

Dated: May 20, 2004.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

*Director, Office of Federal Advisory
Committee Policy.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 19(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Deafness and Other Communications Disorders Special Emphasis Panel Training & Career Development Grant Applications Review.

Date: June 23, 2004.

Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6120 Executive Blvd., Rockville, MD 20852, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Ali A. Azadegan, DVM, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, NIDCD, NIH, EPS-400C, 6120 Executive Blvd., MSC 7180, Bethesda, MD 20892-7180, (301) 496-8683, azadegan@nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.173, Biological Research Related to Deafness and Communicative Disorders, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

**[WO-250-1231-EB-24 1A and OMB Control
Number 1004-0119]**

Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has sent a request to extend the current information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). On February 7, 2003, the BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 6507) requesting comment on this information collection. The comment period ended on April 8, 2003. BLM received no comments. You may obtain copies of the collection of information and related forms of explanatory material by contacting the BLM Information Collection Clearance Officer at the telephone number listed below.

The OMB must respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration your comments and suggestions on the requirements should be directed within 30 days to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0119), at OMB-OIRA via facsimile to (202) 395-6566 or e-mail to OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630), Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States Office, 7450 Boston Blvd., Springfield, Virginia 22153.

Nature of Comments: We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the BLM, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of our estimates of the information collection burden, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions we use;
3. Ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information we collect; and
4. Ways to minimize the information collection burden on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: Special Recreation Application and Permit (43 CFR 2930).

OMB Control Number: 1004-0119.

Bureau Form Number: 2930-1 (formerly 8370-1).

Abstract: Respondents supply identifying information on proposed commercial, competitive, or individual recreational use when required to determine the eligibility for a permit. BLM uses this information to authorize the requested use and determine the appropriate fees. BLM also uses this information to tabulate recreation use data for the annual Federal Recreation Fee Report as required by the Land and Water Conservation Act.

Frequency: On occasion.

Description of Respondents:

Recreation visitors to areas of the public lands and related waters where BLM requires special recreation permits.

Estimated Completion Time: 30 minutes.

Annual Responses: 31,000.

Filing Fee Per Response: 0.

Annual Burden Hours: 15,500.

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

Dated: March 16, 2004.

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, WYW154001]

Notice of Competitive Coal Lease Sale, Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of competitive coal lease sale.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that certain coal resources in the NARO South Tract described below in Campbell and Converse Counties, WY, will be offered for competitive lease by sealed bid in accordance with the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*).

DATES: The lease sale will be held at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, June 29, 2004. Sealed bids must be submitted on or before 4 p.m., on Monday, June 28, 2004.

ADDRESSES: The lease sale will be held in the First Floor Conference Room (Room 107), of the BLM Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Cashier, BLM Wyoming State Office, at the address given above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mavis Love, Land Law Examiner, or Robert Janssen, Coal Coordinator, at 307-775-6258, and 307-775-6206, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This coal lease sale is being held in response to a lease by application (LBA) filed by Powder River Coal Company of Gillette, WY. The coal resources to be offered consist of all reserves recoverable by surface mining methods in the following-described lands located along the county line in southeastern Campbell County and northeastern Converse County approximately five miles east of State Highway 59, 14 miles south of State Highway 450, and adjacent to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe/Union Pacific joint rail line:

- T. 41 N., R. 70 W., 6th PM, Wyoming
 Sec. 19: Lots 6-11, 12(S^{1/2}), 13-20;
 Sec. 20: Lots 5(S^{1/2}), 6(S^{1/2}), 7(S^{1/2}), 8(S^{1/2}), 9-16;
 Sec. 21: Lots 5(S^{1/2}), 12, 13;
 Sec. 28: Lots 3-6, 11, NE^{1/4}SW^{1/4};
 Sec. 29: Lots 1-12;
 Sec. 30: Lots 5-12;
 T. 41 N., R. 71 W., 6th P.M, Wyoming
 Sec. 23: Lots 8(S^{1/2}), 9;
 Sec. 24: Lots 1, 5(S^{1/2}), 6(S^{1/2}), 7(S^{1/2}), 8-16;
 Sec. 25: Lots 1-4, 9-10, 12(N^{1/2}).

Containing 2,956.725 acres, more or less.

The tract is adjacent to Federal coal leases held by the North Antelope Rochelle Mine to the northeast and by the Antelope Mine to the south and west. It is also adjacent to additional unleased Federal coal to the north.

