

The Rosebud seam, averaging 22.3 feet in thickness, is the only economically minable coal seam within the tract. The tract contains an estimated 35.6 million tons of recoverable reserves. Coal quality, as received, averages 8,360 BTU/lb, 25.52 percent moisture, 10.03 percent ash, and 0.97 percent sulfur. This coal bed is being mined in adjoining tracts by Western Energy Company.

Rental and Royalty

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 of 12.5 percent of the value of coal mined by surface methods and 8.0 percent of the value of coal mined by underground methods. The value of the coal shall be determined in accordance with 43 CFR 3485.2.

DATES: Lease Sale—The lease sale will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, August 9, 1995, in the Conference Room on the Sixth Floor of the Granite Tower Building, Bureau of Land Management, 222 North 32nd Street, Billings, Montana 59107.

Bids—Sealed bids must be submitted on or before 10 a.m., Wednesday, August 9, 1995, to the cashier, Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Second Floor, Granite Tower Building, 222 North 32nd Street, Post Office Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800. The bids should be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, or be hand-delivered. The cashier will issue a receipt for each hand-delivered bid. Bids received after that time will not be considered.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Bidding instructions for the offered tract are included in the Detailed Statement of Lease Sale. Copies of the statement and the proposed coal lease are available at the Montana State Office. Casefile documents are also available for public inspection at the Montana State Office.

Dated: June 29, 1995.

Randy D. Heuscher,

Acting Chief, Branch of Solid Minerals.

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Draft White Canyon Resource Plan Amendment and Environmental Assessment for the Phoenix Resource Management Plan and the Safford District Resource Management Plan, AZ

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix District, in response to a land exchange proposal, is preparing a Plan Amendment and Environmental Assessment to amend the Phoenix Resource Management Plan and the Safford District Resource Management Plan (RMPs) in compliance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The proposal involves exchanging selected public lands for private lands with high resource values. The selected lands include 1,828 acres of federal mineral estate and 4,721 acres of public lands which includes 160 non-wilderness acres of the White Canyon Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)—most of the ACEC is now managed as the White Canyon Wilderness. Three hundred fifty-five (355) acres of these selected public lands were transferred from the Safford District to the Phoenix Resource Area (Phoenix District) under a 1991 boundary adjustment. The plan amendment/environmental assessment considers changing the current land tenure decision from retention for these lands and mineral estate to disposal through an exchange and considers changing the White Canyon ACEC designation. Four plan amendment alternatives, including the no action alternative, are analyzed. The proposed action is to make available for exchange 4,721 acres of public lands and 1,828 acres of federal minerals, and to remove ACEC designation from 300 non-wilderness acres of which 160 acres are to be included in the proposed exchange. The proposed action would also remove ACEC designation from 1,620 acres now included within the White Canyon Wilderness.

Written specific comments are needed on the draft to be considered in the final amendment/environmental assessment. Public open houses will be held at the following locations and times:

Florence Open House, August 1, 1995, 3-7 p.m. at the Florence Unified School District Office, Administration Building, 350 S. Main St., Florence, Arizona 85232 (602) 868-2300.
Mesa Open House, August 2, 1995, 3-7 p.m. at the Cholla Room, Centennial Hall, 201 North Center Street, Mesa, Arizona (602) 644-2178.

DATES: Written public comments may be submitted during the open houses or to the address given below. Public comments will be accepted until September 8, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be mailed to and copies of the draft plan

amendment/environmental assessment are available from: Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix District Office, 2015 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, AZ 85027, ATTENTION MCFARLIN AMENDMENT.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shela McFarlin, Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix District Office, 2015 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, AZ 85027 or telephone (602) 780-8090.

Dated: June 30, 1995.

G.L. Cheniae,

District Manager.

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Intent To Reopen Formal Scoping and Hold Public Meetings Concerning the Environmental Impact Statement on the Proposed Warm Springs Project; Iron, Kane, and Washington Counties, Utah; Coconino County, Arizona; and Clark County, Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) (the Agencies) intend to offer the public an opportunity to comment, in either written or oral form, on changes to the proposed size and mine life at the Smoky Hollow Mine that may affect the analysis of impacts in the environmental impact statement (EIS) on the proposed Warm Springs Project.

