the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems; to train personnel to use the system; to test, support, operate, maintain, or modify the system; and to support any other aspect of information collection. It does not mean the time for which a person is not required to respond to a collection of information, except for the time of persons employed by an agency or its contractors or grantees conducting the operations of the agency.

Unless otherwise specified in this notice, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid OMB number. In any case, you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless a 法定 insurance is specifically approved by OMB.

The Burden of the collections of information in this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public knowledge. A Federal agency shall conduct and report on an evaluation of the Burden of the collections of information as requested by OMB; the evaluation will be conducted in Converse and Campbell Counties, WY:

T. 40 N., R. 71 W., 6th P.M., Converse County, Wyoming
Sec. 18: Lots 5, 6, 10 through 20; Sec. 19: Lots 5 through 12.

T. 40 N., R. 72 W., 6th P.M., Converse County, Wyoming
Sec. 1: Lots 5 through 20; Sec. 12: Lots 4 through 11; Sec. 13: Lots 9 through 16; Sec. 24: Lots 1 through 8.

T. 41 N., R. 71 W., 6th P.M., Campbell County, Wyoming
Sec. 8: Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 13 and 14, N\%SE\%4; Sec. 9: Lots 1 through 16; Sec. 10: Lots 3 through 6, 11 through 14; Sec. 17: Lots 1, 2, 7 through 16; Sec. 19: Lots 5, 6, 11, and 12; Sec. 20: Lots 1 through 8; Sec. 21: Lots 1 through 8; Sec. 28: Lots 3 through 6.

Containing 5121.53 acres, more or less.

DATES: Any party electing to participate in this exploration program must send written notice to both the Bureau of Land Management and Antelope Coal Co. as provided in the ADDRESSES section below, which must be received within 30 days from publication of this Notice of Invitation in the Federal Register.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the exploration plan are available for review during normal business hours in the following offices (serialized under number WYW176107): Bureau of Land Management, Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003; and, Bureau of Land Management, Casper Field Office, 2987 Prospector Drive, Casper, WY 82004. The written notice should be sent to the following addresses: Antelope Coal Co., c/o Rio Tinto Energy America, Attn: Tom Suchomel, Caller Box 3009, Gillette, WY 82717, and the Bureau of Land Management, Wyoming State Office, Branch of Solid Minerals, Attn: Julie Weaver, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All of the coal in the above-described land consists of unleased Federal coal within the Powder River Basin Known Coal Leasing Area. The purpose of the exploration program is to obtain supplemental geotechnical data from several previous drilling programs and to assist with the planning of future expansions of the mine.

This notice of invitation will be published in Douglas Budget of Douglas, WY and The News-Record of Gillette, WY, once each week for two consecutive weeks beginning the week of April 28, 2008, and in the Federal Register.

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Larry Claypool,
Acting Deputy State Director, Minerals and Lands.