

delivered. The cashier will issue a receipt for each hand-delivered bid. Bids received after 10:00 a.m., Thursday, November 13, 1997, will not 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.

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.

A lease issued as a result of this offering will provide for payment of an annual rental of \$3 per acre, or fraction thereof; and a royalty payable to the United States of 12.5 percent of the value of coal mined by surface methods and 8.0 percent of the value of coal mined by underground methods. The value of the coal shall 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 included in the Detailed Statement of Lease Sale. Copies of the statement and the proposed coal lease are available at the Montana State Office. Casefile MTM 83859 is also available for public inspection at the Montana State Office.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bettie Schaff, Land Law Examiner or Edward Hughes, Coal Coordinator at (406) 255-2832 or 255-2830, respectively.

Dated: October 14, 1997.

Randy D. Heuscher,

Chief, Branch of Solid Minerals.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Call for Nominations for Oregon State Agency Representative on the Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to solicit public nominations for an employee of an Oregon State agency which deals with natural resources for the Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council, established and

authorized in 1995 by the Secretary of the Interior to provide advice and recommendations to the BLM and Forest Service on management of public lands. Public nominations will be received through November 28, 1997.

The Council, which was established in August, 1995, is made up of 15 members. The State Agency employee has resigned from the Council, and we are seeking nominees to replace this position for the balance of the term through August of 1999.

The Council, which covers southeastern Oregon, has identified a broad spectrum of resource-related issues that they will work on with the BLM and the Forest Service. In addition, the Council will continue to advise the BLM and Forest Service regarding standards for rangeland health and guidelines for grazing management, the Southeastern Oregon Resource Management Plan, and the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project.

This council is authorized under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), which directs the Secretary of the Interior to involve the public in planning and issues related to management of lands administered by BLM. Section 309 of FLPMA directs the Secretary to select 10 to 15 member citizen-based advisory councils that are established and authorized consistent with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). As required by the FACA, Resource Advisory Council membership must be balanced and representative of the various interests concerned with the management of public lands.

These include three categories:

Category One: holders of federal grazing permits, representatives of energy and mining development, timber industry, transportation or rights-of-way, off-road vehicle use and developed recreation.

Category Two: Representatives of environmental and resource conservation organizations, dispersed recreation, archeological and historic interests, and wild horse and burro groups.

Category Three: Representatives of State and local government, Native American tribes, academicians involved in natural sciences, employees of State agencies responsible for the management of natural resources, land, or water, and the public at large.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nominees must be residents of the State of Oregon. The Southeast Oregon Council covers southeastern Oregon. A nomination form may be obtained from the Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, 100 Oregon

Street, Vale, Oregon 97918 or by calling (541) 473-3144. Nominations must be received by November 28, 1997.

Nominees will be evaluated based on their experience in working for the state of Oregon in a natural resource capacity and their knowledge of the geographic area covered by the Council. Nominees must also have demonstrated a commitment to collaborative resource decision making. All nominations must be accompanied by letters of reference from represented interests or organizations, a completed background information nomination form, as well as any other information that speaks to the nominee's qualifications. The BLM Oregon/Washington State Director, the Forest Service Regional Forester, and the Oregon Governor's Office will forward the nominations to the Secretary of the Interior, who will make the appointment to the Council. This nomination period will also be announced through press releases issued by the BLM Oregon/Washington State Office. Nominations for Resource Advisory Councils should be sent to: Ed Singleton, Bureau of Land Management, Vale District Manager, 100 Oregon Street, Vale, OR, 97918.

DATES: All nominations must be received by the BLM Vale District on or before November 28, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jonne Hower, Bureau of Land Management, Vale District, 100 Oregon Street, Vale, OR 97918, (Telephone 541-473-6218).

Edwin J. Singleton,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Arizona: Notice of Realty Action: Noncompetitive Sales of Public Lands in Yuma County, Arizona; Correction

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management published a document in the **Federal Register** of July 8, 1997, concerning lands found suitable for noncompetitive sale to three separate parties. The document did not contain a Bureau of Land Management case file number and the holder's name for one of the proposed sale parties.