

would be extracted using a continuous highwall mining machine.

Mined coal would be transported by haul trucks approximately 14 miles to a loadout facility at Arch of Wyoming's Seminoe No. 2 Mine, 2 miles north of Hanna. Existing facilities at the Seminoe No. 2 Mine would be used to crush, store, and ship coal produced from the proposed Carbon Basin Mine.

Mining is proposed to begin in the year 2000. The anticipated rate of production is about 2,000,000 tons of coal per year. It is predicted that surface minable reserves could be depleted in 8 to 10 years. Potential for underground mining exists, but will not be evaluated until after the completion of surface mining.

Upon completion of mining activities, disturbed lands within the project area would be reclaimed and recontoured to approximate original contours and would be revegetated to accommodate pre-mining uses.

The Office of Surface Mining will be a cooperating agency in the preparation of the EIS because it is the Federal agency that administers surface coal mining under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977.

Land and resource management issues and concerns specific to surface coal mining, development, operation, and reclamation in the proposed project area, adjacent State and private lands within the project area, and the transporting of mined coal to a remote facility that will be analyzed in the EIS include: air quality, hydrology, soils, vegetation, agriculture, transportation and public safety, conflicts with oil and gas lessees, Native American concerns, threatened and endangered species, impacts to raptor/sage grouse breeding and nesting areas, visual resources, recreation, social and economic effects on local communities, and cumulative impacts. Integral to the consideration and analyses of these issues and concerns and the preparation of the EIS, will be conducting the four steps of the coal screening/planning process (i.e., identifying the occurrence and development potential of coal resources in the project area, applying the coal unsuitability criteria, identifying other multiple use conflicts and impacts associated with the proposed coal mining, and surface owner consultation).

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Bill G. Daniels,

Acting State Director.

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Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C., the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) council meeting of the Upper Snake River Districts Resource Advisory Council will be held as indicated below. The agenda includes discussions on the Bennett Hills Resource Management Plan Supplemental Draft, historical/cultural issues, Off Road Vehicle issues and healthy rangeland standards and guidelines. All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the council. Each formal council meeting will have a time allocated for hearing public comments. The public comment period for the council meeting is listed below. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment, and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need further information about the meetings, or need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Debra Kovar at the Shoshone Resource Area Office, P. O. Box 2-B, Shoshone, ID, 83352, (208) 886-7201.

DATE AND TIME: Date is December 10, 1996, starts at 8:30 a.m. at the KMVT Building at 1100 Blue Lakes Blvd N in Twin Falls, Idaho. Public comments from 9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. on December 10, 1996.

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 the management of the public lands.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Debra Kovar, Shoshone Resource Area Office, P. O. Box 2-B, Shoshone, ID 83352, (208) 886-7201.

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Gary Bliss,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Executive Office for Immigration Review

Agency Information Collection Activities: New Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Notice of information collection under review; application for cancellation of removal.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until January 21, 1997.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g. permitting electronic submission of responses.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Margaret M. Philbin, 703-305-0470, General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, U.S. Department of Justice, Suite 2400, 5107 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, Virginia 22041.

Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Ms. Philbin.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* New Collection

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Application for Cancellation of Removal.