

includes: (1) A tribal resolution requesting a contract or annual funding agreement; (2) a summary of the program or portion thereof to be operated by the tribe/consortium or tribal organization; and (3) a summary identifying the source and amount of program or services funds to be contracted or included in an annual funding agreement and contract support requirements. In the event that two tribes or tribal organizations have the same start date and application date, then the next date for determination of priority shall be the date the fully complete application was received by the BIA.

If all of the above are equal, and if funds remaining in the ISD fund are not adequate to fill the entire amount of each award's contract support requirement, then each will be awarded a proportionate share of its requirement and shall remain on the Indian Self-Determination Fund Roster in appropriate order of priority for future distributions.

New contract/annual funding agreement is defined as the initial transfer of a program, previously operated by the BIA to the tribe/consortium or tribal organization.

An expanded contract/annual funding agreement is defined as a contract/annual funding agreement which has become enlarged, during the current fiscal year through the assumption of additional programs previously operated by the BIA.

#### Criteria for Determining CSF Need for Ongoing/Existing Contracts/Annual Funding Agreements

CSF for ongoing and existing contracts/annual funding agreements will be determined using the following criteria:

(1) All TPA contracted programs or those programs included in annual funding agreements in FY 1999 and continued in FY 2000, including contracted or annual funding agreement programs moved to TPA in FY 2000.

(2) Direct program funding increases due to inflation adjustments and general budget increases.

(3) TPA programs started or expanded in FY 2000 that are a result of a change in priorities from other already contracted/annual funding agreement programs.

(4) CSF differentials associated with tribally-operated schools that receive indirect costs through the application of the administrative cost grant formula. These differentials are to be calculated in accordance with the criteria prescribed in the Choctaw decision dated September 18, 1992, issued by the

Contracting Officer, Eastern Region office. Copies of this decision can be obtained by calling the telephone number provided in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

(5) CSF will be distributed to the Office of Self-Governance for ongoing annual funding agreements, on the same basis as regional offices.

(6) Funds available for Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) programs or reprogrammed from ICWA to other programs will be considered ongoing for the purposes of payment of contract support costs.

(7) The use of CSF to pay prior year shortfalls is not authorized.

(8) Programs funded from sources other than those listed above that were awarded in FY 1999 and are to be awarded in FY 2000 are considered as ongoing.

Dated: February 17, 2000.

**Kevin Gover,**

*Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CO-700-00-5440-00-C023]

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Notice of Availability

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior; Forest Service, Agriculture.

*Responsible Officials:*

Ann Morgan, State Director, Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2850 Youngfield, Denver, CO 80215.

Robert L. Storch, Forest Supervisor, Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests, U.S. Forest Service, 2250 US Hwy 50, Delta, CO 81416.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of North Fork Coal Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Iron Point Coal Exploration License application (COC61945), Iron Point Coal Lease Tract application (COC61209) and the Elk Creek Coal Lease Tract application (COC61357) of Federal coal reserves in Delta and Gunnison Counties, Colorado.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to 40 CFR 1500-1508, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the USDA Forest Service (FS) announce the availability of the North Fork Coal FEIS for the Iron Point and Elk Creek Coal Lease Tracts for

competitive leasing and the Iron Point Coal Exploration license for exploration drilling in accordance with 43 CFR 3425 and 3410.

**DATES:** The FEIS is scheduled to be available to the public on February 25, 2000. Separate Records of Decision (one for each application by each agency) will be signed after the 30 day availability period ends on March 27, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Please address questions on the FEIS to the Bureau of Land Management, Attn: Jerry Jones, 2465 South Townsend Ave., Montrose, CO, 81401.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jerry Jones at the above address, or phone number 970-240-5338, or fax number 970-240-5368. E-mail can be sent to Jerry\_Jones@co.blm.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As a result of two applications for coal leasing and one application for a coal exploration license, the following lands were analyzed in this EIS.

T. 12 S., R. 90 W., 6th P.M.

Sec. 31, lots 1 to 14, inclusive, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 32, lots 3 to 6, inclusive, lots 11 to 14, inclusive, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 12 S., R. 91 W., 6th P.M.

Sec. 14, lots 7,8, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 22, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 23, lots 1 to 7, inclusive, W $\frac{1}{2}$ , and that part of HES No. 133 lying in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 26, lots 1 to 5, inclusive, W $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , that part of HES No. 133 lying in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and that part of HES No. 134 lying in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 27, all;

Sec. 28, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 29, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 32, lots 1, 2, 7 to 10, inclusive, lots 15, 16, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 33, lots 1 to 16, inclusive, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 34, lots 1 to 16, inclusive, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 35, lots 1 to 22, that part of HES No. 134 lying in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Sec. 36, lots 1 to 17, inclusive, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and that part of HES No.134 lying in lot 1.

