

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management****[WY-920-09-1320-EL, WYW150970]****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 as 43 CFR 3410, all interested parties are hereby invited to participate with Black Butte Coal Company 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 Sweetwater County, WY:

T. 17 N., R. 101 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming
Sec. 2: Lots 3 (NENW), 4 (NWNW), S2NW, SW;

Sec. 4: Lots 1-4 (N2N2), S2N2, S2;
Sec. 8: ALL;
Sec. 10: W2;

T. 18 N., R. 101 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming
Sec. 34: ALL.

Containing 2,559.480 acres, more or less.

All of the coal in the above-described land consists of unleased Federal coal within the Rock Springs Known Recoverable Coal Resource Area.

ADDRESSES: The proposed exploration program is fully described and will be conducted pursuant to an exploration plan to be approved by the BLM. Copies of the exploration plan are available for review during normal business hours in the following offices (serialized under number WYW150970): BLM, Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003; and, BLM, Rock Springs Field Office, 280 Highway 191 North, Rock Springs, WY 82901.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice of invitation will be published in the "Rocket-Miner" of Rock Springs, WY, once each week for two consecutive weeks beginning the week of July 24, 2000, and in the **Federal Register**. Any party electing to participate in this exploration program must send written notice to both the Bureau of Land Management and Black Butte Coal Company no later than thirty days after publication of this invitation in the **Federal Register**. The written notice should be sent to the following addresses: Black Butte Coal Company, Attn: Pete Sall, P.O. Box 98, Point of

Rocks, WY 82942, and the BLM, Wyoming State Office, Minerals and Lands Authorization Group, Attn: Julie Weaver, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003.

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

Dated: July 17, 2000.

Pamela J. Lewis,

Chief, Leasable Minerals Section.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management****[NV-910-0777XQ-241A]****Call for Nominations for Resource Advisory Council****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of Resource Advisory Council call for nominations.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to solicit public nominations for a vacancy on the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (RAC). The RAC provides advice and recommendations to the BLM on land use planning and management of the public lands within the geographic area, which includes southern Nevada. Public nominations will be accepted for 45 days after the publication date of this notice.

The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) directs the Secretary of the Interior to involve the public in planning and issues related to management of lands administered by BLM. Section 309 of FLPMA directs the Secretary to select 10 to 15 member citizen-based advisory councils that are established and authorized consistent with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). As required by the FACA, the interests represented by the individuals appointed to the RAC must be balanced and representative of the various issues concerned with the management of the public lands. The current vacancy is within Category One (of three), which includes:

Representatives of energy and mineral development, holders of federal grazing permits and timber industry, transportation or rights-of-way, off-highway vehicle use, and commercial recreation. The vacancy which has occurred is the representative energy and mineral development.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nominees must be residents of the State of Nevada, in which the RAC has jurisdiction. Nominees will be evaluated based on their education, training, experience, and their knowledge of the geographical area of the RAC. Nominees should have demonstrated a commitment to collaborative resource decision making. All nominations must be accompanied by letters of reference from represented interests or organizations, a completed background information nomination form, as well as any other information that speaks to the nominee's qualifications.

Simultaneous with this notice, the BLM Nevada State Office will issue a news release providing additional information for submitting nominations. Nominations for RAC membership should be sent to the BLM office as follows: Susan Howle, BLM Ely Field Office, 702 North Industrial Way, HC 33 Box 33500, Ely, NV 89301-9408.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert Stewart, Public Affairs Specialist, BLM Nevada State Office, P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520-006 or telephone (775) 861-6586.

Dated: July 14, 2000.

Robert E. Stewart,

Acting Chief, Office of Communications.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management****[AZ-060-00-1430-EU; AZA 29451]****Notice of Realty Action; Bureau Motion; Noncompetitive Sale of Public Land; Arizona****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The following land has been found suitable for direct sale under section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2750, 43 USC 1713), at not less than the estimated fair market value of \$25,400.00. In accordance with section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act, 43 USC 315f, and Executive Order 6910, the land described below is hereby classified for disposal by sale. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of this notice.

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 18 S., R. 14 E.,
Sec. 19, lot 6.