

**IV. Request for Comments**

The Department of the Interior invites comments sent to the Office of Management and Budget on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including the hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumption used;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

*Burden* means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Our request for comments was published in the **Federal Register** on January 23, 2002 (67 FR 3226). No comments were received.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget control number.

Dated: April 30, 2002.

**Neal A. McCaleb,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Indian Affairs****Determination of Trust Land Acquisition; Correction and Clarification**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of correction and clarification.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Indian Affairs published in the **Federal Register** of March 11, 2002, a notice on the Wyandotte Tribe of Oklahoma. This document corrects a discrepancy and clarifies language in the notice published in the **Federal Register** on March 11, 2002 (67 FR 10926).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, MS–2070 MIB, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240; Telephone (202) 219–4066 (this is not a toll-free number); Telefax (202) 273–3153.

**Correction**

In the **Federal Register** of March 11, 2002, in FR Doc. 02–5760, on page 10926, in the second column under the heading “Background,” the notice incorrectly stated in the last paragraph that “\* \* \* the initial \$100,000 investment was \$121,170 at the time of the land purchase.” The sentence is corrected to read “\* \* \* the initial \$100,000 investment was \$212,170 at the time of the land purchase.”

**Clarification**

In the first column under the heading “Summary,” the words “land settlement claim” are removed from the text. In the second column under the heading “Determination,” the first sentence is modified to read as follows: The Secretary of the Interior has determined that Public Law 98–602 funds were used to purchase the Shriner's Property in Kansas City, Kansas. This clarification is necessary to underscore that the notice should not be interpreted as a determination by the Secretary of the Interior that the Wyandotte Tribe is entitled to conduct gaming activities on the Shriner's Property pursuant to the “settlement of a land claim” exception to the gaming prohibition on land acquired in trust after October 17, 1988, contained in Section 20 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. Attorneys for the Wyandotte Tribe have advised attorneys for the Department of the Interior and the Department of Justice that the Wyandotte Tribe intends to request the Department of the Interior and the National Indian Gaming Commission to decide whether the Shriner's Property comes within the “settlement of a land claim” exception in 25 U.S.C. 2719(b)(1)(B)(i).

Dated: April 26, 2002.

**Neal A. McCaleb,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

[CO–933–02–1320–EL; COC 66126]

**Colorado; Notice of Invitation for Coal Exploration License Application, Bowie Resources, Limited**

Pursuant to the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, and to Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, Subpart 3410, members of the public are hereby invited to participate with Bowie Resources, Limited in a program for the exploration of unleased coal deposits owned by the United States of America in the following described lands located in Delta County, Colorado:

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

Sec. 14, lots 7, 8, excluding HES 58,

S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 22, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 23, lots 1–7, inclusive, excluding HES

133 & 161, W $\frac{1}{2}$ , and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 26, lots 1–5, inclusive, excluding HES

133 & 134, W $\frac{1}{2}$ , and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 27, all;

Sec. 28, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 29, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 32, lots 1,2, 7–10, inclusive, 15,16, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 33, lots 4,5,12,13, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ , and

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 34, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ .

The area described contains approximately 3,788.18 acres.

The application for coal exploration license is available for public inspection during normal business hours under serial number COC 66126 at the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215, and at the Uncompahgre Field Office, 2505 So. Townsend Ave., Montrose, Colorado 81641.

Written Notice of Intent to Participate should be addressed to the attention of the following persons and must be received by them within 30 days after publication of the Notice of Invitation in the **Federal Register**: Karen Magallanes, Solid Minerals Staff, Resource Services, Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215; and Keith Seiber, President, Bowie Resources, Limited, P.O. Box 483, Paonia, Colorado 81428. Any party electing to participate in this program must share all costs on a pro rata basis with the applicant and

with any other party or parties who elect to participate.

Dated: March 25, 2002.

**Karen Magallanes,**

*Solid Minerals Staff, Resource Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[MT-921-02-1320-EL-P; NDM 91647]

#### Notice of Coal Lease Application— NDM 91647—The Falkirk Mining Co.

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice of The Falkirk Mining Company's Coal Lease Application NDM 91647 for certain coal resources within the Falkirk Mine.

