc.gov/Standards/Documents/Proposals/geosym.html>.

Comments may be submitted via Internet mail or by submitting an electronic copy on diskette. Send comments via Internet to: gdc-geosym@www.fgdc.gov. Comments e-mailed as attachments must be in ASCII format.

A soft copy version may be submitted on a 3.5 x 3.5 diskette in Word Perfect 5.0 or 6.0/6.1 format, along with one hardcopy version of the comments, to the FGDC Secretariat (attn: Jennifer Fox) at U.S. Geological Survey, 590 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia, 20192.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Following is the complete proposal for the "FGDC Standard for Geologic Map Symbolization."

Project Title: FGDC Standard for Geologic Map Symbolization.

Date of Proposal: April 18, 1997, revised: July 14, 1997.

Type of Standard Proposed: Data Symbology.

Submitting Organization: FGDC Geologic Data Subcommittee.

Point of Contact: David R. Soller, USGS.

Objectives: The objective is to provide a national standard for geologic map symbols, colors, and patterns in order to provide geologic map products that have a standard appearance.

Scope: The scope of this project covers cartographic symbols and patterns that are on geologic maps. The

scope includes colors that are used to convey areas of particular formation, age, or lithology.

Justification/Benefits: Geologic maps are produced by various State and Federal agencies, according to various locally-developed guidelines for content and form. National or regional standards for symbolizing geologic map elements do not exist. Locally developed standards or guidelines used by a geologic mapping agency have not been widely adopted. A national standard is needed to provide a standard cartographic product to the end-user. Because most new maps are produced from digital files, this standard must be robust enough to be implemented in digital form on a variety of hardcopy output devices.

Development Approach: This standard will be based on symbolization contained in USGS Open-file Report 95-525 "(draft) Cartographic and digital standard for geologic map information." The approach will be as follows:

- Conduct a review of USGS OFR95-525 to determine elements of the document that should be further developed as a FGDC draft standard (this review was released as USGS Open-file Report 96-725 and is available on-line at <http://ncgmp.usgs.gov/ngmdbproject/standards/carto/OFR95-525review.html>).

- The review concluded that the symbols, colors, and patterns in the document should be converted to digital form for consideration as a FGDC standard and for general use within the USGS.

- The digital symbols will form the basis of a draft standards document to be prepared by the Geologic Data Subcommittee late in 1997.

- The document will then be submitted to FGDC for review.

Related Standards: The proposed standard will be based on symbolization contained in USGS Open-file Report 95-525 "(draft) Cartographic and digital standard for geologic map information." Potential relation to ISO Standard 710, 1974, Parts 1-7 will be evaluated.

Development and Completion Schedule:

- In late summer, 1997, the USGS will finish a first draft of the digital symbols to be contained in the standard.

- The Geologic Data Subcommittee will evaluate those symbols, and in late 1997, the Geologic Data Subcommittee will begin compiling the digital symbols into a draft FGDC standards document.

- In the first quarter of 1998, the document will be submitted to FGDC for review.

Resources Required: The USGS is supporting development of the standards document and the implementation.

Potential Participants: The USGS, the Association of American State Geologists, the Geologic Data Subcommittee, professional societies, and private companies.

Other Targeted Authorization Bodies: None.

Dated: November 25, 1997.

John Fischer,

Acting Chief, National Mapping Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

ACTION: Notice of Approved Amendment to Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved amendments to Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III (casino) gaming on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved Amendment IV to the Gaming Compact Between the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and the State of Oregon, which was executed on September 3, 1997.

DATES: This action is effective December 5, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas H. Hartman, Acting Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20240, (202) 219-4068.

Dated: November 21, 1997.

Michael J. Anderson,

Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-030-1990-00]

Carbon Basin Area; Potential Federal Coal Planning Decisions; Carbon Co., WY

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment for a Planning Review of the Carbon Basin Area, Carbon County, Wyoming, and Potential Federal Coal Planning Decisions for the area.

