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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-1320-00]

Powder River Regional Coal Team Activities: Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Interior,
Wyoming.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Powder River Regional Coal Team (RCT) announces that it has scheduled a public meeting for October 27, 1999, to review current and proposed activities in the Powder River Coal Region and to review pending coal lease applications (LBA).

DATES: The RCT meeting will begin at 9 a.m., M.D.T., on Wednesday, October 27, 1999. The meeting is open to the public.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn, 2009 S. Douglas Highway, Gillette, WY 82718, 307-686-3000. Attendees are responsible for making their own reservations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mel Schlagel, Wyoming State Office, BLM, P.O. Box 1828 (922), Cheyenne, WY 82003, 307-775-6257.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The primary purpose of the meeting is to discuss the North Jacobs Ranch LBA. The Jacobs Ranch Coal Company (Kennecott Energy Company), filed an LBA (WYW146744), on October 2, 1998, for an estimated 519 million tons and 4,821 acres. In accordance with the *Powder River Operational Guidelines (1991)*, the initial public notification of North Jacobs Ranch pending LBA was made at the February 23, 1999, RCT meeting in Billings, MT. At this meeting, the RCT approved processing for the North Jacobs Ranch LBA. This LBA has several conflicts between oil and gas development and coal mining. The RCT left open the possibility of another RCT meeting in the fall of 1999, to further address existing conflicts. Coal and oil and gas conflicts need further consideration by the RCT, and are the primary topic of discussion for this RCT meeting. Processing time frames between the North Jacobs Ranch LBA and the Belle Ayr LBA also need to be discussed by the RCT.

Two possible coal exchanges also need to be discussed by the RCT. The Belco exchange involves exchanging coal near Buffalo, WY, for Federal coal just north of the Buckskin Mine in Campbell County. The Pittsburg & Midway exchange proposal is to exchange Federal coal near Sheridan, WY, for private lands located throughout WY. The RCT may generate recommendation(s) for any or all of these topics. No new LBA's have been filed since the February 23, 1999, RCT meeting.

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, BLM, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003, no later than October 15, 1999, or by addressing the RCT with his/her concerns at the meeting on October 27, 1999.

The draft agenda for the meeting follows:

1. Introduction of RCT Members and guests.
2. Approval of the Minutes of the February 23, 1999, RCT meeting held in Billings MT.
3. Regional Coal Activity Status:
 - a. Activity Since Last RCT Meeting.
 - b. Status of pending LBAs previously reviewed by RCT.
 - c. Belco Coal Lease Exchange.
4. Industry Presentations:
 - Jacobs Ranch Coal Company
 - Belle Ayr Coal Company
 - Pittsburg & Midway Exchange
7. RCT Activity Planning Recommendations—Review and recommendation(s) on pending Lease Application(s).
8. Discussion of the next meeting.
9. Adjourn.

Alan R. Pierson,

State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-910-0777-26-241A]

State of Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management,
Interior.

ACTION: Arizona Resource Advisory
Council Meeting notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Arizona Resource Advisory Council. The one-day business meeting will be held on October 22, 1999, in Tempe, Arizona. The RAC

meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude at approximately 4:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Arizona Historical Society museum located at 1300 North College Avenue, Tempe, Arizona. The agenda items to be covered at the meeting include welcome of RAC members, review of the August 20, 1999, meeting minutes; BLM State Director's Update on legislation, regulations and statewide planning efforts; RAC Orientation; Election of Chair/Vice Chair; Updates on Secretarial Initiatives, regarding Proposed Arizona National Monument and Empire Cienega National Conservation Area proposed legislation, and Barry Goldwater Range; Update on Permit Renewals, Biological Opinions, and Appeals; Clean Water Action Plan/Watersheds/Abandon Mines Presentation; Update Proposed Field Office Rangeland Resource Teams; Reports from BLM Field Office Managers; Working Group Assignments of new members; Reports by the Standards and Guidelines, Recreation and Public Relations, Wild Horse and Burro Working Groups; Reports from RAC members; and Discussion of future meetings. A public comment period will be provided at 11:30 a.m. on October 21, 1999, for any interested publics who wish to address the Council.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah Stevens, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2003, (602) 417-9215.

Signature:

Gary D. Bauer,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Notice of Availability and Sale of Federal Royalty Oil to Small Refiners

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice explains how small refiners may apply to participate in the sale of Federal royalty oil and the procedures under which subsequent contracts will be awarded.

DATES: Completed applications to participate in the sale must be received by the close of business (4:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time) on October 15, 1999. Bid proposals, signed contracts, and surety instruments must be received by the close of business