Andalex Resources, Inc. (Andalex) has recently submitted revisions to the permit application packages (PAPs) for the proposed Smoky Hollow Mine. These revisions identify a proposed mining area of nearly 25,000 acres of leased Federal and State land within Andalex's 36,419-acre leasehold that would contain sufficient coal reserves to accommodate proposed underground mining operations over the next 40 years. Previous proposals had identified a mining area of 9,775 acres of Federal and State land that would have been mined over a 30-year period. No other major changes are being proposed in the revisions to the PAPs. Coal would still be: (1) mined by underground methods, (2) produced at a rate in the range of 2.5 to 3 million tons per year, and (3) hauled by contractor-supplied trucks to the proposed unit-train loadout facilities near Cedar City, Utah, and Moapa, Nevada. The larger mining area would constitute an expansion of the underground workings identified in the

original proposal, but would not involve an additional mine.

Formal scoping activities are being announced to explain the revisions to the PAPs and solicit public input pertaining to any additional environmental concerns that may need to be addressed in the Warm Springs Project EIS.

DATES: *Comment Period:* Written comments pertaining to additional environmental concerns that may need to be addressed in the EIS will be accepted through September 5, 1995, at either of the two locations listed below, under **ADDRESSES**.

Public Meetings: BLM and OSM will hold seven public meetings for the receipt of oral statements pertaining to additional environmental concerns that may need to be addressed in the EIS. The Agencies intend to conduct these meetings under an open-house format. No formal presentation will be given, but Agency representatives will be on hand to answer questions and receive public comment/statements. The first open-house/meeting will be held on August 8, 1995, in the Juniper No. 3 Conference Room of the Holiday Inn, 1575 West 200 North in Cedar City, Utah. Successive open-house/meetings will be held on August 9, 1995, in the Hurricane Senior Citizen Center, 95 North 300 West in Hurricane, Utah; August 10, 1995, in the Tucson Room of the Little America Hotel, 500 South Main Street in Salt Lake City, Utah; August 14, 1995, in the Moapa Community Center, Highway 168 in Moapa, Nevada; August 15, 1995, in the Willows Room of the Shilo Inn, 296 West 100 North in Kanab, Utah; and August 16, 1995, in the City of Page Council Chambers, 697 Vista Avenue in Page, Arizona. The final open-house/meeting will be held on August 17, 1995, at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 706 South Milton Road in Flagstaff, Arizona. Each open-house/meeting will begin at 7 p.m. local time and continue as long as necessary to accommodate the needs of all interested parties. Agency representatives will remain present at the open-house/meeting site until at least 10 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Written comments pertaining to additional environmental concerns that may need to be addressed in the EIS should be mailed or hand-delivered to either: (1) Mat Millenbach, Utah State Director, c/o Kanab Resource Area, Bureau of Land Management, 318 North 100 East, Kanab, Utah 84741, (Attention: Michael Noel); or (2) Peter A. Rutledge, acting Chief, Technical Support Division, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement,

Western Regional Coordinating Center, 1999 Broadway, Suite 3320, Denver, Colorado 80202-5733, (Attention: Floyd McMullen).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, contact either: (1) Michael Noel, BLM EIS Project Manager (telephone: 801-644-2672); or (2) Floyd McMullen, OSM EIS Project Manager (telephone: 303-672-5601) at the Kanab, Utah and Denver, Colorado, locations given under **ADDRESSES**.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Andalex Resources, Inc. (Andalex), with cooperation from: The Garkane Power Association, Inc.; the Utah Power and Light Company; the Overton Power District; the U.S. West Communications Company; the Moapa Valley Telephone Company, Inc.; the Union Pacific Railroad Company; the Kane County Board of Commissioners; the Iron County Board of Commissioners; and, a private, bulk-carrier transport company; proposes to develop the Warm Springs Project.

