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**Jack Spiegel,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-1320-EL, WYW156345]

#### Coal Exploration License, WY

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

**ACTION:** Notice of invitation for coal exploration license.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 2(b) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended by section 4 of the Federal Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1976, 90 Stat. 1083, 30 U.S.A. 201(b), and to the regulations adopted at 43 CFR 3410, all interested parties are hereby invited to participate with RAG Coal West, Inc. on a pro rata cost sharing basis in its program for the exploration of coal deposits owned by the United States of America in the following-described lands in Campbell County, WY:

T. 51 N., R. 72 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming  
 Sec. 17: Lots 1-16;  
 Sec. 18: Lots 5-20;  
 Sec. 19: Lots 5-20;  
 Sec. 20: Lots 1-15;  
 Sec. 29: Lots 1 (W2), 2-7, 8 (W2 & SE), 9-16;  
 Sec. 30: Lots 5-20;  
 Sec. 31: Lots 5-20;  
 Sec. 32: Lots 1-16.  
 Containing 5,497.318 acres, more or less.

All of the coal in the above-described land consists of unleased Federal coal within the Powder River Basin Known Recoverable Coal Resource Area. The purpose of the exploration program is to obtain information on the geology and quality of coal resources within the area of the West Extension Lease by Application (WYW155132) filed by RAG Coal West, Inc. as a maintenance tract to the west of the Eagle Butte Mine.

**ADDRESSES:** 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 (BLM). Copies of the exploration plan are available for review during normal business hours in the following offices (serialized under number WYW156345): BLM Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, PO Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003; and, BLM Casper Field Office, 2987 Prospector Drive, Casper, WY 82604.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice of invitation will be published in "The News-Record" of Gillette, WY, once each week for two consecutive weeks beginning the week of August 26, 2002, and in the **Federal Register**. Any party electing to participate in this exploration program must send written notice to both the BLM and RAG Coal West, Inc., no later than thirty days after publication of this invitation in the **Federal Register**. The written notice should be sent to the following addresses: RAG Coal West, Inc., Attn: Bill Bolger, P.O. Box 3040, Gillette, WY 82717-3040, and the BLM Wyoming State Office, Branch of Solid Minerals, Attn: Mavis Love, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003-1828.

The foregoing is published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to 43 CFR 3410.2-1(c)(1).

Dated: July 11, 2002.

**Alan Rabinoff,**

*Deputy State Director, Minerals and Lands.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NDM 88114]

#### Proposed Jurisdictional Transfer; North Dakota

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management proposes to permanently transfer administrative jurisdiction of the surface only of 640 acres of public land to the U.S. Forest Service. The land is an isolated tract within the boundary of the Medora Ranger District of the Little Missouri National Grasslands, U.S. Forest Service and can be more effectively and efficiently managed by the Forest Service. This notice closes the land for up to 2 years from settlement, sale, location or entry under all of the general public land laws, including the United States mining laws. The land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Comments must be received by December 26, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, PO Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Douglas Burger, BLM North Dakota Field Office, 2933 Third Ave. West,

Dickinson, North Dakota 58601-2619, or Deborah Sorg, BLM Montana State Office, PO Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800, 406-896-5045.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The U.S. Forest Service has filed an application to transfer jurisdiction of the following described public land from all forms of appropriation under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, for the Medora Ranger District of the Little Missouri National Grasslands:

#### Fifth Principal Meridian, North Dakota

T. 141 N., R. 101 W.,  
 Sec. 10, all.

The area described contains 640.00 acres in Billings County.

The Bureau of Land Management has determined that the public land within the boundary of the Dakota Prairie Grasslands would be more efficiently and effectively managed by the Forest Service.

All persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed transfer of jurisdiction may present their views in writing to the Montana State Office of the Bureau of Land Management at the above address.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the jurisdictional transfer is approved prior to that date.

Dated: August 22, 2002.

**Howard A. Lemm,**

*Acting Deputy State Director, Division of Resources.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-060-1430-ES; AZA 31869]

#### Notice of Realty Action; Bureau Motion; Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification; Arizona

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Realty Action.

**SUMMARY:** The following public lands in Saginaw Hill, Pima County, Arizona have been examined and found suitable for classification for lease or conveyance to the Pima County Parks and Recreation Department under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended, 43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*, and under sec. 7 of the