T. 13 S., R. 90 W., 6th P.M.

Sec. 5, lots 6 to 11, inclusive and lot 15;  
Sec. 6, lots 8 to 17, inclusive.

T. 13 S., R. 91 W., 6th P.M.

Sec. 1, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 2, lot 1, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 3, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ , and N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 4, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ , and S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 5, lots 11 and 12, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 8, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 9, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 11, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Sec. 12, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Bowie Resources, Ltd. and Oxbow Mining, Inc. applied to the BLM for the Iron Point and Elk Creek coal lease tracts respectfully to extend the production life of their existing underground mines. Similarly, Bowie applied to the BLM for a coal exploration license to further delineate coal resource in lands adjacent to their ongoing mining. The requested Iron Point Tract and the exploration license area are adjacent to the presently approved permit area for the Bowie No. 2 Mine which is operated by Bowie. Likewise, the requested Elk Creek Tract is adjacent to the presently approved permit area for the Sanborn Creek Mine which is operated by Oxbow. These applications encompass federal coal on BLM and National Forest system lands. The federal coal resource to be offered is limited to coal recoverable by underground mining methods.

The USDA Forest Service is a joint lead agency in the preparation of the EIS because the surface of some of the land in the applications is administered by the Forest Service. The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement is a cooperating agency in the preparation of the EIS because it is the Federal agency that would review the mining plans for the two proposed tracts if they are leased, and recommend approval or disapproval of the mining plans to the Secretary of the Interior.

The EIS analyzes four alternatives. Besides the no-action alternative and the plans as submitted in the applications, two other alternatives were examined in the EIS. The other alternatives analyzed the possibility of multiseam mining and the restriction of subsidence due to underground mining activity in key areas to protect surface resources.

The DEIS was filed on September 3, 1999 and the DEIS comment period extended through November 3, 1999. An informal open house was held on October 7, 1999 and a public hearing was held on October 14, 1999 at Hotchkiss High School in Hotchkiss, Colorado.

#### Freedom of Information

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the addresses listed above during regular business hours (7:45 a.m.–4:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except holidays, and may be published as part of the Final EIS. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or street address from public review or from disclosure

under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety. Proprietary data so marked shall be treated in accordance with the laws and regulations governing the confidentiality of such information.

Dated: February 11, 2000.

**Jerry Jones,**

*EIS Project Manager, Bureau of Land Management.*

**Robert L. Storch,**

*Forest Supervisor, Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, Gunnison National Forest.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### Bureau of Land Management

[ID-080-1210-PG]

#### Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Upper Columbia-Salmon Clearwater District, Idaho.

**ACTION:** Notice of resource advisory council meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the meeting of the Upper Columbia-Salmon Clearwater District Resource Advisory Council (RAC) on Thursday, March 23, 2000 and Friday, March 24, 2000 in Missoula, Montana.

Agenda items include: Recreation standards and guidelines; election of officers; update on the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project; and identification of future issues. The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. (MST), March 23, 2000 at the C'mon Inn, 2775 Expo Parkway, Missoula, Montana. The public may address the Council during the public comment period from 2 p.m.–2:30 p.m. on March 23, 2000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** All Resource Advisory Council meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Council, or written statements may be submitted for the Council's consideration. Depending on the number of persons wishing to make oral

statements, a per-person time limit may be established by the District Manager.

The Council's responsibilities include providing recommendations concerning long-range planning and establishing resource management priorities.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ted Graf (208) 769-5004.

Dated: February 9, 2000.

**Ted Graf,**

*Acting District Manager.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-020-00-1430-01; AZA-31169]

#### Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification: Arizona

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The following public lands, are located in Maricopa County, Arizona, and found suitable for lease or conveyance under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869, *et seq.*). The lands are not needed for federal purposes. Conveyance is consistent with current Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land use planning and would be in the public interest.

AZA-31169

The following described lands, located near New River, Maricopa County, have been found suitable for Conveyance to the Flood Control District of Maricopa County for insertion in the flood plain.

#### Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 7 N., R. 2 E.

Sec. 15, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Containing approximately 60.00 acres.

The Conveyance would be subject to the following terms, conditions and reservations:

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

2. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove the minerals.

3. A right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

4. Those rights for a flood control structure granted to Flood Control