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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Notice informs the public that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has submitted to OMB, for emergency processing, an information collection package with respect to identifying the social, economic, demographic, and fiscal change occurring in American cities which is an important part of HUD's mission. Empirical research on urban dynamics would provide an understanding of what factors are driving change and the impact of public policy on change.

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Notice of Funding Availability for Research on Socioeconomic Change in Cities.

Description of Information Collection: Identifying the social, economic, demographic, and fiscal change occurring in American cities is an important part of HUD's mission. Empirical research on urban dynamics will provide an understanding of what factors are driving change and the impact of public policy on change.

OMB Control Number: Pending.

Agency Form Numbers: None.

Members of Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of responses, and hours of response: An estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection is 40,

number of respondents is 1,700, frequency response is annually, and the hours of response is 21.25.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: November 5, 2002.

Wayne Eddins,

*Departmental Reports Management Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Hanford Reach National Monument Federal Advisory Committee Meetings Notice

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meetings.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is announcing two meetings of the Hanford Reach National Monument Federal Planning Advisory Committee (Committee). The meetings will take place at the Consolidated Information Center, Washington State University Tri-Cities Campus, 2770 University Drive, Richland, Washington, in Rooms 120 and 120A. Verbal comments will be considered during the course of the meeting and written comments will be accepted at the close of the meeting or via mail to the Monument office (*see addresses*).

DATES: The Committee has scheduled the following meetings:

1. Tuesday, December 3, 2002, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

2. Tuesday, January 7, 2003, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Any member of the public wishing to submit written comments should send those to Mr. Greg Hughes, Designated Federal Official for the Hanford Reach National Monument (HRNM) Federal Planning Advisory Committee, Hanford Reach National Monument/Saddle Mountain National Wildlife Refuge, 3250 Port of Benton Blvd., Richland, WA 99352; fax (509) 375-0196. Copies of the draft meeting agenda can be obtained from the Designated Federal Official.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public wishing further information concerning the meeting should contact Mr. Greg Hughes, Designated Federal Official for the Hanford Reach National Monument (HRNM) Federal Planning Advisory

Committee (Committee); phone (509) 371-1801, fax (509) 375-0196.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Over the next several months, the Committee will receive information regarding resource reviews that took place on the Monument during the summer of 2002. Additionally, the Committee will be reviewing objectives and goals for the Monument. While public scoping ended on October 12, 2002, the Committee continues to receive public comments via mail and at Committee meetings.

Dated: October 28, 2002.

Rowan W. Gould,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-921-02-1320-EL-P; MTM 92145]

Invitation—Coal Exploration License Application, Big Horn Co., Montana

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of invitation—coal exploration license application MTM 92145.

SUMMARY: Members of the public are hereby invited to participate with Spring Creek Coal Company in a program for the exploration of coal deposits owned by the United States of America in the following-described lands located in Big Horn County, Montana, encompassing 200.00 acres:

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

Sec. 21: N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Any party electing to participate in this exploration program shall notify, *in writing*, both the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, PO Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800, and Spring Creek Coal Company, PO Box 67, Decker, Montana 59025. Such written notice must refer to serial number MTM 92145 and be received no later than 30 calendar days after publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register** or 10 calendar days after the last publication of this Notice in the *Sheridan Press* newspaper, whichever is later. This Notice will be published once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the *Sheridan Press*, Sheridan, Wyoming.

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. The exploration plan, as submitted by Spring Creek Coal Company, is available for public inspection at the Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana, during regular business hours (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.), Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert Giovanini, Mining Engineer, at (406) 896-5084 or Connie Schaff, Land Law Examiner, at (406) 896-5060, Branch of Solid Minerals, Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, PO Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800.

Dated: September 23, 2002.

Randy D. Heuscher,

Chief, Branch of Solid Minerals.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ES-930-08-1310-00-241A; MSES 50961]

Mississippi: Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

Under the provisions of Public Law 97-451, a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease MSES 50961, Scott County, Mississippi, was timely filed and accompanied by all required rentals and royalties from the date of termination.

No valid lease has been issued affecting the lands. The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$10 per acre and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent. Payment of \$500 in administrative fees and a \$155 publication fee has been made.

The Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate the lease effective April 1, 2002, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above. This is in accordance with section 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 188 (d) and (e)).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gina Goodwin at (703) 440-1534.

Dated: October 9, 2002.

Walter Rewinski,

Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Information Quality Guidelines Pursuant to Section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2002

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of guidelines.

SUMMARY: These final guidelines implement guidelines published by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in the **Federal Register** which directed Federal agencies to issue and implement guidelines to ensure and maximize the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of government information disseminated to the public. We, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM), are issuing these final Information Quality Guidelines in order to comply with the OMB requirement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Division of Administration, Office of Surface Mining, 1951 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20240. Telephone (202) 208-2961 or by e-mail to infoquality@osmre.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

A notice published by Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in the **Federal Register**, dated February 22, 2002 (67 FR 8452), directed Federal agencies to issue and implement guidelines to ensure and maximize the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of Government information disseminated to the public. We are issuing these final Information Quality Guidelines in order to comply with OMB and Department of the Interior direction. Draft Information Quality Guidelines were published in the **Federal Register**, on July 22, 2002 (67 FR 47829). One comment was received from a public regulatory review group during the public comment period and was considered, and where applicable or appropriate, was incorporated into our final guidelines.

OSM, which includes Headquarters, three regional offices, and ten field offices, disseminates a wide variety of information to the public regarding the nation's surface coal mining and reclamation activities on Federal, tribal or other lands within states which may include state or privately-owned lands. The disseminated information includes

organizational and management information, program and service products, research and statistical reports, policy and regulatory information, and general reference material. We will evaluate and identify, prior to dissemination, the types of information subject to these guidelines.

II. Information Quality Standards

OSM will make use of OMB's Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. chapter 35) clearance process to help improve the quality of information that OSM collects and disseminates to the public. All such collections of information will demonstrate in their PRA clearance submissions to OMB that the information will be collected, maintained, and used in a way consistent with the DOI and OMB Quality Information Guidelines. As a matter of good and effective agency information resource management, we will develop a process for reviewing the quality (including utility and integrity) of collected information before it is disseminated to the public.

Information we disseminate to the public is normally subject to one or more levels of internal staff, or supervisory review for quality before actual dissemination.

The number of levels of internal quality review applied in a particular case depends on the nature, scope, and purpose of the information to be disseminated. For example, routine reports that may be prepared by staff about the agency's activities or operations may be subject to one or two levels of staff or supervisory review for basic accuracy and completeness before such reports are released to the general public. Additional levels of internal review, supplementation, clarification, or approval by our management may be appropriate, however, to the extent that a report may be intended as the basis for more complicated budgeting decisions or legislative reporting (e.g. to satisfy a need for greater statistical detail or explanation).

We have adopted the information quality definitions published by OMB and the Department of Interior. they are set forth in IV. below.

III. Information Quality Procedures

While we may vary in our implementation approaches, the basic guidance published by OMB on February 22, 2002, (67 FR 8452) and adopted by the Department of the Interior in the **Federal Register**, dated May 24, 2002 (67 FR 36642) is included in our policy and will apply to our dissemination of information/