

Sec. 14: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$
T. 2 N., R. 40 E., P.M.M.
Sec. 32: All.

Containing 2,061 acres, Rosebud County,
Montana.

The Rosebud seam, averaging 22.3 feet in thickness, is the only economically minable coal seam within the tract. The tract contains an estimated 35.6 million tons of recoverable reserves. Coal quality, as received, averages 8,360 BTU/lb., 25.52 percent moisture, 10.03 percent ash, and 0.97 percent sulfur. This coal bed is being mined in adjoining tracts by Western Energy Company.

Rental and Royalty

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 the coal mined by underground methods. The value of the coal shall be determined in accordance with 43 CFR 3485.2.

DATES: Lease Sale—The lease sale will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, May 7, 1998, in the Conference Room on the Sixth Floor of the Granite Tower Building, Bureau of Land Management, 222 North 32nd Street, Billings, Montana 59107.

Bids—Sealed bids must be submitted on or before 9 a.m., Thursday, May 7, 1998, to the cashier, Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Second Floor, Granite Tower Building, 222 North 32nd Street, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800. 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 that time will not be considered.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Bidding instructions for the offered tract 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 documents are also available for public inspection at the Montana State Office.

Dated: April 3, 1998.

Larry E. Hamilton,
State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-050-1020-00; GP8-0154]

Notice of Meeting of John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District.

ACTION: Meeting of John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council; Pendleton, Oregon; May 11 & 12, 1998.

SUMMARY: A meeting of the John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council will be held on May 11, 1998 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Department of Natural Resources Conference Room on the Umatilla Reservation, and on May 12 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Doubletree Inn, 304 SE Nye Ave., Pendleton, Oregon. The meeting is open to the public. Public comments will be received at 1:00 p.m. on May 12. The May 11 session will include a tour of Tribal Headquarters and a field trip to view conservation work on the reservation. The May 12 session will include the future RAC program of work, a review of the BLM Strategic Plan, approval of a subgroup nomination and selection process, an update of the John Day River plan subgroup and an update on the recreation fee demonstration areas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James L. Hancock, Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District Office, 3050 NE Third Street, P.O. Box 550, Prineville, Oregon 97754, or call 541-416-6700.

Dated: April 2, 1998.

James L. Hancock,
District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-921-41-5700; WYW96029]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

April 2, 1998.

Pursuant to the provisions of 30 U.S.C. 188(d) and (e), and 43 CFR 3108.2-3(a) and (b)(1), a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease WYW96029 for lands in Sweetwater County, Wyoming, was timely filed and was accompanied by all the required rentals accruing from the date of termination. The lessee has agreed to the amended lease terms for rentals and

royalties at rates of \$5.00 per acre, or fraction thereof, per year and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively.

The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and \$125 to reimburse the Department for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice. The lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in Section 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate lease WYW96029 effective November 1, 1997, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

Pamela J. Lewis,

Chief, Leasable Minerals Section.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-1430-01; N-56769]

Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes Act Classification; NV

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, DOI.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following described land in Eureka County, Nevada, has been examined and identified as suitable for classification for conveyance for recreation or public purpose under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purpose (R&PP) Act of June 14, 1926, as amended, (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). The Eureka County Board of Commissioners has made application to acquire the land which contains the existing Maiden's Grave Cemetery site. The action would serve to authorize the cemetery which has important historical values. The lands would be conveyed to Eureka County at the regular pricing rate of fair market value as determined by an appraisal, less a fifty percent discount.

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 31 N., R. 49 E.,

Section 10, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Comprising 10.00 acres, more or less.

The land is not required for any other Federal purpose. The classification and subsequent conveyance is consistent with the Bureau's land use planning for the area and would be in the public interest.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The patent, when issued, will contain the

following reservations to the United States:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States, Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

2. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove such deposits from the same under application law and such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe.

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the Bureau of Land Management, Elko Field Office, 3900 E. Idaho Street, Elko, Nevada. Upon publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register**, the above described land will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease or conveyance under the R&PP Act, and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. The segregative effect will terminate upon issuance of a patent or as specified in an opening order to be published in the **Federal Register**, whichever comes first.

For a period of 45 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed classification or conveyance of the land to the District Manager, Elko Field Office, 3900 E. Idaho St., Elko, Nevada, 89801. The land would not be offered for conveyance for at least 60 days after the date of publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register**.

Classification Comments

Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a cemetery. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

Application Comments

Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for a cemetery. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the State Director, who may sustain, vacate or modify this realty action. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification of the lands described in this Notice will

become effective 60 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: April 2, 1998.

Helen Hankins,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-1430-01; N-60557]

Notice of Realty Action; Noncompetitive Sale; NV

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, DOI.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following land in Eureka County, Nevada has been examined and identified as suitable for disposal by noncompetitive sale, under Section 203 and Section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1713 and 1719), at no less than fair market value as determined by an appraisal:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 29 N., R. 48 E.,

Section 4, Lots 14, 15, 18, 19.

Comprising 9.10 acres, more or less.

The above described land is being offered as a direct sale to the Eureka County Board of Commissioners. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register**.

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the Bureau of Land Management, Elko Field Office, 3900 E. Idaho Street, Elko, Nevada.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The land has been identified as suitable for disposal by the Elko Resource Management Plan. The land is not needed for any resource program and is not suitable for management by the Bureau or another Federal department or agency. The mineral estate will be conveyed simultaneously with the sale of the surface estate. Acceptance of the sale offer will constitute an application to acquire the mineral estate. A nonrefundable administrative fee of \$50.00 will be required to be submitted with the purchase money. Failure to submit the purchase money and the nonrefundable administrative fee within the time frame specified by the authorized officer will result in cancellation of the sale. Upon publication of this Notice in the **Federal**

Register, the lands will be segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, but not the mineral leasing laws or disposals pursuant to Sections 203 and 209 of FLPMA. The segregation shall terminate upon issuance of a patent or other document of conveyance, upon publication in the **Federal Register** of a Notice of Termination of Segregation, or 270 days from date of this publication, whichever occurs first. The patent, when issued, will contain the following reservation to the United States: A right-of-way thereon for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States, Act of August 30, 1890, (43 U.S.C. 945).

And will be subject to: Those rights for powerline purposes which have been granted to Sierra Pacific Power Co., its successors or assignees, by right-of-way grant N-5578 under the authority of the Act of October 21, 1976 (90 Stat. 2776; 43 U.S.C. 1761). The land will not be conveyed until that portion of airport lease N-56882 affecting the described sale land is relinquished by Eureka County.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Elko Field Office, 3900 E. Idaho Street, Elko, Nevada 89801. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the State Director, who may sustain, vacate or modify this realty action and issue a final determination. In the absence of timely filed objections, this realty action will become a final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: April 2, 1998.

Helen Hankins,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-926-08-1420-00]

Montana: Filing of Plat of Survey

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plat of survey of the following described land is scheduled to be officially filed in the Montana State Office, Billings, Montana, thirty (30) days from the date of this publication.

Principal Meridian, Montana

T. 14 N., R. 3 W.