

4. How to minimize the burden of collecting the information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: Cooperative Range Improvement Agreement (43 CFR 4120.3-2).

OMB Approval Number: 1004-0068.

Bureau Form Number: 4120-6.

Abstract: The Bureau of Land Management uses the information to document terms and conditions under which construction, use and maintenance of range improvements may occur.

Frequency: On occasion.

Description of Respondents: Holders of BLM-issued grazing leases and permits and cooperators.

Estimated Completion Time: 20 minutes.

Annual Responses: 600.

Application Fee Per Response: 0.

There is no filing fee.

Annual Burden Hours: 200.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Michael Schwartz, (202) 452-5033.

Dated: February 11, 2002.

Michael H. Schwartz,

Bureau of Land Management, Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-1320-EL, WYW155133]

Coal Lease Exploration License, WY

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Invitation for Coal Exploration License.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 2(b) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended by section 4 of the Federal Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1976, 90 Stat. 1083, 30 U.S.A. 201 (b), and to the regulations adopted at 43 CFR 3410, all interested parties are hereby invited to participate with RAG Coal West, Inc. on a pro rata cost sharing basis in its program for the exploration of coal deposits owned by the United States of America in the following-described lands in Campbell County, WY:

T. 50 N., R. 72 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming

Sec. 2: Lots 8, 9;

Sec. 3: Lots 5-12;

Sec. 4: Lots 5-7, 10-12;

Containing 531.78 acres, more or less.

All of the coal in the above-described land consists of unleased Federal coal

within the Powder River Basin Known Recoverable Coal Resource Area. The purpose of the exploration program is to obtain data to determine quantity, quality, and extent of coal located between the southern boundary of the current coal leases in the Eagle Butte Mine and the re-located Wyoming State Highway 59.

ADDRESSES: The proposed exploration program is fully described and will be conducted pursuant to an exploration plan to be approved by the Bureau of Land Management. Copies of the exploration plan are available for review during normal business hours in the following offices (serialized under number WYW155133): Bureau of Land Management, Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003; and, Bureau of Land Management, Casper Field Office, 2987 Prospector Drive, Casper, WY 82604.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice of invitation will be published in *The News-Record* of Gillette, WY, once each week for two consecutive weeks beginning the week of March 18, 2002, and in the **Federal Register**. Any party electing to participate in this exploration program must send written notice to both the Bureau of Land Management and RAG Coal West, Inc. no later than thirty days after publication of this invitation in the **Federal Register**. The written notice should be sent to the following addresses: RAG Coal West, Inc., Eagle Butte Mine, Attn: James F. Goss, P.O. Box 3040, Gillette, WY 82717, and the Bureau of Land Management, Wyoming State Office, Branch of Solid Minerals, Attn: Mavis Love, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003.

The foregoing is published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to 43 CFR 3410.2-1(c)(1).

Dated: February 15, 2002.

Phillip C. Perlewitz,

Chief, Branch of Solid Minerals.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-1320-EL, WYW155334]

Coal Lease Exploration License, WY

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Invitation for Coal Exploration License.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 2(b) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended by section 4 of the Federal Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1976, 90 Stat. 1083, 30 U.S.A. 201 (b), and to the regulations adopted at 43 CFR part 3410, all interested parties are hereby invited to participate with Bridger Coal Company on a pro rata cost sharing basis in its program for the exploration of coal deposits owned by the United States of America in the following-described lands in Sweetwater County, WY:

T. 22 N., R. 101 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming

Sec. 26: Lots 1-16;

Sec. 34: Lots 1-13, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Containing 1,279.10 acres, more or less.

All of the coal in the above-described land consists of unleased Federal coal within the Rock Springs Known Recoverable Coal Resource Area. The purpose of the exploration program is to obtain information on the coal bearing seams and geologic formations in addition to obtaining the following characteristics: coal quality and quantity, Btu content, percent ash, percent moisture, percent sulfur and percent sodium data from the Fox Hills, Lance and/or Fort Union Formations.