All of the acreage offered has been determined to be suitable for mining except lands within 100 feet of the joint rail line right-of-way. Other features such as the county road, pipelines, and power lines can be moved to permit coal recovery. Numerous oil and/or gas wells have been drilled on the tract. The estimate of the bonus value of the coal lease will include consideration of the future production from these wells. An economic analysis of this future income stream will determine whether a well is bought out and plugged prior to mining or re-established after mining is completed. Small portions of the surface estate of the tract are owned by the North Antelope Rochelle Mine and the Antelope Mine, but most of the surface estate is owned by private individuals.

The tract contains surface mineable coal reserves in the Wyodak seam currently being recovered in the adjacent, existing mines. On the tract, the Wyodak seam is generally split into the Anderson and Canyon seams. The upper Anderson seam averages about 37 feet thick and the lower Canyon seam

averages about 34 feet thick on the LBA. Burn lines near the southern and eastern boundaries of the LBA tract mark the approximate limits of the coal seams. The overburden depths range from about 95-260 feet thick on the LBA. The interburden between the Anderson and Canyon seams ranges from 5-115 feet thick on the LBA.

The tract contains an estimated 297,469,000 tons of mineable coal. This estimate of mineable reserves includes the Anderson and Canyon seams mentioned above but does not include any tonnage from localized seams or splits containing less than 5 feet of coal. The total mineable stripping ratio (BCY/Ton) of the coal is about 2.8:1. Potential bidders for the LBA should consider the recovery rate expected from thick seam, multiple seam, and burn line mining. The NARO South LBA coal is ranked as subbituminous C. The overall average quality on an as-received basis is 8929 BTU/lb with about 0.2% sulfur and 2% sodium in the ash. These quality averages place the coal reserves near the high end of the range of coal quality currently being mined in the Wyoming portion of the Powder River Basin.

The tract in this lease offering contains split estate lands. There are qualified surface owners as defined in the regulations at 43 CFR 3400.0-5. Consent granted by the qualified surface owners has been filed with and verified by the BLM. The lands included in the consent are shown below:

- T. 41 N., R. 70 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming
 Sec. 19: Lots 6-11, 12(S^{1/2}), 13, 14, 19, 20;
 Sec. 30: Lots 5, 6;
 T. 41 N., R. 71 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming
 Sec. 24: Lots 5(S^{1/2}), 6(S^{1/2}), 7(S^{1/2}), 8-11, 13-16.

The purchase price of the consent is \$10.00 and an overriding royalty of three percent (3%) of the gross realization of all coal mined and sold from the subject property.

The tract will be leased to the qualified bidder of the highest cash amount provided that the high bid equals the fair market value of the tract. The minimum bid for the tract is \$100 per acre or fraction thereof. No bid that is less than \$100 per acre, or fraction thereof, will be considered. The bids should be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, or be hand delivered. The Cashier will issue a receipt for each hand-delivered bid. Bids received after 4 p.m., on Monday, June 28, 2004, will not be considered. The minimum bid is not intended to represent fair market value. The fair market value of the tract will be determined by the Authorized Officer after the sale. The lease issued as a result of this offering will provide

for payment of an annual rental of \$3.00 per acre, or fraction thereof, and of a royalty payment to the United States of 12.5 percent of the value of coal produced by strip or auger mining methods and 8 percent of the value of the coal produced by underground mining methods. The value of the coal will be determined in accordance with 30 CFR 206.250.

Bidding instructions for the tract offered and the terms and conditions of the proposed coal lease are available from the BLM Wyoming State Office at the addresses above. Case file documents, WYW154001, are available for inspection at the BLM Wyoming State Office.

Phillip C. Perlewitz,

Acting Deputy State Director, Minerals and Lands.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-957-04-1910-BJ-4467]

Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey, Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is scheduled to file the plats of surveys of the lands described below thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication in the BLM Wyoming State Office, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, 5353 Yellowstone Road, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These surveys were executed at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and are necessary for the managements of lands. The lands surveyed are:

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the North boundary and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section 3, Township 1 North, Range 4 East, Wind River Meridian, Wyoming, was accepted May 18, 2004.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivision of section 23, and the survey of the subdivision of section 23, and the metes and bound survey of Parcels G and H, section 23, Township 1 South, Range 1 West, Wind River Meridian, Wyoming, was accepted May 18, 2004.