

Irrigation Company, Roosevelt Irrigation District, Roosevelt Water Conservation District, and others. Roosevelt and the other SRP reservoirs also provide a variety of recreational uses and environmental benefits in central Arizona. Due to dry conditions in central Arizona for the past six years, the water level at Roosevelt has been below normal. As a result, riparian vegetation has invaded and flourished in the portion of Roosevelt historically used by SRP to store water for use in the Phoenix metropolitan area. Animals that use riparian habitat have followed the vegetation growth and now occupy areas within the reservoir. In particular, a population of flycatchers now occupies habitat within the storage space at Roosevelt. Thus, periodic refilling of the reservoir may adversely affect habitat used by the flycatcher, clapper rail, bald eagle, and cuckoo.

Bryan Arroyo,
Acting Regional Director, Southwest Region.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UTU-78953]

Notice of Coal Lease Offering

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of coal lease offering by sealed bid, South Crandall Canyon Tract.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that at 1 p.m., June 12, 2003, certain coal resources in lands hereinafter described in Emery County, Utah will be offered for competitive lease by sealed bid of \$100.00 per acre or more to the qualified bidder submitting the highest bonus bid in accordance with the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (41 Stat. 437). However, no bid will be accepted for less than fair market value as determined by the authorized officer. A company or individual is limited to one sealed bid. If a company or individual submits two or more sealed bids for this tract, all of the company's or individual's bids will be rejected.

Authority: 43 CFR 3422.2(a).

This lease is being offered for sale under the provisions set forth in the regulations for Leasing on Application at 43 CFR part 3425.

The lease sale will be held in the Bureau of Land Management Fourth Floor Conference Room, 324 South State

Street, Suite 400, Salt Lake City, Utah, at 1 p.m. on June 12, 2003. At that time, the sealed bids will be opened and read. No bids received after 10 a.m., June 12, 2003, will be considered.

Coal offered: The coal resources to be offered consist of all recoverable reserves available in the following described lands located in Emery County, Utah, approximately 10 miles northwest of Huntington, Utah on public land located in the Manti-LaSal National Forest:

- T. 16 S., R. 7 E., SLM, Utah;
 - Sec. 4, W2SW, S2SWNW;
 - Sec. 5, SE, S2SENE;
 - Sec. 8, E2, NENW, S2NW;
 - Sec. 9, NW.
- Containing 880.00 acres.

The tract has two potentially minable coal seams, the Blind Canyon and the Hiawatha. The minable portions of the seams in this area are from 6 to 8 feet in thickness. This tract contains more than 7.63 million tons of recoverable high volatile C bituminous coal.

The estimated coal quality using weighted averages of samples on an as-received basis is:

BTU/lb.	12,790
Percent moisture	5.26
Percent sulphur	0.61
Percent ash	4.68
Percent fixed carbon	45.88
Percent volatile matter	44.18

(Totals do not equal 100% due to rounding).

Rental and Royalty: A lease issued as a result of this offering will provide for payment of an annual rental of \$3 per acre or fraction thereof and a royalty payable to the United States of 12.5 percent of the value of coal mined by surface methods, and 8 percent of the value of coal mined by underground methods. The value of coal shall be determined in accordance with BLM Manual 3070.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Bidding instructions are included in the Detailed Statement of Lease Sale. A copy of the detailed statement and the proposed coal lease are available by mail at the Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, PO Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155 or in the Public Room (Room 400), 324 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111. All case file documents and written comments submitted by the public on Fair Market Value or royalty rates except those portions identified as proprietary by the commentator and meeting exemptions stated in the Freedom of Information Act, are available for public inspection in the Public Room (Room 400) of the Bureau of Land Management.

Dated: May 13, 2003.

Kent Hoffman,

Deputy State Director, Lands and Minerals.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-200-0777-XM-241A]

Notice of Meeting, Front Range Resource Advisory Council (Colorado)

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Front Range Resource Advisory Council (RAC), will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting will be held on July 16 and 17, 2003 at the Holiday Inn, 333 Sante Fe in Alamosa, Colorado and will begin at 9:30 a.m. on July 16. The public comment period will begin at approximately 9:45 a.m. and the meeting will end for the day at 4:30 p.m. On July 17 the meeting will reconvene at the same location at 8 a.m. for the field trip and will adjourn at 4 p.m.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 15 member Council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in the Front Range Center, Colorado. Planned agenda topics include:

July 16

Manager reports
Update on Blanca Wildlife Habitat Area Overview of the Fuels Management and Travel Management Program.

July 17

Sites visited on the Field Trip will include Blanca Wetlands and the Rio Grande Corridor.