The land included in Coal Lease Application NDM 91647 is located in McLean County, North Dakota, and is described as follows:

*T. 146 N., R. 82 W., 5th P. M.*

*Sec. 34: NW¼SW¼.*

The 40.00-acre tract contains an estimated 298,914 tons of recoverable coal reserves.

The application will be processed in accordance with the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 181, *et seq.*), and the implementing regulations at 43 CFR part 3400. A decision to allow leasing of the coal reserves in said tract will result in a competitive lease sale to be held at a time and place to be announced through publication pursuant to 43 CFR part 3422.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Falkirk Mining Company is the operator of the Falkirk Mine. The entire area included within this lease application lies within the Falkirk Mine's NAFK-8705 permit area.

The area applied for would be mined as an extension of the Falkirk Mine and would utilize the same methods as those currently being used. The lease being applied for can extend the life of the mine by about 1 month and enable recovery of coal that might never be mined if not mined as a logical extension of current pits.

**Notice of Availability:** The application is available for review between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101, and at the Bureau of Land Management, Dakotas District Office, whose address is 2033 Third

Avenue West, Dickinson, North Dakota 58601-2619, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Rebecca Good, Coal Coordinator, at telephone 406-896-5080, Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, 5001 Southgate Drive, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800.

Dated: April 10, 2002.

**Randy D. Heuscher,**

*Chief, Branch of Solid Minerals.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NV-010-1990-EX]

#### Record of Decision; South Operations Area Project Amendment, Eureka Co., NV

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 202 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) has been prepared, under third party contract, by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Elko Field Office. The EIS was prepared to analyze impacts and alternatives for Newmont Mining Corporation's proposed South Operations Area Project Amendment. The proposed project expansion would result in disturbance of an additional 1392 acres of federal and private lands located in Eureka County, Nevada. The Final EIS was released for public review April 26, 2002. The Record of Decision (ROD) was signed by the Elko Field Office Manager May 31, 2002, approving the proposed project and incorporating mitigating modifications analyzed under the proposed action.

Copies of the ROD can be obtained from the Elko Field Office at 3900 Idaho Street, Elko, Nevada, or by calling (775) 753-0200 and requesting a copy of the document. It may also be downloaded from the Elko Field office internet site at [www.nv.blm.gov/elko](http://www.nv.blm.gov/elko). Additionally, a copy of the ROD will be mailed to individuals, agencies or companies that commented during the scoping process, or on the Draft and Final EIS.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** Parties adversely affected by the Record of Decision have 30 days, from the date of publication of this notice, to file a Notice of Appeal in the office which issued this decision (43 CFR 4.411 and 4.413). The decision to

approve the mining operation is in full force and effect, effective on the date of signing of the Record of Decision. A petition for a stay of the decision must be filed in accordance with the above cited regulations.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the Record of Decision can be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Elko Field Office, 3900 Idaho Street, Elko, Nevada 89801. A notice of Appeal should be addressed to: Bureau of Land Management, Elko Field Office, 3900 Idaho Street, Elko, NV 89801, and a copy to: Office of the Regional Solicitor, Salt Lake City Federal Building, 125 South State Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84138.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Roger Congdon, Project Coordinator, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 3900 Idaho Street, Elko, Nevada 89801, (775) 753-0200.

**Robert V. Abbey,**

*State Director, Nevada.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[UT-080-1310-DO]

#### Inland Resources, Inc. Monument Butte-Myton Bench Oil Field Development, Duchesne and Uintah Counties, UT, Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Vernal Field Office, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the Inland Resources, Inc. Monument Butte-Myton Bench Oil Field Development, Duchesne and Uintah Counties, Utah.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102 (2) (C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Vernal Utah Field Office will be writing an EIS on proposed expansion of existing oil field development operations. The EIS area encompasses approximately 65,500 acres in the greater Monument Butte-Myton Bench oil and gas production region. The project is located primarily on BLM administered lands (59,757 acres). The project area also includes lands administered by the State of Utah (5,777 acres), and several private landowners (41 acres). Inland operates the majority of the mineral lease rights underlying both the public and private lands.