

by Triton Coal Company, LLC. Triton Coal Company, LLC, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Vulcan Intermediary, LLC. The coal resources to be offered consist of all reserves recoverable by surface mining methods in the following-described lands located 11 miles north of Gillette, Wyoming, in north-central Campbell County approximately two miles east of U.S. Highway 14/16, four miles west of State Highway 59 and crossed by Hay Creek. The BLM has increased the size of the LBA by approximately 83.06 acres along the northern and southeastern boundary in order to maximize economic recovery and to avoid a potential bypass of federal coal. The legal description for the property is as follows:

T. 52 N., R. 72 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming;  
 Sec. 17: Lots 5 (S $\frac{1}{2}$ ), 6 (S $\frac{1}{2}$ ), 7 (S $\frac{1}{2}$ ), 8 (S $\frac{1}{2}$ ), 9–14;  
 Sec. 18: Lots 12 (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), 13 (E $\frac{1}{2}$ ), 20 (E $\frac{1}{2}$ );  
 Sec. 19: Lots 5 (E $\frac{1}{2}$ ), 12 (E $\frac{1}{2}$ ), 13 (E $\frac{1}{2}$ ), 20 (E $\frac{1}{2}$ );  
 Sec. 20: Lots 2 (W $\frac{1}{2}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ ), 3–6, 7 (W $\frac{1}{2}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ ), 10 (W $\frac{1}{2}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ ), 11–14, 15 (W $\frac{1}{2}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ ).

Containing 921.1575 acres, more or less.

The tract is adjacent to Federal coal leases to the south and east, to a State of Wyoming coal lease to the northeast, and to an imbedded private lot all controlled by the Buckskin Mine. It is also adjacent to additional unleased Federal coal to the north and west.

All of the acreage offered has been determined to be suitable for mining. Hay Creek is not expected to qualify as an alluvial valley floor and so can be diverted, mined out, and restored. Other features such as pipelines can be moved to permit coal recovery. Finally, 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. All of the surface estate is controlled by the Buckskin Mine.

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 divided into numerous seams and splits. The primary seam is the Canyon seam which varies from about 54–68 feet thick on the LBA. A shallower secondary seam, the Anderson, varies from about 16–19 feet thick on the LBA. A thin split above the Anderson reaches 5 feet thick in places on the LBA. A thin seam between the Anderson and Canyon varies between 5–10 feet thick on the LBA.

Three additional seam/splits below the Canyon occur over limited areas on the LBA and range from 0–9 feet thick. The overburden depths range from about 32–275 feet thick. The interburden between the upper split and the Anderson ranges from 4–6 feet thick, between the Anderson and the middle seam from 14–20 feet thick, between the middle seam and the Canyon seam from 6–37 feet thick, and between the lower three split/seams from 0–40 feet thick where they occur on the LBA.

The tract contains an estimated 142,698,000 tons of mineable coal. This estimate of mineable reserves includes the Canyon and Anderson seams as well as the other seams/splits 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 2.0:1. Potential bidders for the LBA should consider the recovery rate expected from thick seam and multiple seam mining.

The West Hay Creek LBA coal is ranked as subbituminous C. The overall average quality on an as-received basis is 8346 BTU/lb with about 0.28 percent sulfur and 1.75 percent sodium in the ash. These quality averages place the coal reserves near the low end of the range of coal quality currently being mined in the Wyoming portion of the Powder River Basin.

The tract will be leased to the qualified bidder of the highest cash amount provided that the high bid equals or exceeds the BLM's estimate of 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 Tuesday, November 16, 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, WYW151634, are available for inspection at the BLM Wyoming State Office.

Dated: August 12, 2004.

**Alan Rabinoff,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Availability of the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Flood Control Master Plan, Clark County Regional Flood Control District, NV

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**COOPERATING AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared and completed the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Flood Control Master Plan, Clark County Regional Flood Control District, approved June 4, 1991, by Record of Decision.

**DATES:** The FSEIS will be available to the public for a 30-day period prior to the Record of Decision (ROD) being finalized. The date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes the Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register** initiates the 30-day availability period.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- Web site: <http://www.blm.nv.gov>.
- E-mail: [agarcia@nv.blm.gov](mailto:agarcia@nv.blm.gov).
- Fax: (702) 515–5010.
- Mail: Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas Field Office, 4701 North Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89130–2301.

Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations and businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of

organizations or businesses, will be available for public inspection in their entirety. Copies of the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Flood Control Master Plan, Clark County Regional Flood Control District are available in the Las Vegas Field Office at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information and/or to have your name added to our mailing list, contact Adrian A. Garcia, BLM, Las Vegas Field Office, Telephone (702) 515-5089; e-mail [agarcia@nv.blm.gov](mailto:agarcia@nv.blm.gov), or Jeff Steinmetz at (702) 515-5097; e-mail [jsteinme@nv.blm.gov](mailto:jsteinme@nv.blm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This FSEIS was prepared to describe the potential environmental effects of construction and operation of flood control facilities encompassing private and public lands within the Las Vegas Valley and Boulder City by the Clark County Regional Flood Control District for the next ten-year period. Due to changes in Federal regulations, regional growth, flooding history, and CCRFCD project changes and objectives that have occurred since 1991, this FSEIS was also prepared for the CCRFCD's Master Plan to update the 1991 FEIS. This document also assesses impacts associated with the implementation of the Master Plan and subsequent updates.

