

for Federal Aid in Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration" are added to the list in order to be consistent with covered programs included in the *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance*.

Interior Programs With Existing Consultation Processes

Bureau: Fish and Wildlife Service

The entries for Established Research and Research at Cooperative Units should be deleted since these activities are no longer the responsibility of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Bureau: Bureau of Mines

The entry for the Bureau of Mines, "State Mining and Mineral Resources and Research Institutes," should be deleted from the list because the Budget authority has expired and the program has been removed from the *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance*.

Bureau: Bureau of Reclamation

The following program should be added to the list of programs administered by this bureau:

5. Desalination Research and Development—42 U.S.C. 7815-16.

Bureau: U.S. Geological Survey

The following entries should be added to the list of activities administered by this bureau:

4. Established Research—16 U.S.C. 661-661c, 742a-742l, 757a-757l, 778-778c, 931-939c.

5. Research at Cooperative Units—16 U.S.C. 753a-b.

Dated: March 10, 1997.

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Acting Assistant Secretary—Policy, Management and Budget.

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Bureau of Land Management

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Powder River Regional Coal Team Activities; Schedule of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, Wyoming.

ACTION: Notice of schedule of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Powder River Regional Coal Team (RCT) announces that it has scheduled its annual public meeting for April 23, 1997 for the following purposes: (1) review current and proposed activities in the Powder River Coal Region, (2) review new and pending coal lease applications (LBA),

and (3) make recommendations on new coal lease applications.

DATES: The RCT meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. M.D.T. on Wednesday, April 23, 1997, at the Wyoming Conservation Commission Meeting Room, 777 West 1st Street, Casper, Wyoming. The meeting is open to the public.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Wyoming Conservation Commission's Meeting Room, 777 1st Street, Casper, Wyoming. Attendees may wish to make their room reservations before until April 11, 1997. A block of rooms has been reserved for team members and guests at the Casper Hilton Inn through April 11, 1997. For room reservations call 1-307-266-6000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pam Hernandez or Eugene Jonart, Wyoming State Office, Attn. (922), P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003; telephone (307) 775-6270 or 775-6257.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Primary purpose of the meeting is to discuss pending and new coal lease applications (LBA) from Evergreen Enterprises, (WYW138975), filed on May 13, 1996, for an estimated 675 million tons and 7,841 acres, and the Antelope Coal Company (WYW141435), filed February 14, 1997, for an estimated 177 million tons and 1,470 acres. This is the initial public notification of the pending applications listed above, in accordance with the Powder River Operational Guidelines (1991). Generally, a coal lease application filed under the LBA portion of BLM regulations (43 CFR 3425) takes two to four years to be processed to the competitive sale stage, depending on informational and environmental study requirements. The RCT may generate recommendation(s) for any or all of the new and pending LBAs.

The meeting will serve as a forum for public discussion on Federal coal management issues of concern in the Powder River Basin region. Any party interested in providing comments or data related to the above pending applications may either do so in writing to the State Director (925), Wyoming State Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY. 82003 no later than April 14, 1997, or by addressing the RCT with his/her concerns at the meeting on April 23, 1997.

The proposed agenda for the meeting follows:

1. Introduction of RCT Members and guests.
2. Approval of the Minutes of the April 23, 1996, Regional Coal Team meeting held in Cheyenne, Wyoming.
3. Regional Coal Activity Status:

- a. Current Production and Trend
- b. Activity Since Last RCT Meeting;
- c. Status of pending LBAs previously reviewed by RCT:

—North Rochelle LBA—WYW127221, Zeigler; filed 7/22/92; 140 million tons; est. sale date July 1997. Draft EIS was reviewed by public from November 8, 1996 thru January 10, 1997. A public hearing was held in Gillette, WY, on December 12, 1996.

—Powder River—WYW136142; Peabody; filed 3/23/95, est. 550 million tons, 4,020 acres, tentative sale date in March 98

—Jacob's Ranch—WYW136458; (Wyoming), Kerr-McGee; filed 4/14/95, est. 432 million tons, 4,000 acres, tentative sale date June 98.

d. Status of Coal Exchanges—Belco/Hay Creek; Nance/Brown AVF

e. Pending Coal Lease Modifications (if any):

f. New coal lease applications (LBAs):

4. Update of Selected Portions of 1996 Executive Summary.

5. Other Regional Issues:

—Status of Buffalo Resource Area's Management Plan, (Wyoming).

—Encoal Corporation Presentation

—North American Power Group Presentation

6. Lease Applicant Presentations:

—Evergreen Enterprises

—Antelope Coal Company

7. RCT Activity Planning

Recommendations

—Review and recommendation(s) on pending lease Application(s).

8. Discussion of the next meeting.

9. Adjourn.

Public discussion opportunities will be provided on all agenda items.

Alan R. Pierson,

State Director, Wyoming.

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Public Land Order No. 7249; Partial Revocation of Executive Order Dated July 24, 1875; Michigan

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes an Executive order insofar as it affects 1.70 acres of public land withdrawn for use by the U.S. Coast Guard for lighthouse purposes. The land is no longer needed for lighthouse purposes. This action will open the land to surface entry. The land has been and remains open to mineral leasing.