

However, some of the information is provided by the public. Information collection is achieved primarily by means of telephone calls from members of the public to Service offices specified in the individual regulations (some may choose to use facsimile or electronic mail). Reporting parties include, but are not limited to, individuals or households, farms, businesses, and other nonprofit organizations. We collect the following information:

- (a) Name, address, and phone number of the reporting party.
- (b) Type of incident.
- (c) Location and time of the incident.
- (d) Species of experimental population involved.
- (e) Description of circumstances related to the incident.

The reporting of specimen collections, recovery, and dead individuals from experimental populations is important to our efforts to monitor these individuals and for other scientific purposes. Because the number of reports generated annually by the general public (rather than cooperating agencies or separately permitted individuals) under the experimental population regulations is extremely small (far less than one report per year, per rule) and to assure thorough documentation of results, we estimate the number of expected reports to assume a maximum number per year based on allowance for increased population size and public awareness of experimental populations. Several of the existing experimental

populations described under 50 CFR 17.84 contain information collection requirements. This information collection would also apply to any future experimental populations that become established that require the same types of reports as listed above.

Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife, 50 CFR 17.84, Experimental populations.

OMB Control Number: 1018-0095.

Form Numbers: None.

Frequency: Occasionally.

Description of Respondents: Private individuals, households, businesses, nonprofit organizations, and farms.

Total Annual Responses: 62.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 15.5 hours.

Type of report	Number of respondents	Average time required per report (minutes)	Total annual burden (hours)
General take or removal	20	15	5
Depredation related take	22	15	5.5
Specimen collection	20	15	5

We again invite comments concerning this information collection on: (1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of our native endangered and threatened species management functions, including whether or not the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and, (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents. The information collections in this program are part of a system of records covered by the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552(a)).

Dated: October 20, 2004.

Hope Grey,

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,
Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision for the South Powder River Basin Coal Final Environmental Impact Statement, West Antelope Lease by Application Tract, Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the availability of the Record of Decision (ROD) for the South Powder River Basin Coal Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS); West Antelope Lease by Application Tract.

ADDRESSES: The document will be available electronically on the following Web site: <http://www.wy.blm.gov/>. Copies of the ROD are available for public inspection at the following BLM office locations:

- Bureau of Land Management, Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming.
- Bureau of Land Management, Casper Field Office, 2987 Prospector Drive, Casper, Wyoming.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Bob Janssen, Wyoming Coal

Coordinator, (307) 775-6206 or Ms. Mavis Love, Land Law Examiner (307) 775-6258. Both Mr. Janssen's and Ms. Love's offices are located at the BLM Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As stated in the FEIS, a ROD will be issued for each of the five Federal coal tracts considered for leasing in the South Powder River Coal FEIS. The ROD covered by this Notice of Availability is for the West Antelope coal tract (WYW151643) and addresses leasing an estimated 202.3 million tons of in-place Federal coal administered by the BLM Casper Field Office underlying approximately 2,809.13 acres of private surface land in Converse County, Wyoming. The ROD approves Alternative 3 as the selected alternative. A competitive lease sale will be announced in the **Federal Register** at a later date.

Because the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Land and Minerals Management, has concurred in this decision, it is not subject to appeal to the Interior Board of Land Appeals as provided in 43 CFR part 4. This decision is the final action of the Department of the Interior.

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Associate State Director.

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