SUMMARY: The Carbon Basin planning review area is located approximately 40 miles east of the town of Rawlins and 12 miles southeast of the town of Hanna, all located in Carbon County, Wyoming. The planning review is being conducted because an application to lease Federal coal in the Carbon Basin area has been submitted and Federal coal planning decisions were not made for the area during development of the Great Divide Resource Management Plan (RMP).

DATES: The 45 day comment/review period for the environmental assessment will begin the day following the publication of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed in writing to the Great Divide Resource Area, Bureau of Land Management, Attn: Karla Swanson, Area Manager, 1300 North Third Street, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Interested parties may direct questions or concerns to obtain further information from Brenda Vosika-Neuman or John Spehar, who can be visited at the above address or reached by telephone: 307-328-4200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Ark Land Company, St. Louis, Missouri, has filed an application with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to obtain a coal lease on approximately 4,145 acres of Federal coal lands located in the Carbon Basin area. Ark Land Company, through its affiliate, Arch of Wyoming, Inc., (Arch) has conducted coal mining operations in the Hanna Basin Region of Carbon County since 1972. The depletion of recoverable coal reserves in the Hanna Basin has led Arch to identify additional (local) coal resources in the Carbon Basin area that could utilize the existing infrastructure and meet existing contracts and/or long-term commitments. The Carbon Basin area is in close proximity to the Hanna Basin coal fields and provides a logical continuation of the Hanna Basin mining operations.

In 1982, a Federal coal lease was issued for approximately 60 percent of the Federal coal lands located in the Carbon Basin. Because this lease was still in effect at the time the current BLM land use plan (the Great Divide Resource Management Plan RMP-1990) covering the Carbon Basin area was

prepared, it was exempt from the coal screening/planning requirements. However, development of this lease was never pursued and the lease expired in 1992. Also, at the time the Great Divide RMP was prepared, there was no other interest expressed by industry in obtaining Federal coal leases in the area. As a result of these two factors, the coal screening/planning process was not conducted on the area and there were no coal planning decisions for any of the Federal coal lands in the Carbon Basin area included in the Great Divide RMP.

The Federal Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1976 requires that Federal coal lands must first be identified in a comprehensive land use plan before they can be considered for leasing. Because no coal planning decisions were made for the Carbon Basin coal area in the Great Divide RMP, a planning review, which includes conducting the coal screening/planning process and an environmental analysis, must be completed and documented before the BLM can consider leasing Federal coal in the Carbon Basin. The Ark Land Company coal lease application, or any future applications to lease coal in the Carbon Basin, cannot be given consideration until a planning review is conducted on the Federal coal lands involved and a determination is made that some or all of the lands are open to consideration for coal leasing and development.

Dated: November 26, 1997.

Alan L. Kesterke,

Associate State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-010-07-1020-00-241A]

Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The next meeting of the Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council will be held on Friday, January 9, 1998, in Glenwood Springs, Colorado.

DATE: Friday, January 9, 1998.

ADDRESSES: For further information, contact Joann Graham, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Grand Junction District Office, 2815 H Road, Grand

Junction, Colorado 81506; telephone (970) 244-3037.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be held at the Garfield County Courthouse, 109 8th Street, Room 301, Glenwood Springs, Colorado. Agenda items include subcommittee reports and status of the roadless inventory review.

All resource advisory council meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements at the meetings or submit written statements following the meetings. Per-person time limits for oral statements may be set to allow all interested persons an opportunity to speak.

Summary minutes of council meetings are maintained in both the Grand Junction and Craig District Offices. They are available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days following the meeting.

Dated: November 24, 1997.

Mark T. Morse,

District Manager, Craig and Grand Junction Districts.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Direct Sale of Public Lands in Klamath County, Oregon—Correction

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: In the Notice of Direct Sale of Public Lands in Klamath County, Oregon beginning on page 53019 in the issue of Friday, October 10, 1997 Volume 62, Number 197 make the following correction:

On page 53019 in the third column, the first sentence in paragraph one of the Summary lists the appraised fair market value as \$645,000.00. The appraised fair market value should be changed to \$625,400.00.

Dated: November 25, 1997.

A. Barron Bail,

Area Manager, Klamath Falls Resource Area.

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