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To expedite consideration, in addition to the original sent by mail or overnight mail, a copy of the protest may be sent by FAX to: 202-452-5112 or E-mail to bhudgens@wo.blm.gov.

The protest shall contain:

1. The mailing address, telephone number, and interest of the person filing the protest.

2. A statement of the issue or issues being protested.

3. A statement of the part or parts of the amendment being protested.

4. A copy of all documents addressing the issue or issues that were submitted during the planning process by the protesting party or an indication of the date the issues were discussed for the record.

5. A concise statement explaining why the decision is believed to be wrong.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kurt Pavlat, Snake River Resource Area Range Conservationist, Burley Field Office, 15 E 200 S, Burley, ID 83318 (Phone: 208-678-5514).

Dated: February 10, 1999.

Kurt Pavlat,

Range Conservationist.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT-930-07-1320-00]

Final Environmental Impact Statement; The Pines Federal Coal Lease

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (Utah), Interior.

ACTION: Availability of the Record of Decision (ROD) on final environmental impact statement to lease "The Pines" Federal Coal Lease Tract; Coal Lease Application UTU-76195; approve issuance of Coal Lease Modification for Lease U-63214.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces it has completed the ROD and made the decision to issue the subject coal lease modification and competitively lease a Federal coal lease tract known as "The Pines" Tract. The areas are located in Sevier County, Utah, approximately 5 to 7 miles northwest of Emery, Utah on public land located in the Manti-LaSal National Forest. This ROD follows Manti-LaSal National Forest decisions from a ROD that provided consent for

leasing and terms and conditions as provided for in 43 CFR subpart 3425.3(b). A Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and ROD was completed on The Pines Project and released on January 28, 1999. The alternatives in the EIS range from no action to offering all of the area under consideration with alternative terms and conditions. The primary impacts identified were from subsidence of the surface with potential impacts on water resources and riparian vegetation that may adversely affect wildlife and livestock. The public lands included in the tracts are described as follows:

The Pines Tract (UTU-76195):

T. 20 S., R. 5 E., SLM

Section 35, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Section 36, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 21 S., R. 5 E., SLM

Section 1, lots 3-4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Section 2, lots 1-4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Section 10, E $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sections 11-14, all;

Section 15, E $\frac{1}{2}$;

Section 22, E $\frac{1}{2}$;

Section 23-24, all;

Section 25, N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Section 26, N $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 21 S., R. 6 E., SLM

Section 19, lots 3-4 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Section 30, lots 1-3, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Containing 7,171.66 acres more or less Coal Lease Modification (U-64213):

T. 21 S., R. 5 E., SLM

Section 10, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,

E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Containing 150 acres more or less.

The Tracts have one potentially minable coal seam, the Upper Hiawatha. The minable portions of the seam in this area are from 6 to 14 feet in thickness and average 10.9 feet. These tracts contain an estimated 65-70 million tons of recoverable high-volatile C bituminous coal. The coal quality in the seam on an "as received basis" is as follows: 11,539 Btu/lb., 8.37 percent moisture, 8.78 percent ash, 36.87 percent volatile matter, 45.98 percent fixed carbon, and 0.5 percent sulfur.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A copy of the ROD on these actions may be obtained by contacting the BLM Utah State Office, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155.

DATES: The ROD will be available from the BLM February 22, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Alan Rabinoff, 801-539-4228, Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, Division of Natural Resources, Salt Lake City, Utah. Copies of a Final Environmental Impact Statement that considered these leasing actions may be

obtained by contacting Janette Kaiser, Forest Supervisor at the Manti-LaSal National Forest, 599 West Price River Dr. in Price, Utah (801-637-2817).

Dated: February 12, 1999.

Douglas M. Koza,

Deputy State Director for Natural Resources, Utah.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-030-1430-01; IDI-30867]

Notice of Action—Amendment of the Pocatello Resource Management Plan (RMP)/Notice of Realty Action (NORA), Recreation and Public Purpose (R&PP) Act Classification; Bingham County, ID

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Action/Notice of Realty Action.

NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that the BLM has amended the Pocatello RMP to allow for the disposal of certain public lands in Bingham County, Idaho.

SUMMARY: The following public lands in Bingham County, Idaho have been examined and found suitable for classification for conveyance to Bingham County under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purpose Amendment Act of 1988. Bingham County proposes to use the land, which is legally described below, in conjunction with other lands controlled by them, for a landfill.

T. 2 S., R. 38 E., Boise Meridian

Section 5: S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,

E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

The area described contains 20 acres, more or less, in Bingham County.

The parcel is proposed to be used predominantly as a buffer area to the proposed Rattlesnake Canyon Landfill.

The above described lands are not needed for Federal purposes. The conveyance of these lands is consistent with the Pocatello RMP, as amended on February 4, 1999, and would be in the public interest.

The patent, when issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions and reservations:

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Amendment Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

2. Those rights for powerline purposes granted to Idaho Power Co. by right-of-way IDI-4250.