

Meridian, T. 43 N., R.10 W., Section 11, Lots 12&13.

The land described contains 7.36 acres.

The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of this notice.

The land described is hereby segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, pending disposition of this action or 270 days from the date of publication of this notice, whichever occurs first.

This land is being offered by direct sale to Richard Dews, consistent with 43 CFR 2711.3-3(a)(1). It has been determined that the parcel contains no known minerals; therefore, mineral interests may be conveyed simultaneously.

The lands are not needed for Federal purposes. Conveyance is consistent with current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest.

The patent, when issued, will contain certain reservations to the United States and will be subject to all existing rights. Detailed information concerning these reservations as well as specific conditions of the sale are available for review at the Redding Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 355 Hemsted Drive, Redding, California 96002.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested persons may submit written comments regarding the proposed sale to Charles M. Schultz, Field Office Manager, Redding Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 355 Hemsted Dr., Redding, CA 96002. In the absence of timely objections, this proposal shall become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: June 20, 2003.

Charles M. Schultz,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-040-1430-EU; SDM 89350]

Notice of Realty Action, Direct Sale of Public Lands, Lawrence County, SD

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: The below described lands are suitable for disposal by direct sale.

DATES: Interested parties may submit comments pertaining to this action. The

lands will not be offered for sale until October 14, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written comments concerning the proposed sale should be sent to the Bureau of Land Management, South Dakota Field Office, 310 Roundup Street, Belle Fourche, South Dakota 57717.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may contact Chuck Berdan, at 605-892-7000. Additional information concerning the land sale, including relevant planning and environment documentation, may be obtained from the South Dakota Field Office at the above address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1719), the following described lands are available for direct sale. The subject land will be sold at the approved appraised fair market value of \$700. The potential buyer of the land will also make application under section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976, to purchase the mineral estate along with the surface estate.

Black Hills Meridian, South Dakota

T. 4 N., R. 2 E.,

Sec. 1, lots 22, 23 and 27;

Sec. 12, lot 1.

T. 4 N., R. 3 E.,

Sec. 6, lots 7, 13-18 inclusive, 27 and 30;

Sec. 7, lot 2.

Containing 8.93 acres.

The purpose of the proposed sale is to dispose of parcels that are isolated and uneconomic to manage as a part of the public lands and are not suitable for management by another Federal department or agency. The parcels are small tracts with no public access. The proposed sale is consistent with the South Dakota Resource Management Plan (November 1985), and the public interest will be served by offering the parcels for sale.

The adjoining land ownership pattern and lack of access indicate that a direct sale is appropriate. The parcels will be offered for non-competitive sale to Golden Reward Mining Company, LP, the adjacent and surrounding landowner.

A mineral examination of the subject lands determined that any minerals associated with these parcels have been removed by prior mining operations in the area, and that they now have no known mineral value. Acceptance of a direct sale offer will constitute an application for conveyance of those mineral interests. Conveyance of the available mineral interests would occur simultaneously with the sale of the

land. The applicant will be required to pay a \$50 non-returnable filing fee for conveyance of the available mineral interests.

The patent, when issued, will contain the following reservation: A right-of-way thereon for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States, pursuant to the Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

The State Director, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action, will review objections to the sale. In the absence of any objections, this proposal will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** will segregate the public lands from appropriations under the public land laws, including the mining laws, pending disposition of this action or May 24, 2004, which ever occurs first. Under the application to convey the mineral estate, the mineral interests of the United States are segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, for a period of 2 years from the date of filing the application.

Russell W. Pigors,

Acting South Dakota Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-040-1430-EU; SDM 87107]

Notice of Realty Action, Direct Sale of Public Lands, Lawrence County, SD

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Realty Action.

SUMMARY: The below described lands are suitable for disposal by direct sale.

DATES: Interested parties may submit comments pertaining to this action. The lands will not be offered for sale until October 14, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written comments concerning the proposed sale should be sent to the Bureau of Land Management, South Dakota Field Office, 310 Roundup Street, Belle Fourche, South Dakota 57717.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may contact Chuck Berdan, at 605-892-7000. Additional information concerning the land sale, including relevant planning and environment documentation, may be obtained from the South Dakota Field Office at the above address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C 1719), the following described lands are available for direct sale. The subject land will be sold at the approved appraised fair market value of \$300. The potential buyer of the land will also make application under section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976, to purchase the mineral estate along with the surface estate.