ADDRESSES: The proposed exploration program is fully described and will be conducted pursuant to an exploration plan to be approved by the Bureau of Land Management. Copies of the exploration plan are available for review during normal business hours in the following offices (serialized under number WYW155334): Bureau of Land Management, Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003; and, Bureau of Land Management, Rock Springs Field Office, 280 Highway 191 North, Rock Springs, WY 82901.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice of invitation will be published in the *Rocket-Miner* of Rock Springs, WY, once each week for two consecutive weeks beginning the week of March 18, 2002, and in the **Federal Register**. Any party electing to participate in this exploration program must send written notice to both the Bureau of Land Management and Bridger Coal Company no later than thirty days after publication of this invitation in the **Federal Register**. The written notice should be sent to the following addresses: Bridger Coal Company, Attn: Scott M. Child, One Utah Center, Suite 2100, 201 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84140-0021, and the Bureau of Land Management, Wyoming State Office, Branch of Solid Minerals, Attn:

Julie Weaver, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003.

The foregoing is published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to 43 CFR 3410.2-1(c)(1).

Dated: February 15, 2002.

Phillip C. Perlewitz,

Chief, Branch of Solid Minerals.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

Lower Snake River District Resource Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Lower Snake River District Resource Advisory Council will meet in Boise. Agenda topics include subgroup reports on the OHV initiative, sage grouse and river recreation, as well as an update on the two new Resource Management Plans and other land management issues.

DATES: May 15, 2002. The meeting will begin at 9:00 AM. Public comment periods will be held after each topic. The meeting is expected to adjourn at 4:00 PM.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Lower Snake River District Office, located at 3948 Development Avenue, Boise Idaho.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Jones, Lower Snake River District Office (208-384-3305).

Dated: January 8, 2002.

Howard Hedrick,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-910-02-1410-PG]

Alaska Resource Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Alaska State Office, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting locations and times for the Alaska Resource Advisory Council.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management's Alaska Resource Advisory Council will meet April 25-26, 2002, and October 15-16, 2002.

The April 25-26 meeting will be held at the BLM Northern Field Office, located at 1150 University Avenue in Fairbanks. The October 15-16 meeting will be held at the Anchorage Federal Building, located at 222 W. 7th Avenue. Both meetings will start at 8:30 a.m. each morning and will run until 4 p.m. on day one and until noon on day two. All meetings are open to the public. Members of the public may present written and/or oral comments to the council at 1 p.m. on the first day of each meeting.

Primary agenda items for both meetings include land use planning starts in Alaska and results of scoping for the northwest National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska and Colville River multiple use activity plans.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Alaska Resource Advisory Council meets in accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972.

Inquiries or comments should be sent to BLM External Affairs, 222 W. 7th Avenue, #13, Anchorage, AK 99513-7599.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Teresa McPherson, (907) 271-3322 or E-mail TeresA_McPherson@ak.blm.gov.

Dated: February 26, 2002.

Linda S.C. Rundell,

Associate State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-030-00-1020-24]

Mojave Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting Location and Time

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting, location and time for the Mojave Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (Nevada).

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Mojave Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (RAC), Nevada, will be held as indicated below. Topics for discussion will include manager's reports of field office activities; an update on the Southern Nevada Public

Land Management Act of 1998; and other topics the council may raise.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written and/or oral comments to the council at 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 6, 2002. Individuals who need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations should contact Phillip Guerrero at (702) 515-5046 by May 1, 2002.

Date and Time: The RAC will meet on Thursday, June 6 and Friday June 7, 2002 at the Bureau of Land Management, Ely Field Office, 702 North Industrial Way, Ely NV. 89301-9408 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The information phone number at the Ely Field Office is 775-289-1800.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Phillip L. Guerrero, Public Affairs Officer, BLM Las Vegas Field Office, 4701 North Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas NV 89130-2301, or by phone at (702) 515-5046.

Dated: March 11, 2002.

Phillip L. Guerrero,

Public Affairs Officer, Las Vegas Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-910-01-1020-PG]

New Mexico Resource Advisory Council meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of 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 1, the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), announces a meeting of the New Mexico Resource Advisory Council (RAC). New Mexico RAC meetings are planned in conjunction with the representative of the Governor of the State of New Mexico; the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

DATES: The meeting will be held on April 25-26, 2002, with an optional Field Trip preceding on Wednesday, April 24. The meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end by 5 p.m. both days.

ADDRESS: The meeting will take place at the Roswell Field Office, 2909 W. Second, Roswell, New Mexico.