

this Federal Register notice. The lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in Section 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate lease WYW121598 effective September 1, 1995, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

Pamela J. Lewis,

Chief, Leasable Minerals Section.

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Notice of Sodium Lease Offerings by Sealed Bid; Cheyenne, WY

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that certain sodium resources in the lands hereinafter described, located in Sweetwater County, Wyoming, will be offered for competitive lease by sealed bid in accordance with the provisions of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*), as amended.

DATES: The lease sale will be held at 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, May 1, 1996. Sealed bids must be submitted before 1:00 p.m., on Wednesday, May 1, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The lease sale will be held in the first floor conference room (Room 107) of the Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Cashier, Wyoming State Office, at the address given above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mavis Love, Land Law Examiner, at (307) 775-6258.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These offerings are being made as a result of expressions of interest filed in the Wyoming State Office. The parcels will be leased to the qualified bidder of the highest cash amount provided that the high bid meets the fair market value determination of the parcels. The minimum bid is \$200.00 per acre. No bid less than \$200.00 per acre will be considered. The minimum bid is not intended to represent fair market value. The fair market value will be determined by the Authorized Officer after the sale.

The resource to be offered consists of all the sodium in the following described lands located in Sweetwater County, Wyoming. Movable reserves are defined as beds that are a maximum of 2000 feet deep, are a minimum of 8 feet thick, and have a minimum quality

greater than 85 percent trona and less than 2 percent halite.

Parcel 1 (WYW128036)

T. 18 N., R. 109 W., 6th P.M., WY,
Sec. 20: All.

Containing 640 acres.

Parcel 1 contains an estimated 18.1 million tons of minable trona in Bed 17.

Parcel 2 (WYW128037)

T. 18 N., R. 109 W., 6th P.M., WY,
Sec. 28: All.

Containing 640 acres.

Parcel 2 contains an estimated 15.0 million tons of minable trona in Bed 17 and 4.6 million tons of minable trona in Bed 15 for a total of 19.6 million tons.

Parcel 3 (WYW128038)

T. 17 N., R. 110 W., 6th P.M., WY,
Sec. 10: All;
Sec. 12: All.

Containing 1280 acres.

Parcel 3 contains minable trona in all five beds with a total of 60.2 million tons of minable trona. Bed 17 contains 2.0 million tons, Bed 15 contains 6.9 million tons, Bed 14 contains 13.3 million tons, Bed 12 contains 23.8 million tons, and Bed 11 contains 14.2 million tons.

The leases issued as a result of this offering will provide for payment of annual rentals for each acre, or fraction thereof, as follows: 25 cents for the first calendar year or fraction thereof; 50 cents for the second, third, fourth and fifth calendar years, respectively; and, one dollar for the sixth and each and every calendar year thereafter during the continuance of the leases. The rental paid for any year shall be credited against the first royalties as they accrue under the lease during the year for which the rental was paid. The royalty rate shall be 8 percent of the quantity or gross value of the output of sodium compounds and related products at the point of shipment to market. Bidding instructions for the offered tracts are included in the Detailed Statement of Lease Sale. Copies of the statement and of the proposed sodium leases are available at the Wyoming State Office. Case file documents are also available at the office for public inspection.

Dennis R. Stenger,

Acting Deputy State Director, Minerals and Lands.

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National Park Service

Solicitation of Nominations for National Maritime Heritage Grants Advisory Committee

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Solicitation of nominations.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 5401, the Secretary of the Interior is soliciting nominations for members to serve on the National Maritime Heritage Grants Advisory Committee. The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary on matters pertaining to the National Maritime Heritage Grants Program and the National Maritime Heritage Policy.

DATES: All nominations should be submitted on or before April 26, 1996.

ADDRESSES: All nominations should be sent to: Secretary of the Interior, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20240. All nominations should be accompanied by complete biographical and professional information, and include home and business address and telephone numbers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kevin Foster, National Maritime Initiative, National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, (202) 343-5969 or (202) 343-1244 (fax).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pub. L. 103-451 (16 U.S.C. 5401) established within the Department of Interior the National Maritime Heritage Grants Program for maritime heritage preservation and education projects. It also sets forth the National Maritime Heritage Policy, calling for preservation of historic maritime resources through a partnership with Federal, State, and local governments, and private entities.

In addition, the Act established the National Maritime Heritage Grants Advisory Committee. The Committee is responsible for reviewing proposals to the National Maritime Heritage Grants Program and making funding recommendations to the Secretary. The Committee identifies and advises the Secretary regarding priorities for achieving the objectives set forth in the National Maritime Heritage Policy. The Committee also reviews the Secretary's annual report to Congress on the Grants Program, and performs any other duties the Secretary considers appropriate.

Pub. L. 103-451 stipulates that the Committee will consist of 13 members appointed by the Secretary who are representative of various sectors of the maritime community who are knowledgeable and experienced in maritime heritage and preservation. To the extent practicable, membership