

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: January 30, 2001.

Michael R. Holbert,

Associate Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-058-01-1610-DG]

Notice of Availability

February 7, 2001.

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 103-621 (11/2/94) which expanded the boundaries of RRCNCA as designated in the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Establishment Act (Public Law 101-621 11/16/90) and amends portions of the Act, the Las Vegas Field Office, BLM, has completed the Proposed General Management Plan/Final Environmental Impact Statement (GMP/FEIS) for Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area.

The Proposed Plan and FEIS is available to the public for a 30 day protest period. Originally the protest period was to begin on January 29, 2001 and continue through February 28, 2001. Due to delays in printing of the document, the new protest period will begin on March 1, 2001 and continue through March 30, 2001. The Proposed Plan may be protested by any person who participated in the planning process and who has an interest which is or may be adversely affected by the approval of the Proposed Plan. A protest may raise only those issues which were submitted for the record during the planning process (see 43 Code of Federal Regulations 1610.5-2).

All protest must be written and must be postmarked on or before March 30, 2001 and shall contain the following information:

The name, mailing address, telephone number and interest of the person filing the protest.

A statement of the issue or issues being protested.

A statement of the part or parts of the document being protested.

A copy of all documents addressing the issue or issues previously submitted during the planning process by the protesting party, or an indication of the date the issue or issues were discussed for the record.

A concise statement explaining precisely why the Bureau of Land Management, Nevada State Director's decision is wrong.

Upon resolution of any protests, an Approved Plan and record of Decision will be issued. The approved Plan/Record of Decision will be mailed to all individuals who participated in this planning process and all other interested publics upon their request.

ADDRESSES: Protests must be filed with: Director, Bureau of Land Management, Attn. Ms Brenda Williams, Protest Coordinator, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20240.

Copies of the Proposed Plan may be obtained from the Las Vegas Field Office, W. Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89108.

Public reading copies are available for review at the Clark County public libraries, all government repository libraries and the following BLM locations:

Office of External Affairs, Main Interior Building, Room 5000, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC:
Public Room, Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Blvd., Reno, NV;
and the Las Vegas Field Office at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gene Arnesen, GMP Team Leader, at BLM's Las Vegas Field Office listed above or telephone (702) 647-5068.

Dated: February 7, 2001

Mark T. Morse,

Las Vegas Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-1430-EU, WYW148816]

Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and Notice of Scoping on Proposed Exchange, WY

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and Notice of Scoping on a proposal from The Pittsburg and Midway Coal Mining Co. to exchange privately owned lands and minerals in WY for Federal coal in the decertified Powder River Federal Coal Production Region.

SUMMARY: BLM received a proposal to exchange Federal coal in the WY Powder River Basin (PRB) for properties owned by Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Co. (P&M) on February 4, 1999. P&M is a wholly owned subsidiary of Chevron Corporation. The Federal coal P&M proposes to acquire is located in northern Sheridan County, WY. The lands and minerals P&M proposes to offer in exchange for the coal are located in Carbon, Lincoln, and Sheridan counties, WY. A portion of the lands being offered in Lincoln County are located within the Bridger-Teton National Forest (BTNF), and would be administered by the U. S. Forest Service (FS) if an exchange is completed. The exchange would be processed under the provisions of 43 CFR 2200. The Powder River Regional Coal Team (RCT) reviewed this exchange proposal at a public meeting held on October 27, 1999, in Gillette, WY. BLM has determined that the requirements of NEPA would be best served by preparing an environmental impact statement (EIS) for this exchange proposal.

DATES: As part of the public scoping process, public scoping meetings are scheduled at the following times and places:

7 p.m., March 5, 2001, LaBarge Town Hall, LaBarge, WY

7 p.m., March 6, 2001, BLM Rawlins Field Office, 1300 N. Third Street, Rawlins, WY

7 p.m., March 7, 2001, Sheridan Holiday Inn, 1809 Sugarland Drive, Sheridan, WY

If you have concerns or issues that you believe the BLM should address in processing this exchange proposal, you can express them verbally at the scoping meetings; or you can mail, e-mail or fax written comments to BLM at the address given below by March 30, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Please address questions, comments or concerns to the BLM Casper Field Office, attn: Nancy Doelger, 2987 Prospector Drive, Casper, WY 82604, fax: 307-261-7587, or e-mail comments to the attention of Nancy Doelger at casper_wymail@blm.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Doelger or Mike Karbs at the above address, or phone: 307-261-7600, or Jim Paugh at the BLM Wyoming State Office (921), P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003-1828, 307-775-6306.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 4, 1999, BLM received a proposal from P&M to exchange properties P&M owns in WY, including all minerals owned by P&M under these properties, for Federal coal in Sheridan

County, WY. P&M is offering to exchange the following lands:

Lincoln County, Wyoming:

- T. 26 N., R. 115 W., 6th PM, Wyoming tracts 49, 57, and 71;
- T. 26 N., R. 116 W., 6th PM, Wyoming tracts 39, 41, and 42;
- T. 26 N., R. 117 W., 6th PM, Wyoming tracts 37 through 43;
- T. 27 N., R. 117 W., 6th PM, Wyoming tracts 37 through 42.

