

Secretary of the Interior. WDEQ has entered into a cooperative agreement with the Secretary of the Interior to regulate surface coal mining operations on Federal and non-Federal lands within the State of Wyoming. WSPO coordinates planning within state agencies and facilitates collaboration among the agencies, the Federal Government, other states, the private sector, and the general public.

On February 1, 2005, the BLM published its Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an EIS for the Maysdorf coal lease application in the **Federal Register**. A notice announcing the availability of the Draft EIS was published in the **Federal Register** by the EPA on May 26, 2006. A 60-day comment period on the Draft EIS commenced with publication of the EPA's notice of availability and ended on July 25, 2006. The BLM published a Notice of Availability and Notice of Public Hearing in the **Federal Register** on May 26, 2006. The BLM's **Federal Register** notice announced the date and time of a public hearing, which was held on June 13, 2006, in Gillette, Wyoming. The purpose of the hearing was to solicit comments on the DEIS, fair market value, and the maximum economic recovery of the Federal coal.

During the review and comment period, the BLM received written comments from five entities, which are included, with agency responses, in an appendix to the FEIS. The FEIS analyzes leasing the above described tract as applied for as a separate Proposed Action. Under this alternative, a competitive sale would be held and a lease issued for Federal coal in the tract as applied for by Cordero. As part of the coal leasing process, BLM identified different tract configurations that would potentially avoid bypassing coal or prompt competitive interest in the unleased Federal coal in this area. The tract configurations that BLM has identified are described and analyzed as separate alternatives in the FEIS. Under these alternatives, a competitive sale would be held and a lease issued for Federal coal lands included in a tract modified by the BLM. The FEIS also analyzes the alternative of rejecting the application to lease Federal coal as the No Action Alternative. The Proposed Action and alternatives being considered in the FEIS are in conformance with the "Approved Resource Management Plan for Public Lands Administered by the Bureau of Land Management Buffalo Field Office" (April 2001). A Record of Decision (ROD) will be prepared after the close of the review period for the FEIS. Before including your address, phone number,

e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Comments received on the FEIS will be considered during preparation of the ROD.

Dated: February 27, 2007.

Alan Rabinoff,

Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meeting, Alaska Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Alaska Resource Advisory Council will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting will be held May 16-17, 2007, at the BLM Campbell Creek Science Center, 6881 Abbott Loop in Anchorage, Alaska. The meeting begins at 8 a.m. on both days.

The council will accept public comment on May 16 at 4 p.m. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Danielle Allen, Alaska State Office, 222 W. 7th Avenue #13, Anchorage, AK 99513. Telephone (907) 271-3335 or e-mail Danielle_Allen@ak.blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 15-member Council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management, on a variety of

planning and management issues associated with public land management in Alaska. At this meeting, topics planned for discussion include:

- Alaska Minerals Program Update.
- Fire Season/Cabin Protection Policy.
- Invasive Species.
- Resource Management Planning.
- Conveyances Update.
- Other topics the Council may raise.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the Council. Each formal Council meeting will also have time allotted for hearing public comments. Depending on the number of people wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation, transportation, or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the BLM.

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Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Filing of Plats of Survey: Oregon/ Washington

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of the following described lands were officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management Oregon/Washington State Office, Portland, Oregon, on February 7, 2007.

Willamette Meridian

Washington

- T. 17 N., R. 7 E., accepted November 22, 2006
- T. 29 N., R. 25 E., accepted December 15, 2006
- T. 14 N., R. 25 E., accepted December 29, 2006
- T. 15 N., R. 25 E., accepted December 29, 2006
- T. 14 N., R. 24 E., accepted December 29, 2006
- T. 13 N., R. 24 E., accepted December 29, 2006
- T. 14 N., R. 28 E., accepted December 29, 2006
- T. 15 N., R. 28 E., accepted December 29, 2006

- T. 15 N., R. 27 E., accepted December 29, 2006
 T. 15 N., R. 26 E., accepted December 29, 2006
 T. 13 N., R. 28 E., accepted December 29, 2006
 T. 12 N., R. 28 E., accepted December 29, 2006

The plats of survey of the following described lands were officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management Oregon/Washington State Office, Portland, Oregon, on March 19, 2007.

