

(5) ecosystem function. These preliminary issues are not final and may be further refined by direct input through active public participation. The only program element within the Albuquerque Field Office, that will be addressed during development of the RMP Amendment, is projected oil and gas development in the Albuquerque Field Office for the next 20 years.

Four criteria are proposed to guide the resolution of the issues that will be considered in the RMP Revision.

1. Actions must comply with laws, regulations, and executive orders.

2. Actions must be reasonable and achievable.

3. Actions will be considered for their long-term benefits to the public in relation to short-term benefits.

4. Actions will be considered in an interdisciplinary approach.

Industry and other interested parties are asked to provide any information for areas adjacent to existing mines that will be useful in meeting the requirements of the Federal Coal Management Program defined in 43 CFR part 3420, including application of the coal planning screens and possible future activity planning such as tract delineation, ranking and selection. Information resulting from this call will be used to determine potential for coal development and the likelihood of conflict with other resources.

The issue of federal coal leasing and development will include:

1. Determining areas acceptable for further coal leasing consideration with standard stipulations;

2. Determining areas acceptable for consideration with special stipulations;

3. Determining areas unacceptable for further coal leasing consideration.

The BLM will apply the coal development, unsuitability criteria, multiple use conflict and consultation screens in order to make these determinations.

The type of information needed includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Location:

a. Federal coal tracts desired by mining companies should include a narrative description with areas delineated on a map with a scale of not less than 1/2 inch to the mile.

b. Descriptions of both public and private industry coal users in the general region.

2. Quantity needs (tonnage, dates) for both public and private industry coal users and coal developers.

3. Quality needs (by type and grade) for end users of the coal.

4. Coal reserve drilling data which may pertain to the planning area.

5. Information relating to surface and mineral ownership.

a. Surface owner consents previously granted, whether consent is transferable, surface owner leases with coal companies.

b. Non-federal, or fee coal ownership adjacent to federal tracts currently leased or mined.

6. Other resource values occurring within the planning area which may conflict with coal development:

a. Describe the resource value and locate it on a map with a scale of not less than 1/2 inch to the mile.

b. State the reasons the particular resource would conflict with coal development. Any individual, business entity, or public body may participate in this process by providing coal or other resource information under this call for information. A public participation plan is being prepared. It is intended to involve interested or affected parties early and continuously throughout the planning process. The public participation plan will emphasize localized one-to-one contacts, media coverage, direct mailings, and continual coordination and collaboration. Meetings will be held to (1) determine the scope of the RMP Revision and Amendment and (2) obtain input on issues and planning criteria. The meetings will be held in Cuba, Crownpoint, and Farmington, New Mexico at the following times and locations.

September 26, 2000, 7 p.m., Cuba, Senior Citizen Center

September 27, 2000, 7 p.m. Crownpoint, Chapter House

September 28, 2000, 7 p.m., Farmington, Civic Center

Complete records of all phases of the planning process will be available for public review at the Farmington Field Office throughout development of the RMP Revision and Amendment. It is estimated it will take approximately 18 months to complete the Proposed RMP Revision and Amendment. Alternatives will be developed and analyzed to resolve the issues addressed in the document. A Draft RMP Revision and Amendment and Draft EIS will be published and made available for a 90-day comment period. Comments made on the Draft RMP Revision and Amendment and Draft EIS will be addressed in a Proposed RMP Revision and Amendment and Final EIS. There will be a 30-day protest period on the Proposed RMP Revision and Amendment for individuals who participated in the planning process.

Dated: August 21, 2000.

M.J. Chavez,

State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ES-960-1910-BJ-4041] ES-50776, Group 94, Arkansas

Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; Arkansas

The plat of the corrective dependent resurvey of a portion of the east boundary, a portion of the south boundary, a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the corrective survey of the subdivision of certain sections in Township 15 North, Range 23 West, Fifth Principal Meridian, Arkansas, will be officially filed in Eastern States, Springfield, Virginia, at 7:30 a.m., on October 2, 2000.

The survey was requested by the National Park Service.

All inquiries or protests concerning the technical aspects of the survey must be sent to the Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Eastern States, Bureau of Land Management, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia 22153, prior to 7:30 a.m., October 2, 2000.

Copies of the plat will be made available upon request and prepayment of the appropriate fee.

Dated: August 16, 2000.

Stephen G. Kopach,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Availability of Draft Director's Order Concerning National Park Service Policies and Procedures Governing Its Value Analysis Program

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) has prepared a Director's Order setting forth its policies and procedures governing use of Value Analysis. When adopted, the policies and procedures will apply to all units of the national park system and will supersede and replace the policies and procedures issued in July 1994.