Carbon County, Wyoming:

- T. 16 N., R. 90 W., 6th PM, Wyoming tract 46;
section 6, lots 20, 23, 24, 27, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
section 17, lot 17, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
section 18, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- T. 16 N., R. 91 W., 6th PM, Wyoming section 12, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
section 13, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
section 14, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
section 22, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
section 23, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Sheridan County, Wyoming:

- T. 57 N., R. 84 W., 6th PM, Wyoming section 1, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
section 2, lots 2, 3, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
section 3, lots 3, 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
section 4, lots 1 through 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Total Offered Lands: Approximately 6068 acres.

P&M would offer the above lands to BLM in exchange for all or a portion of the Federal coal underlying the following lands in Sheridan County:

- T. 58 N., R. 84 W., 6th PM, Wyoming section 15, lot 1;
section 20, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
section 21, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
section 22, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
section 23, lots 3, 4;
section 27, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
section 28, all;
section 29, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
section 33, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
section 34, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Total Selected Lands: Approximately 2045 acres.

The value of the coal to be exchanged will be equal to the value of the offered private lands. The amount of coal to be included in the exchange will be dependent on the fair market value of the coal as determined by BLM. The surface of the above Federal coal lands being considered for exchange is privately owned.

The EIS will consider the impacts of BLM and FS acquisition of the lands being offered for exchange as well as the impacts of mining the coal which P&M proposes to acquire in Sheridan County. There is not currently a mine in this area.

The lands P&M is offering for exchange in Lincoln County, WY, include lands within the BTNF which represent most of the remaining parcels of private land within the Kemmerer Ranger District. Acquisition of these lands is a high priority for the Forest

Service. The FS will be a cooperating agency on the EIS.

The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) will be a cooperating agency in the preparation of the EIS. The Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (SMCRA) gives OSM primary responsibility to administer programs that regulate surface coal mining operations and the surface effects of underground coal mining operations. Pursuant to Section 503 of SMCRA, the Secretary of the Interior approved a permanent program in 1980, which authorized the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to regulate surface coal mining operations and surface effects of underground mining on non-federal lands within the state of WY. If an exchange is completed, P&M would be required to prepare and obtain DEQ approval of a permit to conduct coal mining operations before any mining could occur.

The major issues related to mining coal that have been identified by BLM in evaluating recent applications to lease and mine Federal coal in other areas of the Wyoming PRB are related to potential site-specific and cumulative impacts to air quality, groundwater, and wildlife. If you have specific concerns about these issues, or have other concerns or issues that BLM should consider in processing this proposed exchange, please address them in writing to the above individuals or state them verbally at the public scoping meetings scheduled at the times and locations shown above. BLM will accept written comments at the address shown above through March 30, 2001.

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the address listed above during regular business hours (7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Dated: February 1, 2001.

Jim Paugh,

Realty Officer, Lands and Minerals.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before

February 3, 2001. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW, NC400, Washington, DC 20240. Written comments should be submitted by March 1, 2001.

Arkansas

Boone County:

Bear Creek Motel, (Arkansas Highway History and Architecture MPS) US 65, Bear Creek Springs, 01000175

Pulaski County:

Capitol View Neighborhood Historic District, Roughly bounded by Riverview Dr., S. Schiller St., W. 7th St. and Woodrow St., Little Rock, 01000176

Florida

Hillsborough County:

Turkey Creek High School, Historic, 5005 Turkey Creek Rd., S, Plant City, 01000177

Illinois

Fayette County:

Dycus, Floyd and Glenora, House, 305 S. Second St., Brownstown, 01000179

Lake County:

Ree, Mrs. Kersey Coates, House, 1315 N. Lake Rd., Lake Forest, 01000178

Kansas

Barton County:

Abel House, (Lustron Houses of Kansas MPS) 2601 Paseo, Great Bend, 01000180

Nagel House, (Lustron Houses of Kansas MPS) 1411 Wilson St., Great Bend, 01000181

Clark County:

Stein House, (Lustron Houses of Kansas MPS) 420 Cedar St., Ashland, 01000182

Ellis County:

Drees House, (Lustron Houses of Kansas MPS) 00 E. 19th St., Hays, 01000183

Gallagher House, (Lustron Houses of Kansas MPS) 310 E. 20th St., Hays, 01000184

Ellsworth County:

Weinhold House, (Lustron Houses of Kansas MPS) Address Restricted, Wilson, 01000185

Harvey County:

Coleman House, (Lustron Houses of Kansas MPS) 408 Mead St., Newton, 01000186

Jackson County:

McFadden House, (Lustron Houses of Kansas MPS) 315 W. 5th St., Holton, 01000187

Pawnee County:

Ooten House, (Lustron Houses of Kansas MPS) 507 W 15th St., Larned, 01000188