

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces a public hearing concerning the proposed action of offering a Federal coal lease tract for competitive coal lease sale and requests public comment on the fair market value of the coal resources and acknowledgement of any environmental concerns concerning this proposed action. The lands included in the delineated Federal coal tract (Whitmore Canyon) are located in Carbon County, Utah, approximately 4 miles north of East Carbon City. The surface in this area is both private and BLM administered public land with the coal being Federally owned. The Whitmore Canyon tract is described as follows:

- T. 13 S., R. 13 E., SLM, Utah
Section 35: SE, S2SW;
T. 14 S., R. 13 E., SLM, Utah
Section 1: Lots 2-4, S2NW, SW, W2SE, SWNE;
Section 12: Lots 1-4, S@N2, SE, NESW;
Section 13: NENE;
T. 14 S., R. 14 E., SLM, Utah
Section 6: Lot 6;
Section 7: Lots 3 and 4;
Section 18: Lot 1, E2NW

Containing 1,646.34 acres more or less.

The Tract received application for a coal lease by Andalex Resources Inc. and the Intermountain Power Agency (a 50/50 joint ownership). The companies plan to mine the coal as an extension from their existing West Ridge Mining operating if the lease is obtained. The Whitmore Canyon Tract has one potentially minable coal seam which is the Upper Sunnyside Seam. The minable portions of the seam in this area are from 6 to 9 feet in thickness and average 8 feet. This tract contains an estimated 15-20 million tons of recoverable coal. In-place coal samples indicates the average coal quality as follows 12,682 Btu/lb., 7 percent moisture, 6.7 percent ash, and 1.02 percent sulfur. The public is invited to the hearing to make public or written comments on the environmental implications of leasing the proposed tract, and also to submit comments on the fair market value (FMV) and the maximum economic recovery (MER) of the tract.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with Federal coal management regulations 43 CFR 4322 and 4325, a public hearing shall be held on the proposed sale to allow public comment on and discussion of the potential effects of mining and proposed lease. Not less than 30 days prior to the publication of the notice of sale, the Secretary shall solicit public comments on fair market value appraisal and maximum economic recovery and on factors that may affect these two

determinations. Proprietary data marked as confidential may be submitted to the Bureau of Land Management in response to this solicitation of public comments. Data so marked shall be treated in accordance with the laws and regulations governing the confidentiality of such information. A copy of the comments submitted by the public on fair market value and maximum economic recovery, except those portions identified as proprietary by the author and meeting exemptions stated in the Freedom of Information Act, will be available for public inspection at the Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) Monday through Friday. Comments on fair market value and maximum economic recovery should be sent to the Bureau of Land Management and should address, but not necessarily be limited to, the following information:

1. The quality and quantity of the coal resource.
2. The mining method or methods which would achieve maximum economic recovery of the coal, including specifications of seams to be mined and the most desirable timing and rate of production.
3. The quantity of coal.
4. If this tract is likely to be mined as part of an existing mine and therefore be evaluated on a realistic incremental basis, in relation to the existing mine to which it has the greatest value.
5. If this tract should be evaluated as part of a potential larger mining unit and evaluated as a portion of a new potential mine (i.e., a tract which does not in itself form a logical mining unit).
6. The configuration of any larger mining unit of which the tract may be a part.
7. Restrictions to mining which may affect coal recovery.
8. The price that the mined coal would bring when sold.
9. Costs, including mining and reclamation, of producing the coal and the time of production.
10. The percentage rate at which anticipated income streams should be discounted, either in the absence of inflation or with inflation, in which case the anticipated rate of inflation should be given.
11. Depreciation and other tax accounting factors.
12. The value of any surface estate where held privately.
13. Documented information on the terms and conditions of recent and similar coal land transactions in the lease sale area.
14. Any comparable sales data of similar coal lands.

Coal quantities and the FMV of the coal developed by BLM may or may not change as a result of comments received from the public and changes in market conditions between now and when final economic evaluations are completed.

DATES: The public hearing will be held in the BLM Price Field Office located at 125 South, 600 West in Price, Utah, at 7:00 p.m. on November 14, 2000.

Written comments on fair market value and maximum economic recovery must be received at the Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, by November 30, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Max Nielson, 801-539-4038, Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, Division of Natural Resources, P. O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84145-0155.

Dated: October 6, 2000.

