

of next proposed meeting, assignment of tasks). The Commission will also discuss organizational and administrative needs.

DATES: The meeting will be held June 18 and 19, 2002 in Washington, DC. The meeting will convene at 12 noon on June 18 and end at approximately 4:30 p.m., begin again at 9 a.m. on the June 19 and conclude at 12 noon.

ADDRESSES: The meeting is scheduled to be held at : The Melrose Hotel, 2430 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20037.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laurie Shaffer, 703-358-2035.

Dated: May 8, 2002.

Steve Williams,

Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-917-02-1430-EU; AZA-32028]

Arizona, Notice of Application for Public Lands for State Indemnity Selection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of Sections 2275 and 2276 of the Revised Statutes, (43 U.S.C. Sections 851, 852), the State of Arizona has filed application AZA-32028 to acquire public lands in lieu of certain school lands that were encumbered by other rights or reservations before the State's title could attach. Pursuant to the provisions of 43 CFR 2091.3-1 the lands described below are segregated from settlement, sale, locations or entry under the public land laws, including the mining laws, but not the mineral leasing laws or Geothermal Steam Act, as applicable to each of the following:

Group I: Application for Oil and Gas Only

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 9 N., R. 30 E.

Sec. 13, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 24, NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 9 N., R. 31 E.

Sec. 3, Lots 1-3, inclusive, Lots 5-7, inclusive, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 10, Lots 1-4, inclusive, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 15, Lots 1-4, inclusive, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 22, Lots 3 and 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 27, Lots 1-3, inclusive, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 10 N., R. 30 E.

Sec. 25, All.

The areas described aggregate approximately 1,852.98 acres, more or less.

Group II: Application for All Minerals, including Oil and Gas

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 10 N., R. 30 E.

Sec. 11, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 14, All;

Sec. 23, All;

Sec. 33, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 11 N., R. 29 E.

Sec. 21, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 22, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 23, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 11 N., R. 31 E.

Sec. 30, Lots 1-4, inclusive, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$.

T. 12 N., R. 29 E.

Sec. 24, All.

T. 12 N., R. 30 E.

Sec. 19, Lots 2-4, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 20, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 24, All;

Sec. 25, All;

Sec. 27, W $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 12 N., R. 31 E.

Sec. 18, Lots 1-4, inclusive, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 19, Lots 1-4, inclusive, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 20, All;

Sec. 29, All;

Sec. 30, Lots 1-4, inclusive, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 31, Lots 1-4, inclusive, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$.

The areas described aggregate approximately 9,963.62 acres, more or less.

Group III: Application for Surface and Subsurface (Minerals and Oil and Gas)

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 12 N., R. 29 E.

Sec. 32, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$.

T. 12 N., R. 30 E.

Sec. 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 21, All;

Sec. 28, All;

Sec. 29, All;

Sec. 34, All;

Sec. 35, W $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate approximately 3,360.00 acres, more or less.

Group IV: Application for Surface Only

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 12 N., R. 28 E.

Sec. 14, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 12 N., R. 29 E.

Sec. 12, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 18, Lots 2-4, inclusive, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 20, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 21, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 27, All;

Sec. 28, All.

T. 12 N., R. 30 E.

Sec. 1, Lots 1-16, inclusive, SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 3, Lots 1-12, inclusive;

Sec. 4, Lots 1-12, inclusive;

Sec. 5, Lots 1 & 2, Lots 5-8, inclusive;

Sec. 9, E $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 10, All;

Sec. 11, Lots 1-16, inclusive;

Sec. 12, NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 13, S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 14, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 17, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 23, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 26, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 12 N., R. 31 E.

Sec. 21, All;

Sec. 22, Lots 1-4, inclusive, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 27, Lots 1-4, inclusive, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 28, All;

Sec. 33, All;

Sec. 34, Lots 1-4, inclusive, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$.

The areas described aggregate approximately 11,870.55 acres, more or less.

Group V: Application for Surface and/or Subsurface (Minerals and/or Oil and Gas)

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 10 N., R. 29 E.

Sec. 18, E $\frac{1}{2}$.

T. 11 N., R. 28 E.

Sec. 14, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 12 N., R. 28 E.

Sec. 10, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 12, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 12 N., R. 31 E.

Sec. 15, Lots 1-4, inclusive, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$.

The areas described aggregate approximately 1,305.82 acres, more or less.

The segregation of the above described public lands shall terminate upon issuance of a document of conveyance to such lands, or upon publication in the **Federal Register** of a notice of termination of the segregation or the expiration of 2 years from the date of the filing of the selection application, whichever occurs first. However, where administrative appeal or review actions have been sought pursuant to Part 4 or Subparts 2450 of 43 CFR, the segregative period shall continue in effect until publication of a notice of termination of the segregation in the **Federal Register**.