Black Hills Meridian, South Dakota

T. 4 N., R. 2 E.,
Sec. 1, lots 7 and 25.
T. 4 N., R. 3 E.,
Sec. 36, lots 10, 22 and 23.
Containing 4.05 acres.

The purpose of the proposed sale is to dispose of parcels that are isolated and uneconomic to manage as a part of the public lands and are not suitable for management by another Federal department or agency. The parcels are small tracts with no public access. The proposed sale is consistent with the South Dakota Resource Management Plan (November 1985), and the public interest will be served by offering the parcels for sale.

The adjoining land ownership pattern and lack of access indicate that a direct sale is appropriate. The parcels will be offered for non-competitive sale to Wharf Resources (U.S.A.), Inc., who is the adjacent and surrounding landowner.

A mineral examination of the subject lands determined that any minerals associated with these parcels have been removed by prior mining operations in the area, and that they now have no known mineral value. Acceptance of a direct sale offer will constitute an application for conveyance of those mineral interests.

Conveyance of the available mineral interests would occur simultaneously with the sale of the land. The applicant will be required to pay a \$50 non-refundable filing fee for conveyance of the available mineral interests.

The patent, when issued, will contain the following reservation: a right-of-way thereon for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States, under the Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

The State Director, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action, will review objections to the sale. In the absence of any objections, this proposal will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** will segregate the public lands from appropriations under

the public land laws, including the mining laws, pending disposition of this action or May 24, 2004, which ever occurs first. Under the application to convey the mineral estate, the mineral interests of the United States are segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, for a period of 2 years from the date of filing the application.

Russell W. Pigors,

Acting South Dakota Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-072-1220-HB]

Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rules for Developed Recreation Sites Within the area managed by the Butte Field Office, Montana

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Butte Field Office, Montana, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed supplementary rules.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Butte Field Office, is proposing supplementary rules. These supplementary rules will apply to the public lands within developed campgrounds and day-use areas managed by the Butte Field Office. BLM has determined these supplementary rules necessary to protect natural resources in the areas, to protect public health, to enhance the safety of area visitors and neighboring residents, and to provide campsites to visitors in a more equitable manner at higher use areas.

DATES: You should submit your comments on or before September 29, 2003. In developing final supplementary rules, BLM may not consider comments postmarked or received in person or by electronic mail after this date.

ADDRESSES: You may hand-deliver comments on the proposed rule to Bureau of Land Management, Butte Field Office, 106 N. Parkmont, Butte, Montana 59701, or mail comments to Bureau of Land Management, Butte Field Office, at the same address. You may also comment via the Internet to: MT_Butte_FO@blm.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brad Rixford, Outdoor Recreation Planner, 106 N. Parkmont, Butte, Montana 59701, 406-533-7600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- I. Public Comment Procedures.
- II. Background.

III. Areas Covered by the Supplementary Rules.

IV. Discussion of the Supplementary Rules.

V. Procedural Matters.

I. Public Comment Procedures

Please submit your comments on issues related to the proposed supplementary rules, in writing, according to the **ADDRESSES** section above. Comments on the proposed rule should be specific, should be confined to issues pertinent to the proposed supplementary rules, and should explain the reason for any recommended change. Where possible, your comments should reference the specific section or paragraph of the proposal that you are addressing. BLM may not necessarily consider or include in the Administrative Record for the final rule comments that BLM receives after the close of the comment period (*see DATES*) or comments delivered to an address other than those listed above (*see ADDRESSES*).

BLM will make your comments, including your name and address, available for public review at the Butte Field Office address listed in **ADDRESSES** above during regular business hours (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays).

Under certain conditions, BLM can keep your personal information confidential. You must prominently state your request for confidentiality at the beginning of your comment. BLM will consider withholding your name, street address, and other identifying information on a case-by-case basis to the extent allowed by law. BLM will make available to the public all submissions from organizations and businesses and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses.

II. Background

BLM is proposing these supplementary rules under the authority of 43 CFR 8365.1-6, which allows State Directors to issue such rules for the protection of persons, property, and public lands and resources. This provision allows BLM to issue rules of less than national effect without overloading or expanding the Code of Federal Regulations.

The overall program authority for the operation of these campgrounds is found in Sections 302 and 310 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1732, 1740).

The campgrounds for which fees are charged are operated under the Fee Demo Project, which allows BLM to collect fees and use the revenues for the