

Dated: September 18, 2002.

Jack Spiegel,

Director, Division of Technology Development and Transfer, Office of Technology Transfer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-1320-EL, WYW156345]

Coal 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. 51 N., R. 72 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming
 Sec. 17: Lots 1-16;
 Sec. 18: Lots 5-20;
 Sec. 19: Lots 5-20;
 Sec. 20: Lots 1-15;
 Sec. 29: Lots 1 (W2), 2-7, 8 (W2 & SE), 9-16;
 Sec. 30: Lots 5-20;
 Sec. 31: Lots 5-20;
 Sec. 32: Lots 1-16.

Containing 5,497.318 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 information on the geology and quality of coal resources within the area of the West Extension Lease by Application (WYW155132) filed by RAG Coal West, Inc. as a maintenance tract to the west of the Eagle Butte Mine.

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 (BLM). Copies of the exploration plan are available for review during normal business hours in the following offices (serialized under number WYW156345): BLM Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, PO Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003; and, BLM 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 August 26, 2002, and in the **Federal Register**. Any party electing to participate in this exploration program must send written notice to both the BLM 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., Attn: Bill Bolger, P.O. Box 3040, Gillette, WY 82717-3040, and the BLM Wyoming State Office, Branch of Solid Minerals, Attn: Mavis Love, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003-1828.

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

Dated: July 11, 2002.

Alan Rabinoff,

Deputy State Director, Minerals and Lands.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NDM 88114]

Proposed Jurisdictional Transfer; North Dakota

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management proposes to permanently transfer administrative jurisdiction of the surface only of 640 acres of public land to the U.S. Forest Service. The land is an isolated tract within the boundary of the Medora Ranger District of the Little Missouri National Grasslands, U.S. Forest Service and can be more effectively and efficiently managed by the Forest Service. This notice closes the land for up to 2 years from settlement, sale, location or entry under all of the general public land laws, including the United States mining laws. The land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Comments must be received by December 26, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, PO Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Douglas Burger, BLM North Dakota Field Office, 2933 Third Ave. West,

Dickinson, North Dakota 58601-2619, or Deborah Sorg, BLM Montana State Office, PO Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800, 406-896-5045.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Forest Service has filed an application to transfer jurisdiction of the following described public land from all forms of appropriation under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, for the Medora Ranger District of the Little Missouri National Grasslands:

Fifth Principal Meridian, North Dakota

T. 141 N., R. 101 W.,
 Sec. 10, all.

The area described contains 640.00 acres in Billings County.

The Bureau of Land Management has determined that the public land within the boundary of the Dakota Prairie Grasslands would be more efficiently and effectively managed by the Forest Service.

All persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed transfer of jurisdiction may present their views in writing to the Montana State Office of the Bureau of Land Management at the above address.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the jurisdictional transfer is approved prior to that date.

Dated: August 22, 2002.

Howard A. Lemm,

Acting Deputy State Director, Division of Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-060-1430-ES; AZA 31869]

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

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Realty Action.

SUMMARY: The following public lands in Saginaw Hill, Pima County, Arizona have been examined and found suitable for classification for lease or conveyance to the Pima County Parks and Recreation Department under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended, 43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*, and under sec. 7 of the

Taylor Grazing Act, 43 U.S.C. 315f, and E.O. 6910. The Pima County Parks and Recreation Department proposes to use the lands for public trails park.

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 15 S., R. 12 E.,

Sec. 1, lots 24–31 inclusive;
Sec. 11, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
MS 1448, MS 1449;

Sec. 12, lots 5–12 inclusive, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, MS
1448, MS 1449.

The area described aggregates 515.216 acres. This action is a motion by the Bureau of Land Management to make available lands identified and designated as disposal lands under the Safford District Resource Management Plan, dated August 1991 and amendment dated July 1994, and are not needed for Federal purposes. Lease or conveyance of the lands for recreational or public purpose use is consistent with current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest.

