

and public land. In September 2001, BLM issued a Record of Decision authorizing activities proposed in an environmental impact statement (EIS). Previous to the EIS, numerous mine plan modifications and the original mine plan approvals were authorized in various environmental assessments (EAs). Currently, the mine is approved to disturb 1,831 acres on private and public lands. In April 2002, GMMC submitted a plan of operations modification referred to as the Millennium Expansion Project. The Millennium Expansion Project would disturb an additional 1,394 acres and would include expansion of existing and construction of new pits, expansion of existing waste rock storage facilities and construction of new waste rock storage facilities, two new heap leach processing facilities to include solution ponds, carbon columns, reagent storage tanks, a new ADR facility, support facilities (truck shop, fuel storage, warehouse), ancillary facilities, and construction of an evapo-transpiration closure cover system for the heap leach facilities.

Dated: June 13, 2002.

Terry A. Reed,

Field Manager, Winnemucca Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meeting, Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, 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) Arizona Resource Advisory Council (RAC), will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting will be held August 1, 2002 at the BLM National Training Center, 9828 North 31st Avenue in Phoenix, Arizona, beginning at 9 a.m. The public comment period will begin at approximately 11:30 a.m., and the meeting will adjourn at approximately 4 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Deborah Stevens, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, 222

North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ, Telephone (602) 417-9215.

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 Arizona. At this meeting, topics we plan to discuss include: The agenda items to be covered include: review of the March 1, 2002 meeting minutes; BLM State Director's Update on legislation, regulations and statewide issues; Updates on the Proposed Las Cienegas Resource Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement, Arizona Drought Strategy, and the Arizona In-Lieu Selection; Status of Arizona BLM Planning Starts and Discussion of establishing a RAC Planning Working Group; Update Proposed Field Office Rangeland Resource Teams; RAC Questions on Written Reports from BLM Field Office Managers; Reports by the Standards and Guidelines, Recreation and Public Relations, Wild Horse and Burro Working Groups; Reports from RAC members; and Discussion of future meetings.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the Council. Each formal Council meeting will also have time allocated for hearing public comments. Depending on the number of persons 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, tour transportation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the BLM as provided below.

Dated: July 1, 2002.

Carl Rountree,

Arizona Associate State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Intent To Prepare a Resource Management Plan for Alabama and Mississippi. Call for Coal Information and Invitation To Participate in Identification of Issues and Planning Criteria

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent and Call for Coal Information.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) field office in Jackson, Mississippi (Jackson Field Office) is initiating the preparation of a Resource Management Plan (RMP) for the states of Alabama and Mississippi (AL-MS).

This action will require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Planning will be conducted for lands (tracts) and minerals under the administration of the BLM. The RMP will establish land use management policy on approximately 2,080 acres of land in Alabama, 3,770 acres of land in Mississippi and 200,000 acres of BLM administered in Alabama and Mississippi fluid mineral rights (oil and gas).

This notice also solicits coal information (Call for Coal Information) for BLM-administered coal in Alabama and Mississippi. Coal companies, state and local governments, and the general public are encouraged to submit information to assist the BLM in determining coal development potential, and development conflicts with other resources. If it is determined that there is development potential, BLM staff will give further consideration to addressing coal leasing in the RMP. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for the data requested in this Call for Coal Information.

DATES: Submit comments and coal information on or before September 10, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments and coal information to BLM, Jackson Field Office; RMP AL-MS; 411 Briarwood Dr., Ste. 404; Jackson, MS 39206. Submit electronic comments and coal information to Elizabeth.Allison@blm.gov (RMP Team Leader). See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for file formats and other information about electronic filing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Allison, (601) 977-5413.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Planning will be conducted for lands (tracts) and minerals under the administration of the BLM. The tracts are located in more than 32 counties in Alabama and 19 counties in Mississippi. There are approximately 200,000 acres of BLM administered fluid mineral rights (oil and gas) under patented (private) lands in Alabama and Mississippi. BLM administered coal in these States may be addressed, if there are expressions of interest for future leasing and development.