

the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need further information about the meetings, or need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Debra Kovar at the Shoshone Resource Area Office, P.O. Box 2-B, Shoshone, ID, 83352, (208) 886-7201.

DATE AND TIME: Date is May 30, 1996, starts at 8:30 a.m. at the Natural Resource Service office in Arco, Idaho. Public comments from 8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with the management of the public lands.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Debra Kovar, Shoshone Resource Area Office, P.O. Box 2-B, Shoshone, ID 83352, (208) 886-7201.

Dated: April 11, 1996.

Joe Kraayenbrink,

Acting District Manager.

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Colorado; Notice of Invitation for Coal Exploration License Application, Bowie Resources, Ltd.

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, Ltd., 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. 13 S., R.91 W., 6th P.M.

Sec. 3, lot 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 4, lots 1 to 3, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 5, S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 6, lot 1, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 8, E $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 9, W $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 16, lots 1 to 4, inclusive.

The area described contains approximately 1,958.66 acres.

The application for coal exploration license is available for public inspection during normal business hours under serial number COC 59360 at the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215, and at the Montrose District Office, 2465 South Townsend Avenue, Montrose, Colorado 81401.

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 Purvis, Solid Minerals Team, Resource Services, Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215

and

Bowie Resources, Ltd., 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: April 17, 1996.

Karen Purvis,

Solid Minerals Team, Resource Services.

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[CO-010-06-1020-00-241A]

Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council Meetings

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the next meetings of the Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council will be held on Thursday, May 9, 1996 in Glenwood Springs, Colorado and Tuesday, June 4, 1996 in Craig, Colorado.

DATES: Meetings are scheduled for Thursday, May 9, 1996 in Glenwood Springs, Colorado and Tuesday, June 4, 1996 in Craig, Colorado.

ADDRESSES: For further information, contact Lynda Boody, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Grand Junction District Office, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, Colorado 81506; Telephone (970) 244-3000; TDD (970) 244-3011.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All meetings are scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 9, 1996: This meeting will be held at the Garfield County Commissioner's Office, 109 8th St., Suite 301, Glenwood Springs, Colorado 81601.

Tuesday, June 4, 1996: This meeting will be held at the Bureau of Land Management, Little Snake Resource Area Office, 1280 Industrial Ave., Craig, Colorado 81625.

The agenda for these meetings will focus on general Council business, standards and guidelines for grazing,

public involvement in the NEPA process, and committee reports.

All Resource Advisory Council meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Council, or written statements may be submitted for the Council's consideration. Public comment will be taken throughout the meeting. Depending on the number of persons wishing to make oral statements, a per-person time limit may be established by the Grand Junction/Craig District Manager.

Summary minutes for the Council meeting will be maintained in the Grand Junction and Craig District Offices and will be available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days following the meeting.

Dated: April 16, 1996.

Richard Arcand,

Acting Grand Junction/Craig District Manager.

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[UTU-71695]

Utah; Notice of Proposed Classification of Public Lands for State Indemnity Selection

1. The State of Utah Division of State Lands and Forestry has filed a petition for classification and application to acquire the public lands, described in paragraph 5 below, under the provisions of Sections 2275 and 2276 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (43 U.S.C. 851, 852), in lieu of certain school lands granted to the State under the Act of July 16, 1894; (28 Stat. 107), that were encumbered by other rights or reservations before the State's title could attach. This application has been assigned Serial Number UTU-71695.

2. The Bureau of Land Management will examine these lands for evidence of prior valid rights or other statutory constraints that would bar transfer. This proposed classification is pursuant to Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, Subpart 2400; Section 7 of the Act of June 28, 1934.

3. Information concerning these lands and the proposed transfer to the State of Utah may be obtained from Mike Crocker, Utah State Office, 324 South State Street, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155, 801-539-4118.

4. For a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed classification may present

their views in writing to the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84145-0155. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the State Director who will issue a notice of determination to proceed with, modify, or cancel the action. In the absence of any action by the State Director, this classification action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

As provided by Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations, Subpart 2450.4(c), public hearing may be scheduled by the State Director if he determines that sufficient public interest exists to warrant the time and expense of a hearing.

5. The lands included in the proposed classification are located in Millard County, Utah, Township 21 South, Range 19 West, Salt Lake Meridian, containing 200.00 acres.

Teresa Catlin,

Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations.

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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.*):

PRT-813635

Applicant: Lynn Smith, Sugarland, TX.

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

PRT-813752

Applicant: International Wildlife Veterinary Services, Fair Oaks, CA.

The applicant requests a permit to import serum and plasma samples taken from free-ranging black rhinoceros (*Diceros bicornis*) in South Africa for the purpose of scientific research.

PRT-813794

Applicant: Minnesota Zoological Garden, Apple Valley, MN.

The applicant requests a permit to import one captive-born male Siberian tiger (*Panthera tigris altaica*) from Far

Eastern Division of the Russian Academy of Science, Vladivostok, Russia for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through propagation.

PRT-813795

Applicant: St. Louis Zoological Park, St. Louis, MO.

The applicant requests a permit to import ear biopsy and hair and follicle samples from Mexican Volcano rabbits (*Romerolagus diazi*) from the Tlaloc, Pelado, Ixtaccihuatl, and Popocatepetl volcanoes and the Museode Zoologia, Facultad de Ciencias and Coleccion de Mamiferos of the Instituto de Biologia for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through scientific research.

PRT-761887

Applicant: The American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY.

The applicant requests a permit to export and re-import non-living museum specimens of endangered and threatened species of plants and animals previously accessioned into the permittee's collection for scientific research.

PRT-812794

Applicant: Fred Potts IV, Juneau, AK,

The applicant requests a permit to purchase in interstate commerce Indian python (*Python molurus molurus*) from Prehistoric-Pets, Fountain Valley, CA for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through propagation.

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 430, 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 following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: April 19, 1996.

Caroline Anderson,

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

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Availability of a Habitat Conservation Plan and Receipt of an Application for an Incidental Take Permit of Utah Prairie Dog Related to the Development of a 29-Acre Manufacturing Site by Smead Manufacturing Company, Cedar City, Iron County, UT

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Smead Manufacturing Company (Applicant) has applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service for an incidental take permit pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act (Act of 1973, as amended). The Applicant has been assigned Permit Number PRT-814008. The requested permit, which is for a period not to exceed 5 years, would authorize the incidental take of the threatened Utah prairie dog (*Cynomys parvidens*). The proposed take would occur as a result of the development of a 29 acre site owned by Smead Manufacturing Company in Cedar City, Iron County, UT.

The Applicant has prepared a habitat conservation plan for the incidental take permit application. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Act. An Environmental Assessment will comply with the Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR 1508.4). **DATES:** Written comments on the habitat conservation plan and permit application must be received on or before May 28, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Requests for any of the above documents and comments of materials concerning them should be sent to the Assistant Field Supervisor, Utah Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 145 East 1300 South, Suite 404, Salt Lake City, UT 84115. The documents and comments and materials received will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address. Please refer to Permit Number PRT-814008 in all correspondence regarding these documents.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert D. Williams, Assistant Field Supervisor (see **ADDRESSES** above) (Telephone (801) 524-5001 extension 124, facsimile (801) 524-5021).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 9 of the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) prohibits the "taking" of any threatened or endangered species, including the Utah prairie dog. However, the Fish and Wildlife Service, under limited circumstances, may issue