Under the provisions Sections 2275 and 2276 of the Revised Statutes (43 U.S.C. Sections 851, 852), the State of Arizona has filed application AZA-32028 to acquire public lands in lieu of certain school lands that were encumbered by other rights or reservations before the State's title could attach. Pursuant to the provisions of 43 CFR 2091.3-1 the lands described below are segregated from settlement, sale, locations or entry under the public land laws, including the mining laws, but not the mineral leasing laws or Geothermal Steam Act. Inquiries concerning the segregation of the lands referenced above should be addressed to the Bill

Ruddick, Project Manager, Arizona State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004.

Dated: April 25, 2002.

Carl Rountree,

Associate State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-09-1320-EL, WYW155708]

Coal Lease Exploration License, WY

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of invitation for coal exploration license

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 2(b) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended by section 4 of the Federal Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1976, 90 Stat. 1083, 30 U.S.A. 201 (b), and to the regulations adopted as 43 CFR 3410, all interested parties are hereby invited to participate with Jacobs Ranch Coal Company on a pro rata cost sharing basis in its program for the exploration of coal deposits owned by the United States of America in the following-described lands in Campbell County, WY:

T. 44 N., R. 70 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming

Sec. 18: Lots 17, 18;
Sec. 19: Lots 5-20;
Sec. 20: Lots 1-16;
Sec. 21: Lots 1-16;
Sec. 22: Lots 1-3, 5-10, 12-15;

T. 44 N., R. 71 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming

Sec. 13: Lots 15, 16;
Sec. 23: Lots 1-16;
Sec. 24: Lots 1-16.
Containing 3962.58 acres, more or less.

All of the coal in the above-described land consists of unleased Federal coal within the Powder River Basin Known Coal Leasing Area. The purpose of the exploration program is to obtain coal quality data.

ADDRESSES: The proposed exploration program is fully described and will be conducted pursuant to an exploration plan to be approved by the Bureau of Land Management. Copies of the exploration plan are available for review during normal business hours in the following offices (serialized under number WYW155708): Bureau of Land Management, Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003; and, Bureau of Land Management, Casper Field Office,

2987 Prospector Drive, Casper, WY 82604.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice of invitation will be published in *The News-Record* of Gillette, WY, once each week for two consecutive weeks beginning the week of June 10, 2002, and in the **Federal Register**. Any party electing to participate in this exploration program must send written notice to both the Bureau of Land Management and Jacobs Ranch Coal Company no later than thirty days after publication of this invitation in the **Federal Register**. The written notice should be sent to the following addresses: Jacobs Ranch Coal Company, Attn: Darryl Maunder, Caller Box 3013, Gillette, WY 82717-3013, and the Bureau of Land Management, Wyoming State Office, Branch of Solid Minerals, Attn: Julie Weaver, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003.

The foregoing is published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to 43 CFR 3410.2-1(c)(1).

Dated: April 26, 2002.

Phillip C. Perlewitz,

Chief, Branch of Solid Minerals.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-09-1320-EL, WYW155709]

Coal Lease Exploration License, WY

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of invitation for coal exploration license

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 2(b) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended by section 4 of the Federal Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1976, 90 Stat. 1083, 30 U.S.A. 201 (b), and to the regulations adopted as 43 CFR 3410, all interested parties are hereby invited to participate with Powder River Coal Company on a pro rata cost sharing basis in its program for the exploration of coal deposits owned by the United States of America in the following-described lands in Campbell County, WY:

T. 42 N., R. 70 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming

Sec. 28: Lots 1-16.

Containing 661.57 acres, more or less.

All of the coal in the above-described land consists of unleased Federal coal within the Powder River Basin Known Coal Leasing Area. The purpose of the exploration program is to delineate the location of a coal split.

ADDRESSES: The proposed exploration program is fully described and will be conducted pursuant to an exploration plan to be approved by the Bureau of Land Management. Copies of the exploration plan are available for review during normal business hours in the following offices (serialized under number WYW155709): Bureau of Land Management, Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003; and, Bureau of Land Management, Casper Field Office, 2987 Prospector Drive, Casper, WY 82604.

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The foregoing is published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to 43 CFR 3410.2-1(c)(1).

Dated: April 26, 2002.

Phillip C. Perlewitz,

Chief, Branch of Solid Minerals.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT-923-1320-EL-25-2W]

Notice of Availability of Record of Decision.

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of Record of Decision, Flat Canyon Coal Tract.

SUMMARY: U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land (BLM), Utah State Office, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155. Notice is hereby given that the BLM has completed a Record of Decision (ROD) and has decided to offer a Federal coal lease tract known as "The Flat Canyon Coal Tract" through a competitive process.