

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Area Manager Barstow (619 255-8700). Maps of the closure will be posted at Daggett, Barstow and Lucerne Valley Post Offices and may also be obtained from the Barstow Resource Area, 150 Coolwater Lane, Barstow, CA 92311.

Dated: July 31, 1995.

Michael DeKeyrel,

Acting Area Manager.

[FR Doc. 95-19381 Filed 8-4-95; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-40-P

[CO-933-95-1320-01; COC 57831]

Notice of Public Hearing and Request for Comments on Environmental Assessment, Maximum Economic Recovery Report, and Fair Market Value; Application for Competitive Coal Lease COC 57831; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: Bureau of Land Management, Colorado State Office, Lakewood, Colorado, hereby gives notice that a public hearing will be held to receive comments on the environmental assessment, maximum economic recovery, and fair market value of federal coal to be offered. An application for coal lease was filed by Cyprus Empire Corporation requesting the Bureau of Land Management offer for competitive lease 2,495.09 acres of federal coal in Moffatt County, Colorado.

DATES: The public hearing will be held at 7 p.m., August 24, 1995. Written comments should be received no later than September 11, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The public hearing will be held in the Little Snake Resource Area Office, 1280 Industrial Avenue, Craig, Colorado 81625. Written comments should be addressed to the Bureau of Land Management, Little Snake Resource Area Office, at the address given above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Husband, Area Manager, Little Snake Resource Area Office at the address above, or by telephone at (303) 824-4441.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Bureau of Land Management, Colorado State Office, Lakewood, Colorado, hereby gives notice that a public hearing will be held on August 24, 1995, at 7 p.m., in the Little Snake Resource Area Office at the address given above.

An application for coal lease was filed by Cyprus Empire Corporation requesting the Bureau of Land

Management offer for competitive lease federal coal in the lands outside established coal production regions described as:

T. 6 N., R. 91 W., 6th P.M.

Sec. 19, lots 6, and 7;

Sec. 30, 5, 6, and 8;

Sec. 31, lot 9.

T. 6 N., R. 92 W., 6th P.M.

Sec. 23, all;

Sec. 24, all;

Sec. 25, lots 1, and 2 and N $\frac{1}{2}$;

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

containing 2,495.09 acres.

The coal resource to be offered is limited to coal recoverable by underground mining methods.

The purpose of the hearing is to obtain public comments on the environmental assessment and on the following items:

(1) The method of mining to be employed to obtain maximum economic recovery of the coal,

(2) The impact that mining the coal in the proposed leasehold may have on the area, and

(3) The methods of determining the fair market value of the coal to be offered.

Written requests to testify orally at the August 24, 1995, public hearing should be received at the Little Snake Resource Area Office prior to the close of business August 24, 1995. Those who indicate they wish to testify when they register at the hearing may have an opportunity if time is available.

In addition, the public is invited to submit written comments concerning the fair market value and maximum economic recovery of the coal resource. Public comments will be utilized in establishing fair market value for the coal resource in the described lands. Comments should address specific factors related to fair market value including, but not limited to:

1. The quality and quantity of the coal resource.

2. The price that the mined coal would bring in the market place.

3. The cost of producing the coal.

4. The interest rate at which anticipated income streams would be discounted.

5. Depreciation and other accounting factors.

6. The mining method or methods which would achieve maximum economic recovery of the coal.

7. Documented information on the terms and conditions of recent and similar coal land transactions in the lease area, and

8. Any comparable sales data of similar coal lands.

Should any information submitted as comments be considered to be

proprietary by the commenter, the information should be labeled as such and stated in the first page of the submission. Written comments on the environmental assessment, maximum economic recovery, and fair market value should be sent to the Little Snake Resource Area Office at the above address prior to close of business on August 24, 1995.

Substantive comments, whether written or oral, will receive equal consideration prior to any lease offering.

The Draft Environmental Assessment and Maximum Economic Recovery Report are available from the Little Snake Resource Area Office upon request.

A copy of the Draft Environmental Assessment and Maximum Economic Recovery Report, the case file, and the comments submitted by the public, except those portions identified as proprietary by the commenter and meeting exemptions stated in the Freedom of Information Act, will be available for public inspection at the Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield, Lakewood, Colorado 80215.

Dated: August 1, 1995.

Karen A. Purvis,

Solid Minerals Team, Resource Services.

[FR Doc. 95-19382 Filed 8-4-95; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-JB-M

[OR-943-1430-05; GP174; OR-52098]

Receipt of Application for the Conveyance of Federally-Owned Mineral Interests; Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This action informs the public of the receipt of an application from the surface estate owner for the conveyance of Federally-owned minerals.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pamela Chappel, BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208, 503-952-6170.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 209 of the Act of October 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2757, Harold Nippert and Patricia Nippert, surface owners, of Sandy, Oregon, have applied to purchase the mineral estate described as follows:

Willamette Meridian, Oregon

T. 20 S., R. 16 E.,

Sec. 26, SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 30, lots 3 and 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

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

T. 21 S., R. 16 E.,