Willamette Meridian

Oregon

- T. 29 S., R. 9 W., accepted January 19, 2007
 T. 30 S., R. 5 W., accepted January 26, 2007
 T. 31 S., R. 4 W., accepted January 26, 2007
 T. 15 S., R. 6 W., accepted February 15, 2007
 T. 10 S., R. 1 E., accepted February 15, 2007
 T. 13 S., R. 8 W., accepted February 15, 2007
 T. 7 S., R. 4 E., accepted February 15, 2007
 T. 29 S., R. 10 W., accepted February 15, 2007
 T. 15 S., R. 2 W., accepted February 15, 2007
 T. 8 S., R. 4 E., accepted February 23, 2007

Willamette Meridian

Washington

- T. 5 N., R. 23 E., accepted January 26, 2007
 T. 4 N., R. 23 E., accepted January 26, 2007
 T. 31 N., R. 7 W., accepted February 23, 2007

The plats of survey of the following described lands were officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management Oregon/Washington State Office, Portland, Oregon, on March 27, 2007.

Willamette Meridian

Oregon

- T. 15 S., R. 13 E., accepted March 15, 2007

Willamette Meridian

Washington

- T. 19 N., R. 3 W., accepted March 9, 2007
 T. 39 N., R. 33 E., accepted March 9, 2007

A copy of the plats may be obtained from the Land Office at the Oregon/Washington State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 333 SW., 1st

Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204, upon required payment. A person or party who wishes to protest against a survey must file a notice that they wish to protest (at the above address) with the Oregon/Washington State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Portland, Oregon.

For further information contact: Chief, Branch of Geographic Sciences, Bureau of Land Management, (333 S.W. 1st Avenue) P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208.

Dated: April 4, 2007.

Pamela J. Chappel,

Branch of Lands and Minerals Resources.

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INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

United States Section; Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for Flood Control Improvements From International Dam to Riverside Diversion Dam, Within the Rio Grande Rectification Project, Located in El Paso County, TX

AGENCY: United States Section, International Boundary and Water Commission.

Proposed Action: Levee height improvements within an approximate 15-mile reach from International Dam to Riverside Diversion Dam in El Paso, El Paso County, Texas to meet the current Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) freeboard requirements.

Report Designation: Environmental Assessment.

SUMMARY: The United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission (USIBWC) has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for a proposed action to raise the levee system from International Dam to Riverside Diversion Dam, in El Paso County, Texas. The levee system under consideration for this EA, approximately 15-miles long, is located entirely within the city limits of El Paso, Texas.

This reach of levee system was recently identified as one of the priority areas within the Rio Grande Rectification Project for flood control improvements. The need for improvements to the levee system was determined by hydraulic modeling completed by the USIBWC in 2003. The USIBWC hydraulic study for this reach indicated that an increase in levee height would be required to meet design

criteria for flood protection. An increase from 0.5 to 1.5 feet is anticipated for approximately 5.1 miles of levee. The increase in levee height would expand the levee footprint by lateral extension of the structure. Levee footprint increases in this reach will occur within the USIBWC right-of-way (ROW) and may extend primarily toward the riverside of the existing levee or to the landside given available ROW.

FEMA decertification of USIBWC levees in El Paso County, Texas has resulted in the need to rehabilitate the levees to FEMA criteria; draft Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps will be issued in spring of 2007. The USIBWC plans on raising approximately 5.1 miles of USIBWC levees within the International Dam to Riverside Diversion Dam to meet the minimum 3 feet of freeboard criteria.

The Environmental Assessment assesses potential environmental impacts of the Proposed Action and the No Action Alternative. A Draft Finding of No Significant Impact was issued for the Proposed Action, including mitigation measures, based on a review of the facts and analyses contained in the Environmental Assessment. An environmental impact statement will not be prepared unless additional information which may affect this decision is brought to our attention within 30-days from the date of this Notice.

Availability: Copies of the Draft Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact may be obtained by request from Mr. Daniel Borunda, 4171 North Mesa, Suite C-100, El Paso, Texas 79902, e-mail: danielborunda@ibwc.state.gov. Electronic copies may also be obtained from the USIBWC Home Page at <http://www.ibwc.state.gov>. Written comments will be accepted for 30-days following the date of this Notice.

Dated: April 5, 2007.

Susan Daniel,

General Counsel.

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