The Warm Springs Project would have seven elements: (1) the proposed Smoky Hollow Mine; (2) a proposed 138-kV power transmission line extending from an existing powerline southeast of Big Water to the mine; (3) a proposed microwave communication system that would serve the mine; (4) either the Warm Creek Road, an existing county-maintained road passing through a corner of the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area (NRA) which would require reconstruction and realignment, or the Benchtop Road, a new county road that would be constructed over Nipple and Tibbet Benches; (5) a proposed unit-train loading facility adjacent to the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way (ROW) west of Cedar City, Utah, near Iron Springs; (6) a proposed unit-train loading facility adjacent to the Union Pacific Railroad ROW southwest of Moapa, Nevada; and (7) a proposed truck-maintenance facility near either Fredonia, Arizona, or Hurricane, Utah.

The Smoky Hollow Mine would be a new underground coal mine located at the site of the inactive Missing Canyon Coal (Test) Mine, about 6 miles north of the Glen Canyon NRA, 13 miles northeast of the City of Big Water, Utah, and 15 miles north of the Arizona/Utah border. The mine, the majority of the powerline, the microwave communication system, and the Warm Creek/Benchtop Road would be located in eastern Kane County, Utah. The remainder of the powerline would be located in Coconino County, Arizona. The coal-loadout facilities would be located in Iron County, Utah, and Clark County, Nevada. The truck maintenance

facility would be located in either Coconino County, Arizona, or Washington County, Utah.

The proposed Smoky Hollow Mine that would be considered in the environmental analysis would be in operation for up to 54 years, including 1 to 2 years for premining construction and development, 40 years of active coal mining, 2 years for reclamation, and, a minimum of 10 years for total bond release. Andalex proposes to eventually recover 100 to 120 million tons of coal during this period, using primarily longwall mining methods. The coal, proposed to be produced at a rate in the range of 2.5 to 3 million tons per year, would be hauled by contractor-supplied trucks over county, State, and Federal roads to the new unit-train loadout facilities near Cedar City, Utah, and Moapa, Nevada. Once loaded on railcars, produced coal would be delivered to developing markets in the southwestern United States and in foreign countries along the western rim of the Pacific Ocean (the Pacific Rim).

The proposed Smoky Hollow Mine area would encompass about 25,000 acres of land located in Secs. 25 through 28, and 33 through 35, T. 40 S., R. 3 E., Sec. 31, T. 40 S., R. 4 E.; Secs. 1, 3 through 5, 8 through 15, 17 23 through 25, and 36, T. 41 S., R. 3 E.; and Secs. 5 through 10, 16 through 21, and 29 through 32, T. 41 S., R. 4 E., all in the Salt Lake Meridian. About 150 to 200 acres in this area would be disturbed by exploration activities and by mine-support facilities (including ventilation facilities, a coal stockpile, equipment and operation buildings, coal-processing and loadout facilities, a sediment pond, and a topsoil stockpile). The surface effects of underground mining (subsidence) within the Smoky Hollow Mine area could potentially occur on about 14,000 acres.

BLM and OSM originally announced their intent to jointly prepare an EIS on the proposed Warm Springs Project on July 14, 1992 (57 FR 31207). Scoping activities concerning the proposed Project and the EIS conducted by the Agencies since that time have, so far, resulted in over 1,000 letters and over 3,000 comments from the interested public.

At this time, BLM and OSM are requesting that any interested party submit written comments, and/or attend one of the public meetings to submit oral statements, pertaining to additional environmental concerns that may need to be addressed in the EIS. Comments/statements that are received will assist the Agencies in gathering information and in further defining the scope of

issues and concerns to be evaluated in the EIS.

Please note that the current effort is an extension of the scoping activities for the EIS that have been taking place over the last several years. The Agencies have retained the scoping comments submitted previously by the public and suggest that commenters focus their attention on those additional environmental concerns that they feel need to be addressed in the EIS. It is not necessary to repeat comments that were submitted during previous scoping activities.

The EIS is being prepared to assist the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Land and Minerals Management, and the BLM Authorized Officer(s) in making decisions to approve or disapprove the mining plan and the various rights-of-way grants pertaining to the proposed Project.

The public should be aware that any material(s) submitted in response to this **Federal Register** notice will become part of the public record and will be accessible to any member of the public who desire to see it.