Ernest J. Eberhard,

Acting DSD, Natural Resources, Utah.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-500 0777-XQ-2527]

Front Range Resource Advisory Council (Colorado) Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix, notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Front Range Resource Advisory Council (Colorado) will be held on November 9 in Canon City, Colorado.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:15 a.m. at the Holy Cross Abbey Community Center, 2951 E. Highway 50, Canon City, Colorado. Topics will include an update on the Revision of the Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area Plan and election of officers. All Resource Advisory Council meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Council at 9:30 a.m. or written statements may be submitted for the Council's consideration. The Center Manager may limit the length of oral presentations depending on the number of people wishing to speak.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 9, 2000 from 9:15 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Front Range

Center, 3170 East Main Street, Canon City, Colorado 81212.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ken Smith at (719) 269-8500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Summary minutes for the Council meeting will be maintained in the Canon City Center and will be available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days following the meeting.

Dated: October 19, 2000.

John Carochi,

Acting Front Range Center Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-957-1430-BJ]

Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of the following described lands were officially filed in the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m., on the dates specified: The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section 25, T. 1 N., R. 5 W., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1048, was accepted July 12, 2000. The plat was prepared to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management. The field notes representing the correction of a portion of Mineral Survey Number 3683, Volume M-167, page 225, T. 12 N., R. 37 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted July 27, 2000. The field notes were prepared to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management.

The plat representing the entire survey record for the dependent resurvey of a portion of the south boundary and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section 33, T. 9 S., R. 2 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1074, was accepted September 1, 2000. The plat was prepared to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management.

The plat representing the entire survey record for the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section 4, T. 10 S., R. 2 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1076, was accepted September 1, 2000. The

plat was prepared to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management.

A supplemental plat was prepared to identify various lands included in Mineral Patent Application IDI29690, in section 34, T. 7 S., R. 40 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, accepted September 12, 2000. The plat was prepared to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the subdivisional lines, of canceled Mineral Survey No. 2806, and the segregation surveys of the Grey Eagle, Big Blue Bird, Golden Chest, Ruby, and the Golden Wedge Lodes, and the subdivision of sections 13, 14, and 23, T. 40 N., R. 1 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1039, was accepted September 21, 2000. The plat was prepared to meet certain administrative needs of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the north boundary and a portion of the subdivisional lines, and a metes-and-bounds survey in section 6, T. 44 N., R. 5 W., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1071, was accepted September 21, 2000. The plat was prepared to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and a portion of the subdivision of section 18, and a metes-and-bounds survey within section 18, T. 44 N., R. 4 W., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1079, was accepted September 28, 2000. The plat was prepared to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the second standard parallel south (south boundary), north and west boundaries, and of the subdivision of sections 5, 6, 28, 29, and 32, T. 12 S., R. 21 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1040, was accepted September 29, 2000. The plat was prepared to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Duane Olsen, Chief, Cadastral Survey, Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709-1657, 208-373-3980.

Dated: October 3, 2000.

Duane E. Olsen,

Chief, Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Request for Reinstatement, With Change, of a Previously Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: National Park Service, DOI.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the National Park Service's (NPS') intention to request from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a reinstatement of, and revisions to, a previously approved information collection for certain activities related to 36 CFR Part 61. The title of 36 CFR Part 61 is Procedures for State, Tribal, and Local Government Historic Preservation Programs. NPS has based the proposed revisions on a fresh analysis of existing requirements for responding and record keeping in certain elements of State and local historic preservation programs. NPS is publishing this notice in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507 et seq.) and OMB rules (5 CFR Part 1320).

DATES: NPS must receive comments concerning this notice by January 2, 2001 to assure their consideration.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on this information collection to:

Mr. John W. Renaud, Project Coordinator, Branch of State, Tribal, and Local Programs Heritage Preservation Services, National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C St., NW, NC 200, Washington, DC 20240 or via e-mail at John_Renaud@nps.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John W. Renaud, Project Coordinator, Branch of State, Tribal, and Local Programs, Heritage Preservations Services Division, National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127, (202) 343-1059, John_Renaud@nps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 36 CFR Part 61, Procedures for State, Tribal, and Local Government Historic Preservation Programs.

OMB Number: 1024-0038.

Type of Request: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Abstract: This information collection has an impact on State, Tribal, and local governments that wish to participate formally in the national historic preservation program and who wish to apply for Historic Preservation Fund