The changing needs and interests of the public and the growth within the Las Vegas Valley necessitates a revision to the Flood Control Master Plan FEIS. Preliminary issues and management concerns have been identified by the BLM and CCRFCD, their consultant, and other agencies, and represent the BLM's current information on existing issues and management concerns. The major issue themes that will be addressed in the SEIS include: Impacts to surface water hydrology and water quality; protection of Federally-listed species, State-listed species, and BLM sensitive species; minimizing impacts to air quality; minimizing visibility impacts; balancing conflicting and compatible land uses; protection of cultural and paleontological resources; cumulative impacts of the project; and the creation of a new project-specific analysis procedure for future flood control facilities.

Dated: August 31, 2004.

**Sharon DiPinto,**

*Assistant Field Manager, Division of Lands.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee: Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is notice of a meeting of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee. The next Review Committee meeting is a public teleconference on November 2, 2004, to discuss proposed regulations regarding future applicability of the statute (43 CFR 10.13), agenda items for a Review Committee meeting tentatively scheduled for March 14-15, 2005, in Hawaii, and to receive presentations and statements by Indian tribes, Native Hawaiian organizations, museums, Federal agencies, and the public.

**DATES:** The meeting via teleconference is on November 2, 2004, from 2 p.m., until approximately 4 p.m., e.s.t.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Designated Federal Officer, Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee, telephone (202) 354-2206, facsimile (202) 371-5197, e-mail [tim\\_mckeown@nps.gov](mailto:tim_mckeown@nps.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Authority:** Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA, 25 U.S.C. 3001 *et seq.*) and Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA, 5 U.S.C. Appendix).

#### General Information

The Review Committee was established by NAGPRA. Review Committee members are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior. The Review Committee is responsible for monitoring the NAGPRA inventory and identification process; reviewing and making findings related to the identity or cultural affiliation of cultural items, or the return of such items; facilitating the resolution of disputes; compiling in inventory of culturally unidentifiable human remains and recommending actions for developing a process for disposition of such remains; consulting with Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations and museums on matters within the scope of the work of the Review Committee affecting such tribes or organizations; consulting with the Secretary of the Interior in the development of regulations to carry out NAGPRA; and making recommendations regarding future care of repatriated cultural items. The Review Committee's work is completed

during meetings that are open to the public.

Transcripts of Review Committee meetings are available approximately 8 weeks after each meeting at the National NAGPRA program office, 1201 Eye Street NW., Washington, DC. To request electronic copies of meeting transcripts, send an e-mail message to [nagpra\\_info@nps.gov](mailto:nagpra_info@nps.gov). Information about NAGPRA, the Review Committee, and Review Committee meetings is available at the National NAGPRA Web site, <http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra>; for the Review Committee's meeting protocol, select "Review Committee," then select "Procedures."

#### Meeting Time and Remote Locations

The teleconference meeting will begin at 2 p.m., and end at approximately 4 p.m., e.s.t. Remote locations for public participation in the teleconference have been established at the following National Park Service offices. Participants should call ahead to ensure access, bring proper identification, and allow extra time to pass through security at each location.

**Washington, DC:** Headquarters Office, 1201 Eye Street NW., 7th floor, room 90. From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., e.s.t. Contact Robin Coates, (202) 354-2201.

**Boston, MA:** Northeast Regional Office, 15 State Street, 4th floor conference room. Enter through the Visitors Center for Boston National Historical Park. From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., e.s.t. Contact Chuck Smythe, (617) 223-5014.

**Atlanta, GA:** Southeast Regional Office, 100 Alabama Street, SW., 1924 Building. From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., e.s.t. Contact J. Anthony Paredes, (404) 562-3117, extension 638.

**Omaha, NE:** Midwest Regional Office, 601 Riverfront Drive, 2nd floor west conference room. From 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., c.s.t. Contact Michelle Watson, (402) 661-1952.

**St. Paul, MN:** Mississippi National River and Recreation Area, 111 East Kellogg Boulevard, room 212. From 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., c.s.t. Contact Michael J. Evans, (651) 221-1028.

**Denver, CO:** Intermountain Regional Office, 12795 West Alameda Parkway. From noon to 2 p.m., m.s.t. Contact Cyd Martin (303) 969-2868.

**Santa Fe, NM:** Intermountain Regional Office—Santa Fe, 2968 Rodeo Park Drive West, 2nd floor, room 2080. From noon to 2 p.m., m.s.t. Contact Ed Lee Natay, (505) 988-6896.

**Oakland, CA:** Pacific West Regional Office, 111 Jackson Street, 6th floor conference room. From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., p.s.t. Contact Roger Kelly, (510) 817-1400.