

and/or development of wildlife habitat. In particular, at the request of landowners, TPWD prepares written WMPs that incorporate recommendations for specific areas and address the conservation goals and objectives of each landowner. In conjunction with the development of landowner-specific WMPs, TPWD proposes to issue Certificates of Inclusion (CI) that provide coverage to individual landowners under the terms of its section 10(a)(1)(A) permit, should one be issued in the future. Each CI will be issued with Service oversight, and will be subject to revocation if the terms of the WMP are not fulfilled. TPWD and the Service feel that this process may preclude or remove any need to list the lesser prairie-chicken, if it is assumed that conservation measures were also to be implemented on other necessary properties, by encouraging private landowners to enroll in the WMP program and undertake the conservation practices prescribed in the CCAA. The proposed CCAA represents a significant milestone in the cooperative conservation efforts for the LPC and is consistent with section 2(a)(5) of the Act, which encourages creative partnerships among public, private, and government entities to conserve imperiled species and their habitats. Consistent with the Service CCAA policy, the proposed CCAA is intended to facilitate conservation actions for the LPC that will remove or reduce the threats to the species. The CCAA is also intended to provide TPWD and those private landowners receiving CIs, under the auspices of TPWD's permit, regulatory certainty related to normal agricultural practices should the LPC become federally listed as threatened or endangered in the future.

The conservation measures in the CCAA would be implemented by individual non-Federal landowners, under the auspices of a TPWD and Service-approved WMP. These measures will generally consist of prescribed grazing, prescribed burning, rangeland deferment, brush management, CRP and cropland management, range planting, other upland wildlife habitat management practices, and population management techniques. TPWD has committed to guide the implementation of these conservation measures and requests issuance of the permit in order to address the take prohibitions of Section 9 of the Act should the species become listed in the future.

We provide this notice under section 10(c) of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 17.22), and the National

Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4371 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (40 CFR part 1506.6).

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Albuquerque, New Mexico.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

**[CO-921-06-1320-EL; COC 70164]**

#### Notice of Invitation for Coal Exploration License Application, Colorado

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Invitation for Coal Exploration License Application, Ark Land Company, COC 70164, Colorado.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 2(b) the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended by Section 4 of the Federal Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1976, 90 Stat. 1083, 30 U.S.C. 201(b), and to Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, (CFR), Subpart 3410, all interested qualified parties, as provided in 43 CFR 3472.1 are hereby invited to participate with Ark Land Company on a pro rata cost sharing basis in a program for the exploration of coal deposits owned by the United States of America in the following described lands in Garfield County, Colorado.

T. 7 S., R. 101 W., 6th P.M.

Sec. 20, S $\frac{1}{2}$ , and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 21, lot 2, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 28, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 29, all;  
Sec. 30, Tr. 44, lots 5 through 10, inclusive, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 31, lots 5 through 8, inclusive;  
Sec. 32, lots 1 through 4, inclusive, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 7 S., 102 W., 6th P.M.

Sec. 23, lot 1, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 24, lots 1 through 4, inclusive, W $\frac{1}{2}$ , and W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 25, lots 1 through 4, inclusive, W $\frac{1}{2}$ , and W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 26, all;  
Sec. 35, all;  
Sec. 36, lots 1 through 4, inclusive, W $\frac{1}{2}$ , and W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ .

T. 8 S., R. 101 W., 6th P.M.

Sec. 3, lots 5 through 16, inclusive, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 4, lots 5 through 16, inclusive, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 5, lots 5 through 20, inclusive, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 6, lots 8 through 27, inclusive, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 7, lots 5 through 8, inclusive, E $\frac{1}{2}$ , and E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 8, all;  
Sec. 9, all;  
Sec. 10, all;  
Sec. 15, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 16, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 17, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 18, lot 5, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 8 S., R. 102 W., 6th P.M.

Sec. 1, lots 5 through 20, inclusive, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ .

The area described contains 13,178.47 acres.

**DATES:** Written Notice of Intent to Participate in Exploration License COC 70164 should be addressed to the attention of both parties whose addresses are provided in the **ADDRESSES** section below and must be received by them within 30 days after publication of this Notice of Invitation in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** Karen Zurek, CO-921, Solid Minerals Staff, Division of Energy, Lands and Minerals, Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215; and Michael Lincoln, P.O. Box 460, Hanna, Wyoming 82327.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Karen Zurek at (303) 239-3795.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The application for coal exploration license is available for public inspection during normal business hours under serial number COC 70164 at the Bureau of Land Management, Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215, and at the Grand Junction Field Office, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, Colorado 81506. The proposed exploration program is fully described and will be conducted pursuant to an exploration plan to be approved by the Bureau of Land Management. The authority for this notice is 43 CFR 3410.2-1(c)(1).

Dated: July 19, 2006.

**Karen Zurek,**

*Solid Minerals Staff, Division of Energy,  
Lands and Minerals.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

**[ID-400-1150-CB]**

#### Notice of Public Meeting, Coeur d'Alene District Resource Advisory Council Meeting; Idaho

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Public Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management