

The tract will be leased to the qualified bidder of the highest cash amount provided that the high bid equals the fair market value of the tract. The minimum bid for the tract is \$100 per acre or fraction thereof. No bid that is less than \$100 per acre, or fraction thereof, will be considered. 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 4:00 p.m., on Tuesday, December 3, 1996, will not be considered. The minimum bid is not intended to represent fair market value. The fair market value of the tract will be determined by the Authorized Officer after the sale.

If identical high bids are received, the tying high bidders will be requested to submit follow-up sealed bids until a high bid is received. All tie-breaking sealed bids must be submitted within 15 minutes following the Sale Official's announcement at the sale that identical high bids have been received.

The lease issued as a result of this offering will provide for payment of an annual rental of \$3.00 per acre, or fraction thereof, and of a royalty payment to the United States of 12.5 percent of the value of coal produced by strip or augur mining methods and 8 percent of the value of the coal produced by underground mining methods. The value of the coal will be determined in accordance with 30 CFR 206.250.

Bidding instructions for the tract offered and the terms and conditions of the proposed coal lease are available from the Wyoming State Office at the addresses above. Case file documents, WYW128322, are available for inspection at the Wyoming State Office. Michael J. Madrid,

Acting Deputy State Director, Minerals and Lands.

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Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Montana, Miles City District, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Miles City District Resource Advisory Council will have a meeting Wednesday, December 4, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. in the 6th floor Conference Room at the Montana State Office of BLM, 222 North 32nd Street, Billings, Montana.

The meeting is called primarily to discuss a proposal for off-highway vehicle plan amendments, the 1996 fire season, and other miscellaneous topics. The meeting is expected to last until 3:30 p.m.

The meeting is open to the public and the public comment period is set for 2:30 p.m. The public may make oral statements before the Council or file written statements for the Council to consider. Depending on the number of persons wishing to make an oral statement, a per person time limit may be established. Summary minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marilyn Krause, Public Affairs Specialist, Miles City District, 111 Garryowen Road, Miles City, Montana 59301, telephone (406) 232-4331.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management. The 15 member Council includes individuals who have expertise, education, training or practical experience in the planning and management of public lands and their resources and who have a knowledge of the geographical jurisdiction of the Council.

Dated: October 22, 1996.

Glenn A. Carpenter,

District Manager.

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Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice to reinstate a previously approved collection.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Interior has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Act) a request for emergency processing to reinstate the collection of information discussed below. The Act requires that OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Act also provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and

a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

DATES: Submit written comments by December 5, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments and suggestions directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (1010-0053), Washington, D.C. 20503.

Send a copy of your comments to the Chief, Engineering and Standards Branch, Mail Stop 4700, Minerals Management Service, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alexis London, Engineering and Standards Branch, Minerals Management Service, telephone (703) 787-1600. You may obtain copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms by contacting MMS's Information Collection Clearance Officer at (703) 787-1242.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 30 CFR Part 250, Subpart D, Oil and Gas Drilling Operations.

OMB Number: 1010-0053.

Abstract: Respondents provide information and maintain records on the conditions of a drilling site in the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). MMS needs the information to determine if lessees are properly providing for the safety of operations and protection of human life or health and the environment. MMS uses the information to avoid and eliminate hazards inherent in drilling operations. Responses to this collection of information are mandatory.

Description of Respondents: Federal OCS oil and gas lessees.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 130.

Frequency: The reporting and record-keeping requirements and number of respondents vary for each section and are on occasion.

Estimated Annual Burden on Respondents: Reporting burden of 2,740 hours; recordkeeping burden of 38,243 hours; for a total of 40,983 burden hours.

Type of Request: Reinstatement without change of a previously approved collection.

Form Number: N/A.

Comments: The OMB is required to make a decision on a request for emergency processing within the time period requested by the agency submitting the collection of information. We requested approval within 7 days after OMB receives our request. OMB may approve an emergency request for