All meetings are open to the public. The public can make oral statements to the Council at 9:45 a.m. or written statements may be submitted for the Council's consideration. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Summary minutes for the Council Meeting will be maintained in the Front Range Center Office and will be available for public inspection and

reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days following the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Attn: Ken Smith, 3170 East Main Street, Canon City, Colorado 81212. Phone (719) 269-8500.

Dated: June 3, 2003.

Roy L. Masinton,

Front Range Center Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-200-03-1010-NQ]

Notice of Availability for Public Comment of an Administrative Order Concerning the Dinero Mine Located Near Leadville, CO

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability for public comment of an administrative order on consent concerning the dinero mine located near Leadville, Colorado.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 122(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9622(1), notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), by and through the Department of the Interior, and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), have signed a proposed Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) concerning the Dinero Complex Site (Site) located near Leadville, Colorado. The Department of Justice has issued its concurrence with the AOC.

The Site affects public land managed by BLM and includes private land owned by John D. Lundquist (Lundquist). The Site includes two mine waste rock piles estimated to contain approximately 40,000 cubic yards of material extracted from the nearby Dinero mine tunnel. The piles are partially located on wetlands within the Sugarloaf Gulch drainage, a tributary of the Lake Fork of the Arkansas River. Several studies conducted at the Site indicate that the two mine waste rock piles contain toxic metal compounds which, when coming into contact with surface and ground water, release toxic metals and acidic drainage into the nearby wetlands and downstream surface waters. After completing an engineering evaluation/cost analysis (EE/CA) of response alternatives, BLM selected a non-time critical removal

action to address releases from the two mine waste rock piles. Under the selected alternative, BLM will remove the waste from the gulch and consolidate it into two on-site repositories, which will be covered and revegetated. In addition, hydrological controls will be installed so as to minimize contact of surface water runoff with the repositories.

Through the proposed AOC, the United States and Mr. Lundquist would resolve the alleged liability of Mr. Lundquist under section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607. Mr. Lundquist would provide access and materials needed to implement the removal action, and would authorize the construction of a portion of the mine waste rock repositories on his lands. In addition, Mr. Lundquist would grant a covenant running with the land that would prevent disturbance of the portion of his lands subject to removal action.

DATES: BLM will receive comments on the proposed AOC until July 11, 2003. Comments should refer to the Dinero Complex Site. The proposed AOC may be examined at the BLM Royal Gorge Field Office in Canon City, Colorado, or at the Timberline Campus of the Colorado Mountain College in Leadville, Colorado.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the proposed AOC may also be obtained from the BLM Royal Gorge Field Office upon request. Comments or requests to obtain a copy of the proposed AOC should be addressed to: Dan Grenard, BLM Royal Gorge Field Office, 3170 East Main Street, Canon City, Colorado 81212, (719) 269-8500.

Robert H. Robinson,

Abandoned Mine Land Program, Division of Energy, Lands and Minerals.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement/General Management Plan, Big Bend National Park, Texas

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102 (2) (C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4332 (C), the National Park Service announces the availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for a General Management Plan (DEIS/GMP) for Big Bend National Park, Texas.

DATES: The National Park Service will accept comments from the public on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement through 60 days from the date of this notice. Public meetings will be held but have not been scheduled at this time. Dates, times and locations will be announced in the local media.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the DEIS/GMP are available from the Superintendent, Big Bend National Park, P.O. Box 129, Big Bend National Park, Texas 79834. Public reading copies of the DEIS/GMP will be available for review at the following locations: Office of the Superintendent, Park Headquarters (Administration Office), Big Bend National Park, P.O. Box 129, Big Bend National Park, Texas 79834. Telephone: (915) 477-1101.

Planning and Environmental Quality, Intermountain Support Office—Denver, National Park Service, 12795 West Alameda Parkway, P.O. Box 25287, Denver, CO 80225-0287. Telephone: (303) 969-2851 (or (303) 969-2377).

Office of Public Affairs, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, 18th and C Streets, NW., Room 7012, Washington, DC 20240. Telephone: (202) 208-6843.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent or Management Assistant, Big Bend National Park at the above address and telephone numbers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If you wish to comment you may submit your comments by any one of several methods. You may mail comments to Superintendent, P.O. Box 129, Big Bend National Park, Texas 79834. You may comment via the Internet to *BIBE_Superintendent@NPS.gov*. Please submit Internet comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include "Attn: GMP Team" and your name and return address in your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact Superintendent Frank Deckert directly at telephone (915) 477-1101 or Management Assistant Lou Good at telephone (915) 477-1103. Finally you may hand-deliver your comments to park headquarters, Panther Junction, Big Bend National Park, Texas. Comments should be received no later than 60 days from the publication of this notice of availability. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the