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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management Alaska

[AK-962-1410-00-P]

Notice for Publication (AA-9284); Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(h)(1) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(h)(1), will be issued to Calista Corporation for approximately 0.95 acre. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Nunivak Island, Alaska.

Seward Meridian, Alaska

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A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the *Anchorage Daily News*. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, # 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 ((907) 271-5960).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-060-01-1310-00]

Gillette South Coalbed Methane Project, Campbell County, Wyoming; Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS)

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the availability of the Gillette South Coalbed Methane Project abbreviated (FEIS). Together with the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) issued in March 1997, the FEIS analyzes the environmental consequences of coalbed methane development within the Gillette South assessment area. The development area is located in Campbell County and generally located within Townships 42 through 49 North; Ranges 70 through 73 West, 6th Principal Meridian. The area is accessed by U.S. Highway 59 south of Gillette, Wyoming. Access to the interior of the assessment area is provided by a road system developed to service prior and ongoing drilling and production activities.

DATES: Since the FEIS is abbreviated it must be reviewed with the DEIS. Comments on the FEIS will be accepted for 30 days following the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes their Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register**. The EPA notice is expected on or about September 5, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the FEIS should be sent to Mr. Richard Zander, Bureau of Land Management, Buffalo Resource Area, 1425 Fort Street, Buffalo, Wyoming 82834.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The DEIS issued in March 1997, received twelve comments. These comments were addressed and considered in the analysis of the FEIS. The FEIS analyzes a proposed action, and the no action alternative. It also considers four other alternatives, Restrict Timing of Approval of Federal Wells, Reduce Number of Federal Wells Approved,

Change the Method of Surface Water Disposal, and Inject Produced Water Underground. The proposal presented by the operators is to continue to drill additional wells on their leased acreage within this methane gas development area.

Over the next 3 to 5 years, the operators propose to drill up to 400 (210 private or State and 190 Federal) additional wells to obtain maximum recovery of methane gas from existing Federal (41 percent), State, and private oil and gas leases. The FEIS describes the physical, biological, cultural, historic, and socioeconomic resources in and surrounding the project area. The focus of the impact analysis was based upon resource issues, concerns identified during public scoping, and the public and internal review comments received on the DEIS.

Dated: September 5, 1997.

Alan R. Pierson,

State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-330-1010-00]

Notice of Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management's Northwest (Ukiah) Resource Advisory Council will hold a business meeting and field tour Thursday and Friday, October 2 and 3, 1997 at the Mattole Lodge, located in the Mattole Valley, halfway between Petrolia and Honeydew, California. The Mattole Lodge is located on the Mattole River near AW Way County Park.

The meeting is open to the public. Agenda items include an update on BLM's Environmental Impact Statement for Livestock Grazing, a discussion on BLM's proposal to close 3.5 miles of beach in the King Range National Conservation Area to motorized use, an overview of the land exchange/acquisition program within BLM California, an update on a National Conservation Area proposal for the Sacramento River, a subcommittee report on recreation fees on public land facilities, updates from the Arcata, Clear Lake and Redding Resource Areas, and a State Office update on current issues.

The October 2 meeting begins at 10:30 a.m. at the fairground parking lot in