

agencies which support basic and applied science.

The following information will be collected:

Form CSREES-2002—*Proposal Cover Page*: Provides names, mailing and electronic addresses, and telephone numbers of principal investigators/project directors and authorized agents of applicant institutions and general information regarding the proposals.

Form CSREES-2003—*Project Summary*: Lists the Principal Investigator(s) and their institution(s), project title and key words, and a project summary which allows for quick screening and assignment of proposals to peer reviewers.

Form CSREES-2004—*Proposal Budget*: Provides a breakdown of the purposes for which funds will be spent in the event of an award.

Form CSREES-2005—*Current and Pending Support*: Provides information for active and pending projects.

Form CSREES-2006—*National Environmental Policy Act Exclusions*: Allows identification of whether or not the proposal fits one of the exclusions listed for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (7 CFR Part 3407). This information will be used in determinations as to whether or not further action is needed to meet the requirements of this Act.

Form CSREES-2007—*Identification of Conflicts of Interest*: Lists the person(s) who are in conflict of interest with the applicant(s). This will be used when selecting peer review panels to assure objective reviews.

Form CSREES-2008—*Assurance Statement(s)*: Provides required assurances of compliance with regulations involving the protection of human subjects, animal welfare, and recombinant DNA research. This form will be used for competitive, special, and formula-funded projects.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average six and three-quarter (6¾) hours per response.

Respondents: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit organizations, non-profit institutions, Federal government, and State, local, or Tribal governments.

Estimated Number of Responses per Form: 8,900. 6,600 complete the entire collection; 2,300 complete only the CSREES-662.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 41,950 hours, broken down by: 18,000 hours for Form CSREES-2002, "Proposal Cover Page" (three hours per 6,000 respondents); 3,000 hours for Form CSREES-2003, "Project Summary" (one-half hour per 6,000 respondents); 6,000 hours for

Form CSREES-2004, "Proposal Budget" (one hour per 6,000 respondents); 6,000 hours for Form CSREES-2005, "Current and Pending Support" (one hour per 6,000 respondents); 1,500 hours for Form CSREES-2006, "National Environmental Policy Act Exclusions" (one-quarter hour per 6,000 respondents); 3,000 hours for Form CSREES-2007, "Identification of Conflicts of Interest" (one-half hour per 6,000 respondents); and 4,450 hours for Form CSREES-2008, "Assurance Statement(s)" (one-half hour per 8,900 respondents).

Frequency of Responses: Annually.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Suzanne Plimpton, Policy and Program Liaison Staff, Office of Extramural Programs, CSREES, (202) 401-1302. E-mail: OEP@reeusda.gov.

Comments: Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed 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 of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions 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 technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to: Sally J. Rockey, Deputy Administrator, Competitive Research Grants and Awards Management, CSREES, USDA, STOP 2240, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-2240, (202) 401-1761. E-mail: OEP@reeusda.gov. Comments also may be submitted directly to OMB and should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20502.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments also will become a matter of public record.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 7th day of April, 1998.

Colien Hefferan,

Acting Administrator, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Pines Coal Lease Tract, UTU-76195, Manti-La Sal National Forest, Sevier and Emery Counties, Utah

ACTION: Revised Notice of Intent to Prepare a Third-Party Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: A Notice of Intent to prepare a Third-Party EIS for the Pines Coal Lease Tract on the Manti-La Sal National Forest in Utah was published in the **Federal Register** on January 29, 1998 (Volume 63, Number 19, Page 4427-4428). This revised Notice of Intent supplements/clarifies the proposed actions to be analyzed and the decisions to be made by the responsible agency officials and corrects errors in the legal description. The analysis will disclose the environmental and human effects of proposed actions to offer the Pines Coal Lease Tract for competitive bidding (43 CFR part 3425), modify Federal Coal Lease U-63214 by adding 150 acres (43 CFR part 3432), and proposed mining under Box Canyon and the associated perennial stream in the existing SUFCO Mine Permit Area.

The Pines Coal Lease tract, as delineated by the Tract Delineation Team, encompasses 7,311 acres of Federal coal lands on the Manti-La Sal National Forest as follows (corrected legal description):

T. 20 S., R. 5 E., SLM,
Section 35: S1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, S1/2SW1/4, SE1/4;
Section 36: W1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4;
T. 21 S., R. 5 E., SLM,
Section 1: lots 3-4, S1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4;
Section 2: lots 1-4, S1/2S1/2;
Section 3: lots 1-2, S1/2SE1/4;
Section 10: E1/2;
Sections 11-14: All;
Section 15: E1/2;
Section 22, E1/2;
Sections 23-24: All;
Section 25: N1/2, N1/2S1/2;
Section 26: N1/2, NE1/4SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4SW1/4, SE1/4;
T. 21 S., R. 6 E., SLM,
Section 19, lots 3-4, E1/2SW1/4;

Additions and/or deletions could be considered in alternatives to the proposed action to be developed and analyzed based on issues and management needs.

