

Dated: November 18, 1998.

**Jeri Lipov,**

*Committee Management Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.*

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**INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION**

**Board Meeting; Sunshine Act**

**TIME AND DATE:** December 2, 1998, 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** 901 N. Stuart Street, Tenth Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

**MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED:**

1. Approval of the Minutes of the June 8, 1998, Meeting of the Board of Directors.
2. Report on Impact of Hurricane Mitch and Foundation Response.
3. Report on Management Information System and Results Collection.
4. Report on External Affairs Initiative.
5. Report by the Board Audit Committee.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Adolfo A. Franco, Secretary to the Board of Directors, (703) 841-3894.

Dated: November 17, 1998.

**Adolfo A. Franco,**

*Sunshine Act Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit**

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

*Applicant:* Avian Biotech International, Tallahassee, FL, PRT-004419.

The applicant requests a permit to import blood, tissue, and feather samples from captive-hatched birds worldwide for the purpose of scientific research of avian disease and sex determination.

*Applicant:* University of Miami, Miami, FL, PRT-004843.

The applicant requests a permit to import blood samples from birds housed at the Loro Parque, Canary Islands, Spain for the purpose of scientific research.

*Applicant:* Black Hills Reptile Gardens, Inc., Rapid City, SD, PRT-004418.

The applicant requests a permit to import 9 neonate West African dwarf crocodiles (*Osteolaemus tetrapis tetrapis*) from the Calgary Zoo, Canada for the purpose of enhancement to the propagation and survival of the species through captive breeding.

*Applicant:* American Museum of Natural History, NY, NY, PRT-004540.

The applicant requests a permit to import salvaged material from three geometric tortoises (*Psammobates geometricus*) from the Western Cape Nature Conservation Authority, South Africa for the purpose of enhancement of the species through scientific research.

*Applicant:* Robert I. Hale, Hillsboro, OR PRT-005021.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the enhancement of the survival of the species.

*Applicant:* Adriano Freire, Pembroke Pines, FL, PRT-005001.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the enhancement of the survival of the species.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the above address within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: November 13, 1998.

**MaryEllen Amtower,**

*Acting Chief, Branch Of Permits, Office of Management Authority.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

[CO-933-99-1320-01; COC 59748]

**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 59748; 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 Juniper Coal Company requesting the Bureau of Land Management offer for competitive lease 14,785.64 acres of federal coal in Routt County, Colorado. **DATES:** The public hearing will be held at 7 p.m., December 9, 1998. Written comments should be received no later than December 23, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** The public hearing will be held in the Little Snake Field Office, 455 Emerson St., Craig, Colorado 81625. Written comments should be addressed to the Bureau of Land Management, Little Snake Field Office, at the address given above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Husband, Field Office Manager, Little Snake Field Office at the address above, or by telephone at (970) 826-5089.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Bureau of Land Management, Colorado State Office, Lakewood, Colorado, hereby gives notice that a public hearing will be held on December 9, 1998, at 7 p.m., in the Little Snake Field Office at the address given above.

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

- T. 5 N., R. 88 W., 6th P.M.  
 Sec. 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 5, lot 5, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ ,SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 7, lot 17, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Tract 39, lots 15, and 16;  
 Sec. 8, all;  
 Sec. 9, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 17, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 18, lots 5, 12, 13, 16, and 17, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Tract 39, lots 6, and 8;  
 Tract 40, lots 7, 9 to 11, inclusive, 14, and 15;  
 Sec. 19, lots 7, 8, 13, and 14;  
 Sec. 20, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 30, lots 7, 8, 13, and 14;  
 Sec. 31, lots 7, 8, 15, and 16.  
 T. 5 N., R. 89 W., 6th P.M.  
 Sec. 3, lots 19 to 24, inclusive;  
 Tract 42, lots 17, 18, 25, and 27;  
 Tract 45, lot 26;  
 Sec. 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 9, lots 1, 2, and 7 to 10, inclusive;  
 Sec. 10, lots 2 to 15, inclusive;  
 Tract 45, lot 1;  
 Sec. 11, lots 6, 8, 10, and 14 to 19, inclusive;  
 Tract 37, lots 3 to 5, inclusive, 7, 9, 11, 12, and 20;  
 Tract 47, lots 13, and 21;  
 Sec. 12, lots 4 to 6, inclusive, and 9 to 11, inclusive;  
 Tract 47, lots 7, and 8;  
 Sec. 13, lots 1 to 3, inclusive, and 5 to 17, inclusive;  
 Tract 47, lot 4;  
 Sec. 14, lots 2, 3, and 5 to 17, inclusive;  
 Tract 47, lot 1;  
 Tract 52, lots 4, and 10;  
 Sec. 15, lots 1 to 16, inclusive;  
 Sec. 16, lots 3, 4, 9, and 10, inclusive;  
 Sec. 21, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 22, all;  
 Sec. 23, all;  
 Sec. 24, all;  
 Sec. 25, all;  
 Sec. 26, all;  
 Sec. 27, all;  
 Sec. 28, all;  
 Sec. 33, N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 34, N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 35, N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 36, all.  
 T. 6 N., R. 88 W., 6th P.M.  
 Sec. 32, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 33, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , and N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 34, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 35, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 Containing approximately 14, 785.64 acres, more or less.

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 December 9, 1998, public hearing should be received at the Little Snake Field Office prior to the close of business December 9, 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 coast 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 Little Snake Field Office at the above address prior to close of business on December 23, 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 Little Snake Field 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: November 10, 1998.

**Karen A. Purvis,**  
*Solid Minerals Team, Resource Services.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### General Management Plan, Environmental Impact Statement, Fort Davis National Historic, Texas

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement for the General Management Plan, Fort Davis National Historic Site.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act, the National Park Service is preparing an environmental impact statement for the General Management Plan for Fort Davis National Historic Site. This statement will be approved by the Regional Director, Intermountain Region.

The plan is needed to guide the protection and preservation of the natural and cultural environments considering a variety of interpretive and recreational visitor experiences that enhance the enjoyment and understanding of the park resources.

The effort will result in a comprehensive general management plan that encompasses preservation of natural and cultural resources, visitor use and interpretation, roads, and facilities. In cooperation with local and national interests, attention will also be given to resources outside the boundaries that affect the integrity of park resources. Alternatives to be considered include no-action, the preferred alternative, and other alternatives addressing the following questions:

How can we best protect what is important for preserving the park and providing for visitor use for present and future generations?

What level and type of use is appropriate to meet the purpose and significance of the park?

What facilities are needed to meet the mission goals of the park regarding park operations, visitor use and interpretation, natural resource management, and partnerships?

What boundary adjustments have been made that are feasible to the National Park Service and enhance and support the purpose and significance of the park?

A scoping brochure has been prepared outlining the issues identified to date. After, December 15, 1998, copies of that information can be obtained at the general management plan website: <http://www.nps.gov/planning/foda> or from, Superintendent, Fort Davis National Historic Site, P.O. Box 1456, Fort Davis,