

(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 3, 1998, public hearing should be received at the Uncompahgre Field Office prior to the close of business December 3, 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 cost 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 uncompahgre Field Office at the above address prior to close of business on December 17, 1998.

Substantive comments, whether written or oral, will receive equal consideration prior to any lease offering.

The Environmental Assessment and Maximum Economic Recovery Report are available from the Uncompahgre Field Office upon request.

A copy of the 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 05, 1998.

Karen A. Purvis,

Solid Minerals Team Resource Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

[MT-960-1150-00]

District Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, North Dakota Field Office, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: A meeting of the Dakotas Resource Advisory Council will be held January 11 & 12, 1999, at the Expressway Suites, 180 E. Bismarck Expressway, Bismarck, North Dakota. The session will convene at 8:00 a.m. on January 11th and resume at 8:00 a.m. on the 12th. Agenda items include updates on the South Dakota Land Exchange, coordination with the U. S. Forest Service, and Off-Road Vehicle use on public lands. Election of a Chairperson for 2000 will also be on the agenda.

The meeting is open to the public and a public comment period is set for 8:00 a.m. on January 12th. The public may make oral statements before the Council or file written statements for the Council to consider. Depending on the number of persons wishing to make an oral statement, a per-person time limit may be established. Summary minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection and copying.

The 12-member Council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in the Dakotas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Douglas Burger, Field Office Manager, North Dakota Field Office, 2933 3rd Avenue West, Dickinson, ND 58601. Telephone (701) 225-9148.

Dated: November 4, 1998.

Douglas J. Burger,

Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-910-0777-74]

Alaska Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Alaska Resource Advisory Council meeting.

SUMMARY: The Alaska Resource Advisory Council will conduct an open meeting Wednesday, December 2, 1998, from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and Thursday, December 3, 1998, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The council will review BLM land management issues and take public comment on those issues. The meeting will be held at the BLM Alaska State Office, located on the 4th floor of the Anchorage Federal Office Building at 7th Avenue and C Street.

Public comment will be taken from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday, December 2. Written comments may be submitted at the meeting or mailed to the address below prior to the meeting.

ADDRESSES: Inquiries about the meeting should be sent to External Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, 222 W. 7th Avenue, #13, Anchorage, AK 99513-7599.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Teresa McPherson, (907) 271-5555.

Dated: November 6, 1998.

Brenda Zenan,

Acting Associate State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-960-99-1990-00]

Resource Advisory Council Meeting, Missoula, Montana

AGENCY: Butte Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of Butte Resource Advisory Council meeting, Missoula, Montana.

SUMMARY: The Butte Resource Advisory Council will convene at 9 a.m., Thursday, December 10, 1998, at the Missoula Field Office, 3255 Fort Missoula Road, Missoula, Montana. The main issue will be to continue work on guidelines for BLM trails and roads.

The meeting is open to the public and written comments may be given to the

Council. Oral comments may be presented to the Council at 3 p.m. The time allotted for oral comment may be limited, depending on the number of persons wishing to be heard. Individuals who plan to attend and need further information about the meeting, or who need special assistance, such as sign language or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the Butte Field Office, 106 North Parkmont (P.O. Box 3388), Butte, Montana 50702-3388, telephone 406-494-5059.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: BLM Butte Field Manager Merle Good at the above address or telephone number.

Dated: November 6, 1998.

Merle Good,

Butte Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-921-1430-00; WYW 82535]

Notice Providing for Opening of Public Land; Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice terminates the temporary segregative effect as to 1,153.30 acres of public land which were originally included in application for exchange, Wyoming 82535.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 13, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tamara Gertsch, BLM Wyoming State Office, PO Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003-1828, 307-775-6115.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the regulations contained in 43 CFR 2091.3-2(b), at 9 a.m. on November 13, 1998, the following described lands will be relieved of the temporary segregative effect of exchange application WYW 82535.

Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming

T. 33 N., R. 108 W.,

Sec. 2, lots 1, 2, SNE, SNW, NESW, NWSE;

Sec. 3, SENE;

Sec. 4, SNE;

Sec. 9, NWNW;

Sec. 10, SWSW;

Sec. 15, WNW.

T. 36 N., R. 108 W.,

Sec. 26, SWSE;

Sec. 34, lots 3, 4, SNE, SENW, NESW, NSE;

Sec. 35, lots 3, 4, SNW, NWSW.

The area described contains 1,153.30 acres in Sublette County.

1. At 9 a.m. on November 13, 1998, the lands will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 9 a.m. on November 13, 1998, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

2. At 9 a.m. on November 13, 1998, the lands will be opened to location and entry under the United States mining laws. Appropriations of any of the lands described in this order under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38, shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determinations in local courts.

Dated: October 23, 1998.

Alan L. Kesterke,

Associate State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-952-09-1420-00]

Arizona; Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey

November 3, 1998.

1. The plats of survey of the following described lands were officially filed in the Arizona State Office, Phoenix, Arizona, on the dates indicated:

A plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of H.E.S. No. 214 and a metes-and-bounds survey of tract 37 in unsurveyed Township 4½ North, Range 31 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, was accepted July 6, 1998 and was officially filed July 17, 1998.

This plat was prepared at the request of the United States Forest Service.

A plat representing the survey of the Ninth Standard Parallel North, (south boundary), the Fourth Guide Meridian East, (east boundary), the west and north boundaries and the subdivisional lines, Township 37 North, Range 16 East, of the Gila and Salt River

Meridian, Arizona, was accepted August 31, 1998, and was officially filed September 10, 1998.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Navajo Area Office.

A plat representing the survey of the Ninth Standard Parallel North, (south boundary), Township 37 North, Range 17 East, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, was accepted August 31, 1998, and was officially filed September 10, 1998.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Navajo Area Office.

A plat representing the survey of the Ninth Standard Parallel North, (south boundary), the east boundary, a portion of the west boundary, a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of Sections 29 and 32, Township 37 North, Range 18 East, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, was accepted August 31, 1998, and was officially filed September 10, 1998.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Navajo Area Office.

A plat, in two sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, the subdivision of Section 16, and a metes-and-bounds survey in Section 16, Township 5 South, Range 8 East, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, was accepted July 28, 1998, and was officially filed July 30, 1998.

This plat was prepared at the request of the National Park Service.

A plat, in two sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of Sections 8 and 9, Township 19 South, Range 16 East, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, was accepted July 6, 1998, and was officially filed July 17, 1998.

This plat was prepared at the request of the United States Forest Service.

A plat, in eleven sheets, representing the survey of the legal descriptive boundary of the South Maricopa Mountains Wilderness Area in Townships 5 South, Ranges 1, 2 and 3 West, and 1 East. Townships 6 South, Ranges 1 and 2 West, and 1 East, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, was accepted August 10, 1998, and was officially filed August 21, 1998.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix Field Office.

A plat, in two sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and a portion of the U.S. Customs and Immigration Reserve, the subdivision of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, and a metes-and-bounds