in the *Sheridan Press* newspaper, whichever is later. This Notice will be published once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the *Sheridan Press*, Sheridan, Wyoming.

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. The exploration plan, as submitted by Spring Creek Coal Company, is available for public inspection at the Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana, during regular business hours (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.), Monday through Friday.

Dated: August 9, 2004.

Randy D. Heuscher,

Chief, Branch of Solid Minerals.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO–910–04–0777–XX]

Notice of Bureau of Land Management Front Range Resource Advisory Council Call for Nominations; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Front Range Resource Advisory Council is hosting a call for nominations for a position on the advisory council. There is a vacated seat in category Two representing archaeology/history. Upon appointment, the individual selected to this position will fill the seat until August 20, 2005, the remainder of this position's term.

DATES: BLM will accept public nominations until October 21, 2004. Applicants are requested to submit a completed nomination form and nomination letters to the address listed below no later than October 21, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Send nominations to: Ken Smith, Cañon City Field Office, BLM, 3170 E. Main Street, Cañon City, Colorado 81212; 719–269–8553.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hillerie C. Patton, Bureau of Land Management, (303) 239–3671.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nominees must be residents of Colorado. BLM will evaluate nominees based on their education, training, experience, and their knowledge of the geographical area of the RAC. Nominees should demonstrate a commitment to collaborative resource decision making.

The following must accompany nominations:

- Letters of reference from represented interest or organizations.
- A completed background information nomination form, (contact Ken Smith at 719–269–8553 to obtain a nomination form).
- Any other information that highlights the nominees qualifications.

The BLM Colorado State Office and Cañon City Field Office will issue press releases providing additional information for submitting nominations with specifics about the category and member position available in the State. These press releases will be available on September 21, 2004.

The Federal Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) (43 U.S. C. 1730) directs the Secretary of the Interior to involve the public in planning and issues related to management of lands administered by BLM. Section 309 of FLPMA directs the Secretary to select 10 to 15 member citizen-based advisory councils, which are consistent with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). As required by FACA, RAC membership must be balanced and representative of the various interests concerned with the management of the public lands. The BLM regulations governing RACs are found at 43 CFR part 1784. These regulations describe three general representative categories:

Category One—Holders of Federal grazing permits and representatives of energy and mineral development, timber industry, transportation or rights-of-way, off-highway vehicle use, and commercial recreation;

Category Two—Representatives of nationally or regionally recognized environmental organizations, archaeological and historic interests, dispersed recreation, and wild horse and burro groups;

Category Three—Holders of State, county or local elected office, employees of a State agency responsible for management of natural resources, academicians involved in natural sciences, representatives of Indian tribes, and the affected public-at-large.

Dated: August, 25, 2004.

Ron Wenker,

Colorado State Director, Bureau of Land Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM010–1430–ER]

Reverse Emergency Closure Within the Ojito Special Management Area in Sandoval County, NM

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that effective September 21, 2004, an area previously closed (60 FR, June 29, 1995) to mechanical vehicles is open. Mountain bikes (mechanical vehicles) are a recognized legal conveyance on approximately (5) sections of public land southwest of San Ysidro, New Mexico.

The area is located within sections 17, 20, 21, 28, & 29, T. 15 N., R. 1 E., New Mexico Principal Meridian.

The purpose of the 1995 closure was to prevent unnecessary degradation of resources and undue environmental damage. The notice stated that until further notice the area would remain closed to mechanical use. It has been determined mountain bikes are not a threat to the resources or the environment.

The reversal of the emergency closure is in accordance with the provisions of 43 CFR 8364.1. This order remains in effect until further notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donna Dudley, Outdoor Recreation Planner at the Bureau of Land Management, Albuquerque Field Office, 435 Montano NE., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107, (505) 761–8700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of this closure order and maps showing the location of the affected area are available at the Albuquerque Field Office, during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dated: June 29, 2004.

John E. Bristol,

Acting Assistant Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received