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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-921-00-1320-EL-P; NDM 90166]

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office

ACTION: Notice of Invitation—Coal Exploration License Application NDM 90166

SUMMARY: Members of the public are hereby invited to participate with The Coteau Properties Company in a program for the exploration of coal deposits owned by the United States of America in the following-described lands located in Mercer County, North Dakota:

- T. 145 N., R. 86 W., 5th P.M.
Sec. 4: Lot 2, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
T. 144 N. R. 88 W., 5th P.M.
Sec. 2: Lots 3, 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 6: Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 8: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 145 N., R. 88 W., 5th P.M.
Sec. 4: Lots 1, 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 14: All;
Sec. 22: All;
Sec. 26: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 34: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 146 N., R. 88 W., 5th P.M.
Sec. 14: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 22: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 144 N., R. 89 W., 5th P.M.
Sec. 12: NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
3,928.19 acres.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Any party electing to participate in this exploration program shall notify, in writing, both the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800; and The Coteau Properties Company, 2000 Schafer Street, Suite D, Bismarck, North

Dakota 58502. Such written notice must refer to serial number NDM 90166 and be received no later than 30 calendar days after publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register** or 10 calendar days after the last publication of this Notice in the Beulah Beacon newspaper, whichever is later. This Notice will be published once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the Beulah Beacon, Beulah, North Dakota.

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 exploration plan, as submitted by The Coteau Properties Company, is available for public inspection at the Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana, during regular business hours (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.), Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Either Stephen Van Matre, Mining Engineer, or Bettie Schaff, Land Law Examiner, Branch of Solid Minerals (MT-921), Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59017-6800, telephone (406) 896-5082 or (406) 896-5063, respectively.

Dated: July 17, 2000.

Edward L. Hughes,

Acting Chief, Branch of Solid Minerals.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-100-1310-ES]

Availability of the Pinedale Anticline Record of Decision

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and implementing regulations, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the availability of the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Pinedale Anticline Natural Gas Exploration and Development Project Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The ROD specifies the decision of the BLM Wyoming State Director regarding natural gas exploration and

development allowed, including restrictions and limitations, on Federal lands and minerals within the project area in Sublette County, Wyoming. Implementation of this decision will commence immediately (*i.e.*, it is issued full force and effect).

DATES: This decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR 3165.4(c) within 30 days of the date on which this Notice appears in the **Federal Register**. That date is anticipated to be on or about August 8, 2000.

ADDRESSES: If an appeal is filed, the notice of appeal must be filed in the office of the Bureau of Land Management, State Director, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003 within 30 days of the date BLM publishes their notice of the decision in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill McMahan, telephone: (307) 352-0224. Copies of the ROD may be obtained from the following BLM offices: Pinedale Field Office, 432 East Mill Street, Pinedale, Wyoming 82941 (telephone 307-367-5300); Rock Springs Field Office, 280 Highway 191 North, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901 (telephone 307-352-0224); or Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Pinedale Anticline ROD records the decision made by the BLM Wyoming State Director, in consultation with the USDA—Forest Service, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the State of Wyoming (cooperating agencies in the preparation of the EIS), for managing the Federal surface and mineral estate in the Pinedale Anticline Oil and Gas Exploration and Development Project Area (PAPA). The PAPA comprises approximately 197,345 acres of Federal, State, and private land. Of this total, approximately 157,719 surface acres (79.9 percent) are Federal managed by the BLM; 9,766 surface acres (5.0 percent) are administered by the State of Wyoming; and 29,860 acres (15.1 percent) are privately controlled.

The BLM approves the Pinedale Anticline Operators proposal for 700 producing well pads over the next 10 to 15 years within the PAPA. The approved development will be