

Source of Marine Mammals for Research/Public Display: Canada as described above.

Period of Activity: Up to five years from issuance of a permit, if issued.

Applicant: Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium, Tacoma, WA, PRT-808562

Type of Permit: Public display
Name and Number of Animals: Polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*), 1

Summary of Activity to be

Authorized: The applicant has requested a permit to maintain one female polar bear, recovered as a stranded/orphaned animal in Alaska, for the purposes of public display.

Source of Marine Mammals for Research/Public Display: Northern Alaska (stranded/orphaned animal approximately 10 months old)

Period of Activity: indefinite

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the Office of Management Authority is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 420(c), Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 420(c), Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: November 24, 1995.

Caroline Anderson,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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Bureau of Land Management

[MT-921-06-1320-01-P; MTM 83859]

Notice of Amended Coal Lease Application—MTM 83859—Spring Creek Coal Company

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is notice of an amendment to Spring Creek Coal Company's Coal Lease Application MTM 83859 for certain coal resources within the Powder River Coal Region.

The land included in Amended Coal Lease Application MTM 83859 is located in Big Horn County, Montana, and is described as follows:

T. 8 S., R. 39 E., P.M.M.

Sec. 22: E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Sec. 25: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Sec. 26: S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Sec. 27: N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,

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

T. 8 S., R. 40 E., P.M.M.

Sec. 30: S $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,

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

The 320.00-acre tract contains an estimated 37.8 million tons of recoverable coal reserves.

The application will be processed in accordance with the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 181, *et seq.*), and the implementing regulations at 43 CFR 3400. A decision to allow leasing of the coal resources in said tract will result in a competitive lease sale to be held at a time and place to be announced through publication pursuant to 43 CFR 3422.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of the initial application was published in the Federal Register (60FR26452) on Wednesday, May 17, 1995. The supplementary information provided in said publication continues to apply.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY: The application and amendment are available for review between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, 222 North 32nd Street, Billings, Montana 59101, and at the Bureau of Land Management, Miles City District Office, whose address is Garryowen Road, Miles City, Montana 59103, between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ed Hughes telephone 406-255-2830, Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, 222 North 32nd Street, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800.

Dated: November 21, 1995.

Thomas P. Lonnie,

Deputy State Director, Division of Resources.
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[MT-925-06-1020-00]

Notice of Intent To Modify Management Plans and To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) To Address Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Management; Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota intends to modify existing management plans and to conduct appropriate National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis to address standards for rangeland health and guidelines for grazing management, as required by BLM grazing regulations (43 CFR Part 4100). Public comment is sought on the issues and alternatives to be considered, and on suggested standards and guidelines.

DATES: Comments will be accepted throughout the process of modifying plans and conducting NEPA analysis. However, comments received after January 19, 1996, may not be reflected in the alternatives considered in the draft EIS or other NEPA analysis.

ADDRESSES: Comments and requests for additional information should be addressed to Dan Lechefskey, Planning Team Leader, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107, 406-255-2919.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM's new grazing administration regulations (43 CFR Part 4100), which became effective August 21, 1995, provide for the development of standards for rangeland health and guidelines for grazing management. These standards and guidelines are to be developed through BLM planning and NEPA processes. Incorporating standards and guidelines into existing plans will require some form of plan modification, ranging from simple plan maintenance to plan amendment. Management plans to be modified are: Big Dry, Billings, Dillon, Headwaters, Judith, North Dakota, Phillips, Powder River, South Dakota, Valley, and West HiLine. The Garnet Resource Management Plan will also be modified to incorporate standards and guidelines,

although through a separate process tied to an ongoing regional assessment and environmental analysis for the Upper Columbia River Basin being conducted jointly by the BLM and Forest Service.

At this point in time, it is unclear what level of plan modification (maintenance or amendment) and NEPA analysis will be needed. Should further scoping and development of the proposed action and alternatives indicate that an EIS is not needed, NEPA analysis will be accomplished through preparation of an environmental assessment.

Resource Advisory Councils in Montana and the Dakotas will be consulted during the development of proposed standards and guidelines. This notice invites additional public comment on the issues to be addressed and alternatives to be considered in the EIS or other NEPA analysis. Issues preliminarily identified include: the effect that adoption of standards will have on resource conditions, uses, and users of public land, and the effect that adoption of guidelines will have on grazing management and livestock operations. Three preliminary alternatives have been identified: the continuation of current management as provided for in existing management plans, the adoption of the fallback standards and guidelines contained in the regulations, and the adoption of standards and guidelines developed in consultation with Resource Advisory Councils for Montana and the Dakotas.

Dated: November 24, 1995.

Randy D. Heuscher,

Acting Deputy State Director, Division of Resources.

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[CO-070-06-1020-00-241A]

Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council will be held on Tuesday, December 12, 1995, in Meeker, Colorado.

DATES: The meetings is scheduled for Tuesday, December 12, 1995.

ADDRESS: For further information, contact Lynda Boody, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Grand Junction District Office, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, Colorado 81506; Telephone (970) 244-3000; TDD (970) 244-3011.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is scheduled to begin Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. in the Conference Room at the Bureau of Land Management Office, 73544 Highway 64, Meeker, CO 81641. The agenda for this meeting will focus on ecosystem training and general Council business.

All Resource Advisory Council meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Council, or written statements may be submitted for the Council's consideration. Depending on the number of persons wishing to make oral statements, a per-person time limit may be established by the Grand Junction/Craig District Manager.

Summary minutes for the Council meeting will be maintained in the Grand Junction and Craig District Offices and will be available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days following the meeting.

Dated: November 22, 1995.

Mark T. Morse,

Grand Junction/Craig District Manager.

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[NV-930-1430-01; NVN 20972]

Termination of Recreation and Public Purpose Classification and Opening Order, Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice terminates existing Recreation and Public Purposes Classification N 20972 in its entirety and opens the land to appropriation under the public land laws and general mining laws, subject to any valid existing rights.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 30, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Charles J. Kihm, Bureau of Land Management, Carson City District, 1535 Hot Springs Road, Carson City, Nevada 89706, (702) 885-6000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 2, 1984, the public lands described below were classified as suitable for lease and sale under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869, 869-1 to 869-4).

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 16 N., R. 22 E.,

Sec. 16, NW¹/₄ of Lot 2.

The area described contains 10.81 acres in Lyon County.

On July 25, 1984, the subject lands were leased for a fire station and park

to Lyon County for a five year period with right of renewal. The lease was subsequently renewed for five years until July 24, 1994, at which time the lease expired and was not renewed. The classification no longer serves any purpose; accordingly, pursuant to section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act (48 Stat. 1272) and the authority delegated by Appendix 1 of the Bureau of Land Management 1203 Manual, the aforementioned Recreation and Public Purposes classification is hereby terminated.

At 10:00 a.m. on November 30, 1995, the above described land will become open to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, and the requirements of applicable laws, rules and regulations.

At 10:00 a.m. on November 30, 1995, the above described land will become open to location under the United States mining laws. Appropriation of the land under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38, shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determination in local courts.

This land has been and will remain open to the operation of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, and to leasing under the mineral leasing laws.

Dated: November 13, 1995.

John O. Singlaub,

District Manager, Carson City.

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[AZ-040-1430-06-00; AZA-28238 and AZA 29330]

Notice of Realty Action; Proposed Sale of Public Lands; Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Safford District, Arizona.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following lands in Cochise County, Arizona have been found suitable for sale under section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2750, 43 U.S.C. 1713) at not less than the appraised fair market value. The land