

as follows: (1) The Federal Government is not market dominant in this area; (2) Federal royalty rates are above the current market royalty rate for non-Federal rates in the area; (3) Based on a mine-by-mine examination, it is apparent that there are instances where Federal coal can be expected to be bypassed in the near future due to the royalty rate differential between Federal and non-Federal coal; (4) All three previous criteria considerations have been found to exist throughout the region; and (5) A plant-by-plant analysis, based on actual shipments, indicates that Fort Union coal is competitive in the area. However, it has also been shown that a reduction in the Federal royalty rate would not have a significant impact on this competitiveness.

B. Establishment of Competitive Royalty Rates—The competitive royalty rate of 2.4 percent is established to promote development of Federal coal reserves situated in the Counties of McLean, Mercer, and Oliver, North Dakota, and Richland County, Montana, that may otherwise be bypassed in favor of non-Federal coal having a lower royalty rate.

C. Category 5 Reduction in Royalty Applications—Federal lease-specific applications for Category 5 Reduction in Royalty for Coal deposits within the Counties in North Dakota and Montana named above will be accepted by the Montana State Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800 effective upon publication of this Notice. Applications will be processed pursuant to the regulations at 43 CFR part 3485 as established by the "Royalty Rate Reduction Guidelines for the Solid Leasable Minerals".

The geographic area qualification and the establishment of the competitive royalty rate under Category 5 of the "Royalty Rate Reduction Guidelines for the Solid Leasable Minerals" will be reviewed again and updated 2 years from the effective date hereof.

Dated: January 11, 2002.

Randy D. Heuscher,

Chief, Branch of Solid Minerals.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-956-09-1420-00]

Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004, Arizona; Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey

January 9, 2002.

1. The plats of survey of the following described land were officially filed in the Arizona State Office, Phoenix, Arizona, on the dates indicated:

A plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the south and east boundaries and a portion of the subdivisional lines and the subdivision of sections 25 and 36, Township 22 North, Range 5 East, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, accepted November 26, 2001 and officially filed December 6, 2001.

This plat was prepared at the request of the United States Forest Service.

A plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the south boundary and a portion of the subdivisional lines and the subdivision of sections 30 and 31, Township 22 North, Range 6 East, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, accepted November 26, 2001 and officially filed December 6, 2001.

This plat was prepared at the request of the United States Forest Service.

A plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and a metes-and-bounds survey in section 19, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, accepted November 30, 2001 and officially filed December 6, 2001.

This plat was prepared at the request of the United States Forest Service.

A plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the north boundary and a portion of the subdivisional lines and the subdivision of sections 3 and 9, Township 23 South, Range 20 East, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, accepted November 30, 2001 and officially filed December 6, 2001.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office.

These plats will immediately become the basic records for describing the land for all authorized purposes. These plats have been placed in the open files and are available to the public for information only.

2. All inquiries relating to these lands should be sent to the Arizona State Office, Bureau of Land Management,

222 N. Central Avenue, P.O. Box 1552, Phoenix, Arizona 85001-1552.

Kenny D. Ravnkar,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor of Arizona.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ES-960-1910-BJ-4041] ES-51416, Group 103, Arkansas

Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; Arkansas

The dependent resurvey of the north boundary, a portion of the east boundary, a portion of the subdivisional lines, the survey of the subdivision of certain sections, and the survey of a portion of National Park Service Tract 06-130 in section 1, Township 15 North, Range 17 West, Fifth Principal Meridian, Arkansas, will be officially filed in Eastern States, Springfield, Virginia at 7:30 a.m., on March 25, 2002.

The survey was made at the request of 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., March 25, 2002.

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

Dated: January 28, 2002.

Stephen D. Douglas,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ES-032-00-1430-BK ES-51284, Group 103, Michigan

Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; Michigan

The plat of the survey of the Grand Traverse Light Station, in lot no. 3, of section 6, Township 32 North, Range 10 West, Michigan Meridian, Michigan, will be officially filed in Eastern States, Springfield, Virginia at 7:30 a.m., on March 18, 2002.

The survey was made at the request of the Bureau of Land Management, Milwaukee Field Office.

All inquiries or protests concerning the technical aspects of the survey must