In addition to applying for the new lease, Canyon Fuel applied for a modification to Federal Coal Lease U-63214 (add 150 acres to this existing lease), and to mine under a perennial drainage in Box Canyon. The purpose of these applications is to allow Canyon Fuel to extend their existing

underground mining operations at the adjacent SUFCO Mine into these areas, extend the life of the mine, and recover minable coal reserves that would be otherwise bypassed.

The proposed modification to Federal Coal Lease U-63214 would add 150 acres to the existing lease as follows:

T. 21 S., R. 5 E, SLM,
Section 10: SE1/4NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, E1/2E1/2SW1/4SW1/4,
E1/2E1/2NW1/4SW1/4, E1/2E1/2SW1/4NW1/4.

That portion of Box Canyon proposed for underground mining is located as follows:

T. 21 S., R. 5 E, SLM,
Section 15: W1/2.

All other information published in the January 29, 1998 **Federal Register** Notice remains relevant.

AGENCY DECISIONS: In accordance with the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended, the Utah State Director of the Bureau of Land Management must decide whether or not to (1) offer the Pines Tract (UTU-76195) for competitive leasing, (2) modify Federal Coal Lease U-63214, and (3) approve underground longwall mining beneath Box Canyon in accordance with an existing lease stipulation that prohibits subsidence of perennial streams, unless specifically approved.

In accordance with the Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1975, which amended the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, the Forest Supervisor, Manti-La Sal National Forest, must decide whether or not to consent to above actions/decisions by the Bureau of Land Management and identify measures needed to protect non-mineral resources.

DATES: Written comments concerning the scope of the analysis described in this Notice should be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Manti-La Sal National Forest, 599 West Price River Drive, Price, Utah 84501.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions concerning the proposed action and EIS should be addressed to Liane Mattson or Carter Reed, Manti-La Sal National Forest, telephone number (435) 637-2817.

Dated: April 2, 1998.

Janette S. Kaiser,
Forest Supervisor, Manti-La Sal National Forest.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Intergovernmental Advisory Committee Subcommittee Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Intergovernmental Advisory Committee will meet on May 7, 1998, at the Double Tree Hotel, Columbia River, Portland, Oregon. The purpose of the meeting is to continue discussions on the implementation of the Northwest Forest Plan. The meeting will begin at 9:15 a.m. and continue until 3:00 p.m. Agenda items to be discussed include, but are not limited to: progress report on the report writing phase of the review of Northwest Forest Plan and implementation monitoring. The IAC meeting will be open to the public and is fully accessible for people with disabilities. Interpreters are available upon request in advance. Written comments may be submitted for the record at the meeting. Time will also be scheduled for oral public comments. Interested persons are encouraged to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions regarding this meeting may be directed to Don Knowles, Executive Director, Regional Ecosystem Office, 333 SW 1st Avenue, P.O. Box 3623, Portland, OR 97208 (Phone: 503-808-2180).

Dated: April 7, 1998.

Donald R. Knowles,
Designated Federal Official.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Notice of Government Owned Inventions Available for Licensing

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of government owned inventions available for licensing.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are owned in whole or in part by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Department of Commerce. The Department of Commerce's ownership interest in the inventions is available for licensing in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207 and 37 CFR Part 404 to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of Federally funded research and development.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Technical and licensing information on these inventions may be obtained by writing to: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Industrial Partnerships Program, Building 820, Room 213, Gaithersburg, MD 20899; Fax 301-869-2751. Any request for information should include the NIST Docket No. and Title for the relevant invention as indicated below.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NIST may enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement ("CRADA") with the licensee to perform further research on the inventions for purposes of commercialization. The inventions available for licensing are:

NIST Docket Number: 95-046.

Title: Portable Fourier Transform Microwave Spectrometer with Cryogenic Receiver for Trace Gas Analysis.

Abstract: This compact, portable, pulsed-molecular-beam Fabry-Perot cavity Fourier transform microwave spectrometer, which incorporates a cryogenically cooled, low-noise amplifier in the receiving system, provides real-time trace-gas analysis in the parts-per-billion by volume (ppbv) range. Design improvements dramatically increase the instrument's sensitivity and simplify its electronics while the user-friendly software allows mouse-driven control with a standard personal computer.

NIST Docket Number: 96-004.

Title: A Josephson Junction Digital To Analog Converter For Accurate AC Waveform Synthesis.

Abstract: This invention is jointly owned by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Secretary of Commerce, and Westinghouse Electric Company. The invention describes a new generation Josephson array that replaces the traditional superconductor-insulator-superconductor (SIS) junctions with superconductor-normal metal-superconductor (SNS) junctions. These new arrays generate inherently stable voltages and respond to broadband inputs that can be programmed to generate metrologically accurate ac waveforms. The development of the invention should increase the clock frequency and metrologically practical voltages of a few volts.

NIST Docket Number: 96-014.

Title: Chromatographic Separation Apparatus.

Abstract: This invention is jointly owned by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Secretary of Commerce, and the University of Kentucky Research Foundation. An