Dated: June 28, 1995.

G. William Lamb,

*Acting State Director, Utah State Office,
Bureau of Land Management.*

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National Park Service

Notice of Meeting

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the Delta Region Preservation Commission will be held at 7 p.m. at the following location and date.

DATES: July 26, 1995.

LOCATION: University of New Orleans, University Center, Room 211B, Lakefront, New Orleans, Louisiana 70140.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Robert Belous, Superintendent, Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 365 Canal Street, Suite 3080, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130-1142, (504) 589-3882, extension 108.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Delta Region Preservation Commission was established pursuant to Section 907 of Public Law 95-625 (16 U.S.C. 230f), as amended, to advise the Secretary of the Interior in the selection of sites for inclusion in Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, and in the implementation and development of a general management plan and of a

comprehensive interpretive program of the natural, historic, and cultural resources of the Region.

The matters to be discussed at this meeting include:

- Old Business
- New Business
- New Discussion of Interpretive Material
- General Park Update

The meeting will be open to the public. However, facilities and space for accommodating members of the public are limited, and persons will be accommodated on a first-come-first-served basis. Any member of the public may file a written statement concerning matters to be discussed with the Superintendent, Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve.

Minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection four weeks after the meeting at the office of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve.

Dated: June 21, 1995.

Frank A. Catroppa,

Acting Field Director Southeast Area.

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**INTERNATIONAL TRADE
COMMISSION**

**[Investigations Nos. 701-TA-365-366
(Preliminary) and 731-TA-734-735
(Preliminary)]**

Certain Pasta From Italy and Turkey

Determinations

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject investigations, the Commission determines, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671b(a) and 19 U.S.C. 1673b(a)), that there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports from Italy and Turkey of certain pasta (except oriental-style noodles),² provided for in

¹ The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

² For purposes of these investigations, certain pasta consists of dry non-egg pasta in packages of five pounds (or 2.27 kilograms) or less, whether or not enriched or fortified or containing milk or other optional ingredients such as chopped vegetables, vegetable purees, milk, gluten, diastases, vitamins, coloring and flavorings, and up to two percent egg white. The pasta covered by these investigations is typically sold in the retail market in fiberboard or cardboard cartons or polyethylene or polypropylene bags, of varying dimensions. Excluded from the scope of these investigations are refrigerated, frozen, or canned pastas, as well as all forms of egg pasta, with the exception of dry non-egg pasta containing up to two percent egg white.

subheading 1902.19.20 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be subsidized by the Governments of Italy and Turkey and that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV).³ The Commission also unanimously determined that imports of oriental-style noodles from Italy and Turkey are negligible.

Background

On May 12, 1995, a petition was filed with the Commission and the Department of Commerce by counsel for Borden, Inc., Columbus, OH; Hershey Foods Corp, Hershey, PA; and Gooch Foods, Inc. (Archer Daniels Midland Co.), Lincoln, NE, alleging that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury by reason of subsidized imports of certain pasta from Italy or Turkey and by reason of LTFV imports from Italy and Turkey. Accordingly, effective May 12, 1995, the Commission instituted countervailing duty and antidumping investigations No. 701-TA-365-366 (Preliminary) and 731-TA-734-735 (Preliminary). The petition in these investigations was filed subsequent to the effective date of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act ("URAA"). These investigations, thus, are subject to the substantive and procedural rules of the law as modified by the URAA. See P.L. 103-465, approved Dec. 8, 1994, 108 Stat. 4809, at § 291.

Notice of the institution of the Commission's investigations and of a public conference to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** of May 19, 1995 (60 FR 26899). The conference was held in Washington, DC, on June 2, 1995, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determinations in these investigations to the Secretary of Commerce on June 26, 1995. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 2905 (July 1995), entitled "Certain pasta from Italy and Turkey: Investigations Nos. 701-TA-365-366 (Preliminary) and 731-TA-734-735 (Preliminary)."

Issued: June 28, 1995.

³ Chairman Peter S. Watson and Vice Chairman Janet A. Nuzum made affirmative determinations on the basis of the threat of material injury.