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A Federal Register notice with a 60-day public comment period on this information collection was published on June 5, 2025 (90 FR 23947). We did not receive any public comments in response to that notice. We are again soliciting comments on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comments addressing the following issues:

(1) is the collection necessary to the proper functions of the USGS minerals information mission; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how the USGS might enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how the USGS might minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information (PII) in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your PII—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your PII from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Abstract:** The National Mining and Minerals Policy Act of 1970 (30 U.S.C. 21a) and the National Materials and Minerals Policy, Research and Development Act of 1980 (30 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.*) mandate that the Secretary of the Interior collect, evaluate, and analyze information concerning mineral occurrence, production, and use for the domestic mineral industry and inform Congress of important domestic mining and minerals industries developments, including any crisis. The USGS carries out many of the Secretary's responsibilities regarding mineral resources, in part through this information collection. Respondents to this form supply the USGS with domestic exploration, development, and production data. These data and derived

information will be published as a chapter in the "Minerals Yearbook."

**Title of Collection:** Mine, Development, and Mineral Exploration Supplement.

**OMB Control Number:** 1028–0060.

**Form Number:** USGS Form 9–4000–A.

**Type of Review:** Renewal with extension of a currently approved collection.

**Respondents/Affected Public:**

Businesses or other for-profit institutions; U.S. nonfuel minerals and exploration operations.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:** 324.

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**Estimated Completion Time per Response:** 45 minutes.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 243.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Voluntary.

**Frequency of Collection:** Annually.

**Total Estimated Annual Non-hour Burden Cost:** There are no "non-hour cost" burdens associated with this ICR.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, nor is a person required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The authorities for this action are the PRA, the National Materials and Minerals Policy, Research and Development Act of 1980 (30 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.*), and the National Mining and Minerals Policy Act of 1970 (30 U.S.C. 21a).

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

**[A2407–014–004–065516; #O2412–014–004–047181.1]**

#### **Draft Environmental Assessment, Public Hearing, and Request for Comment on Maximum Economic Recovery and Fair Market Value for the Navajo Transitional Energy Company Proposed Federal Coal Lease Modification for MTM 110693 and Lease-By-Application and Mining Plan for MTM 105485–01, Big Horn County, MT**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Office of

Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) announce that a draft environmental assessment (EA) is available. The draft EA analyzes the Navajo Transitional Energy Company's Federal coal lease modification application (LMA), serial number MTM 110693, and lease-by-application (LBA) and mining plan, MTM 105485–01, for Spring Creek Mine. The BLM also announces that a public hearing will be held to receive comments on the Fair Market Value (FMV), Maximum Economic Recovery (MER), and on factors that may affect the FMV and MER determinations of the coal resources contained in the proposed LBA lease tracts. The BLM and OSMRE take these actions in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended; the Mineral Leasing Act, as amended; and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended.

**DATES:** The draft EA will be available on August 15, 2025. A public hearing will be held on Friday, August 15, 2025, from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. Mountain Time (MT).

**ADDRESSES:** The public hearing will be held at the Sheridan County Courthouse, Room #210, second floor, 224 S. Main Street, Sheridan, WY 82801. Any updates to the public hearing will be provided through the ePlanning project website and a press release.

The draft EA and documents pertinent to this proposal are available on the BLM ePlanning project website at <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2039569/510>.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Tessa Wallace, BLM Montana/Dakotas State Office, Solid Minerals, 5001 Southgate Dr., Billings, MT 59101; telephone: 406–896–5086; email: [tlwallace@blm.gov](mailto:tlwallace@blm.gov).

Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services for contacting Ms. Wallace. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose and need for the BLM's Federal action is to respond to Navajo Transitional Energy Company's LMA and LBA to lease Federal coal resources at the Spring Creek Mine in Montana. The Federal tracts associated with the LBA and LMA contain approximately 177 million tons of minable coal over

approximately 1,412 acres which could be mined through 2034. The purpose of OSMRE's Federal action is to conduct an analysis of the potential environmental effects of the proposed mining plan for the proposed MTM 1105485–01 lease. OSMRE will use this analysis to inform its recommendation to the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, who may approve, disapprove, or approve with conditions the proposed Federal mining plan. Three alternatives are analyzed in the draft EA.

Comments on the FMV and MER received from the public will be considered and incorporated as appropriate into the final written report.

The tracts for the proposed MTM 110693 lease modification and MTM 105485–01 lease underlie Federal and private surface and are described as follows:

#### Principal Meridian, Montana

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T. 8 S., R. 39 E.,

Sec. 13, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 14, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 35, E $\frac{1}{2}$ .

T. 9 S., R. 39 E.,

Sec. 1, lots 1 thru 4, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 9 S., R. 40 E.,

Sec. 6, lots 5 thru 7, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The areas described aggregate 1,412.57 acres, according to the surveys of the said land, on file with the BLM.

Through this notice, the BLM is inviting the public to provide comments regarding any factors that may affect the determinations of the FMV and MER.

Any proprietary information or data that you submit to the BLM must be marked as confidential and mailed directly to the BLM Montana-Dakotas State Office, Attention: Tessa Wallace (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) to assure the data will be treated in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations governing the confidentiality of such information or data. A copy of the comments submitted by the public on the FMV and MER for the tracts, except those portions identified as proprietary and that meet one of the exemptions in the Freedom of Information Act, will be available for public inspection at the BLM Montana/Dakotas State Office (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**), during regular business hours (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. MT),

Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Before including your address, phone number, email 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, the BLM cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

(Authority: 43 CFR 3425.3 and 3425.4)

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

**[NPS–WASO–COMP–NPS0033152; PPWOCOPPO, PPMPSD1YM0000 (255); OMB Control Number 1024–0279]**

### Agency Information Collection Activities; National Park Service Lost and Found Report

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the National Park Service (NPS) are proposing to renew an information collection without change.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments, which NPS must receive on or before October 14, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and suggestions on the information collection requirements should be submitted by the date specified above in DATES to <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Please provide a copy of your comments to the NPS Information Collection Clearance Officer (ADIR–ICCO), 13461 Sunrise Valley Drive, (MS–244) Reston, VA 20191 (mail); or [phadrea\\_ponds@nps.gov](mailto:phadrea_ponds@nps.gov) (email). Please include “1024–0279” in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marlene Haynes, Office of Property and Fleet Management, National Park Service, 13461 Sunrise Valley Drive, Herndon, VA 20171–3272; or by email at [marlene\\_haynes@nps.gov](mailto:marlene_haynes@nps.gov); or by

telephone at 703–487–9311. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point of contact in the United States. You may also view the ICR at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501*et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), all information collections require approval under the PRA. We may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we invite the public and other Federal agencies to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

- (1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility.
- (2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

- (4) How might the agency minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your