

for development of Federal coal resources.

Authority: 43 CFR 3410.2–1(c)(1).

Jenna Whitlock,

Associate State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[LLUT9223–13–L13200000–EL000, UTU–89492]

Notice of Invitation to Participate In Coal Exploration License Application UTU–89492, UT

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: All interested-qualified parties are hereby invited to participate with Wasatch Natural Resources on a pro rata cost sharing basis in its program for the exploration of coal deposits owned by the United States of America in Carbon County, Utah.

DATES: The notice of invitation to participate in this coal exploration license was published once each week for two consecutive weeks, in the *Sun Advocate* (beginning the last week of January 2013), and by virtue of this announcement in the **Federal Register**. Any person seeking to participate in this exploration program must send written notice to both the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Wasatch Natural Resources, as provided in the **ADDRESSES** section below until no later than May 1, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the exploration license and plan are available for review from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays (serialized under the number of UTU–89492) in the public room of the BLM Utah State Office, 440 West 200 South, Suite 500, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101–1345.

The written notice to participate in the exploration program should be sent to Roger Bankert, Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, Division of Lands and Minerals, 440 West 200 South, Suite 500, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101–1345 and to Gregory Hunt, Wasatch Natural Resources, 299 South Main Street, Suite 1300, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stan Perkes by telephone 801–539–4036, or by email: sperkes@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal

Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question for the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The exploration activities will be performed pursuant to the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended, 30 U.S.C. 201(b), and to the regulations at 43 CFR Part 3410. The purpose of the exploration program is to gain additional geologic knowledge of the coal underlying the exploration area for the purpose of assessing the coal resources. The exploration program is fully described and is being conducted pursuant to an exploration license and plan approved by the BLM. The exploration plan may be modified to accommodate the legitimate exploration needs of persons seeking to participate. The area to be explored includes the following-described lands in Carbon County, Utah:

Salt Lake Meridian, Utah

T. 13 S., R. 7 E.,

Sec. 2, lots 1 through 7 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. 3, lots 1, 2, 5 through 8 inclusive, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 10, all;

Sec. 11, all;

Sec. 14, all;

Sec. 15, all.

Containing 3,507.84 acres.

The Federal coal within the above-described lands is currently not leased for development of Federal coal resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Competitive Coal Lease Sale COC–74813, CO

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Competitive Coal Lease Sale.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that certain Federal coal reserves (Red Wash Tracts 1 and 2) in Moffat and Rio Blanco Counties, Colorado, will be offered for competitive lease by sealed bid in

accordance with the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended.

DATES: The lease sale will be held at 10 a.m. on May 29, 2013. The sealed bid must be submitted on or before 9:30 a.m. on May 29, 2013.

ADDRESSES: The lease sale will be held in the Fourth Floor Conference Room of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Cashier, BLM Colorado State Office, at the address given above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kurt Barton, Land Law Examiner, at 303–239–3714, or kbarton@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This coal lease sale is being held in response to a lease by application (LBA) filed by Blue Mountain Energy, Inc. The Federal coal reserves to be offered consist of all reserves recoverable by underground mining methods in the following described lands located in Moffat and Rio Blanco counties, Colorado:

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 3 N., R. 101 W.,

Sec. 17, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 18, lots 3 and 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,

S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 19, lot 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,

N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 20, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and

N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

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

Sec. 22, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

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

Sec. 26, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 27, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 34, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 35, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Containing 3,154.76 acres more or less.

The tracts contain an estimated 21.3 million tons of recoverable coal reserves. The underground minable coal is ranked as C bituminous coal. The estimated coal quality on an as-received basis for the tracts is as follows:

British thermal unit (BTU)	8,000–10,600 BTU/lb.
Volatile Matter	23.8–35.93
Moisture	10.0–15.0
Fixed Carbon	29.87–46.9
Sulfur Content	0.30–0.95
Ash Content	7.0–20.0

The tracts will be leased to the qualified bidder of the highest cash amount provided that the high bid meets or exceeds the BLM's estimate of the fair market value of the tract. The minimum bid for the tracts is \$100 per acre or fraction thereof. The minimum bid is not intended to represent fair market value. The fair market value will be determined by the authorized officer after the sale.

The sealed bids should be sent by certified mail, return-receipt requested, or be hand delivered to the Cashier, BLM Colorado State Office, at the address given above and clearly marked "Sealed Bid for COC-74813 Coal Sale—Not to be opened before 10 a.m., 10 a.m., May 29, 2013."

The cashier will issue a receipt for each hand-delivered bid. Bids received after 9:30 a.m. May 29, 2013 will not be considered. If identical high bids are received, the tying high bidders will be requested to submit follow-up sealed bids until a high bid is received. All tie-breaking, sealed-bids must be submitted within 15 minutes following the sale official's announcement at the sale that identical high bids have been received. Prior to lease issuance, the high bidder, if other than the applicant, must pay the BLM the cost recovery fees in the amount of \$50,969.80 in addition to all processing costs the BLM incurs after the date of this sale notice (43 CFR 3473.2).

A lease issued as a result of this offering will provide for payment of an annual rental of \$3 per acre, or fraction thereof, and a royalty payable to the United States in the amount of 8 percent of the value of coal mined by underground methods.

Bidding instructions for the LBA tracts offered and the terms and conditions of the proposed coal lease are included in the Detailed Statement of Lease Sale and available from the BLM Colorado State Office at the address above. Case file documents, COC-74813, are available for inspection at the BLM Colorado State Office Public Room.

Helen M. Hankins,
BLM Colorado State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[LLWY-957400-13-L19100000-BJ0000-LRCMK1G04346]

Filing of Plats of Survey, Nebraska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is scheduled to file the plats of survey of the lands described below thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication in the BLM Wyoming State Office, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, 5353 Yellowstone Road, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These surveys were executed at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and are necessary for the management of these lands. The lands surveyed are:

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the Sixth Standard Parallel North, through Range 8 East, the west and north boundaries, the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of certain sections; and the survey of the subdivision of certain sections, of Township 25 North, Range 8 East, of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Nebraska, Group No. 175, was accepted March 26, 2013.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the Sixth Standard Parallel North, through Range 7 East, the east boundary, the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section lines, and the survey of the subdivision of certain sections, Township 24 North, Range 7 East, of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Nebraska, Group No. 177, was accepted March 26, 2013.

Copies of the preceding described plat and field notes are available to the public at a cost of \$1.10 per page.

Dated: March 26, 2013.

John P. Lee,
Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Division of Support Services.

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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, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management, Oregon State Office, Portland, Oregon, 30 days from the date of this publication.

Willamette Meridian

Oregon

T. 12 S., R. 2 E., accepted March 1, 2013

T. 15 S., R. 6 W., accepted March 1, 2013

T. 33 S., R. 6 W., accepted March 1, 2013

T. 21 S., R. 4 W., accepted March 22, 2013

ADDRESSES: A copy of the plats may be obtained from the Public Room at the Bureau of Land Management, Oregon State Office, 333 SW. 1st Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204, upon required payment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kyle Hensley, (503) 808-6132, Branch of Geographic Sciences, Bureau of Land Management, 333 SW. 1st Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A person or party who wishes to protest against this survey must file a written notice with the Oregon State Director, Bureau of Land Management, stating that they wish to protest. A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest and must be filed with the Oregon State Director within thirty days after the protest is filed. If a protest against the survey is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed or otherwise resolved.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other