The lease or conveyance of the lands will be subject to the following terms, conditions, and reservations:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States. Act of August 30, 1890, 26 Stat. 391 (43 U.S.C. 945).

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

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

4. All valid existing rights documented on the official public land records at the time of lease/patent issuance.

5. A right-of-way authorized under the Act of November 9, 1921, 42 Stat. 216 for a road and drainage purposes to the Arizona Department of Transportation, (AZA 006032) affecting public lands within sec. 1, T. 15 S., R. 12 E.

6. A right-of-way authorized under the Act of October 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2776 (43 U.S.C. 1761) for road purposes to the Pima County Transportation and Flood Control (AZA 018432) affecting public lands within sec. 11, T. 15 S., R. 12 E.

7. A right-of-way authorized under the Act of October 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2776 (43 U.S.C. 1761) for pipeline and station site purposes to the City of Tucson (AZA 018787) affecting public lands within sec. 11, T. 15 S., R. 12 E.

8. A right-of-way authorized under the Act of October 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2781 (43 U.S.C. 1767) for the Central

Arizona Project purposes to the Bureau of Reclamation (AZA 022075) affecting public lands within sec. 11, T. 15 S., R. 12 E.

9. A right-of-way authorized under the Act of October 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 776 (43 U.S.C. 1761) for powerline purposes to Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc., (AZA 022597) affecting public lands within sec. 11, T. 15 S., R. 12 E.

10. A right-of-way authorized under the Act of March 4, 1911, 36 Stat. 1253 (43 U.S.C. 961) for powerline purposes to Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc., (AZAR 003905) affecting public lands within sec. 12, T. 15 S., R. 12 E.

11. A right-of-way authorized under the Act of October 21, 1976, 36 Stat. 1253 (43 U.S.C. 961) for powerline purposes to Trico Electric Cooperative Inc., (AZAR 035316) affecting public lands within sec. 12, T. 15 S., R. 12 E.

12. A right-of-way authorized under the Act of February 25, 1920, 41 Stat. 37; (30 U.S.C. 437) for compressor station purposes to El Paso Natural Gas (AZPHX 083253) affecting public lands within sec. 11, T. 15 S., R. 12 E.

13. A right-of-way authorized under the Act of February 25, 1920, 41 Stat. 437 (30 U.S.C. 185) for gas pipeline purposes to El Paso Natural Gas (AZPHX 086067) affecting public lands within sec. 11, T. 15 S., R. 12 E.

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the Bureau of Land Management, Tucson Field Office, 12661 East Broadway, Tucson, Arizona. Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands 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 Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. Interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed classification or lease/conveyance of the lands until November 12, 2002, to the Field Office Manager, Tucson Field Office, 12661 East Broadway, Tucson, Arizona 85748–7208.

Classification Comments: Interested persons may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a public trails park. 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 persons 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 public trails park.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective on November 25, 2002.

Dated: August 12, 2002.

Shela A. McFarlin,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[(CA–320–1430–EU); (CACA–44232)]

**Notice of Realty Action;
Noncompetitive Sale of Public Lands
in Modoc County, CA**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following public land in Modoc County, California has been found suitable for direct sale under Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976, as amended (90 Stat. 2750, 43 U.S.C. 1713), at not less than the appraised fair market value of \$5,000. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the publication date of this notice.

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 39 N., R. 13 E.

Section 12; Lot 2.

Containing 5.01 acres.

The land described is hereby segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, pending disposition of this action or 270 days from the publication of this notice, whichever occurs first. This land is being offered by direct sale to Norm Vogt and Elsie M. Vogt, to resolve a long-standing unintentional residential occupancy. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has completed a mineral report for this land, and has determined that the subject parcel contains no known mineral values; therefore, mineral interests may be conveyed simultaneously. Acceptance of the direct sale offer will qualify the purchaser to make application for conveyance of those mineral interests.

The patent, when issued, will contain a reservation to the United States of a