

additional staffing, the Service would collect baseline biological information for wildlife and habitats. Wildlife-dependent recreation opportunities would be provided and enhanced where compatible with refuge purposes. Efforts would be increased in the operations and maintenance of natural resources on the refuge and to maintain and develop partnerships that promote wildlife and habitat research and management.

Alternative C is the Service's proposed action and basis for the draft comprehensive conservation plan. Under Alternative C, the Memorandum of Agreement between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Service would be modified to eliminate Service interest in lands (approximately 10,800 acres) that are difficult to manage and provide minimal opportunity to improve wildlife habitat. Remaining refuge areas would be managed similar to those actions described in Alternative B. This would enable the Service to focus efforts on manageable lands, thereby enhancing refuge management and efficiently directing refuge resources toward accomplishing the mission of the Refuge System.

The proposed action (Alternative C) was selected because it best meets the purposes and goals of the refuge, as well as the mission and goals of the National Wildlife Refuge System. The proposed action will also benefit federally listed species, shore birds, migrating and nesting waterfowl and resident wildlife. Environmental education and partnerships will result in improved wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities. Cultural and historical resources as well as federally listed species will be protected.

Opportunity for public input will be provided at a public meeting to be scheduled soon. The specific date and time for the public meeting is yet to be determined, but will be announced via local media and a planning update. All information provided voluntarily by mail, by phone, or at public meetings (e.g., names, addresses, letters of comment, input recorded during meetings) becomes part of the official public record. If requested under the Freedom of Information Act by a private citizen or organization, the Service may provide copies of such information. The environmental review of this project will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*); NEPA Regulations (40 CFR parts 1500–1508); other appropriate Federal laws and regulations; Executive Order 12996; the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997; and

Service policies and procedures for compliance with those laws and regulations.

Dated: June 5, 2008.

Sharon R. Rose,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS–R9–IA–2008–N0129; 96300–1671–0000–P5]

Receipt of Applications for Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

SUMMARY: The public is invited to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species.

DATES: Written data, comments or requests must be received by July 16, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax 703–358–2281.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Division of Management Authority, telephone 703–358–2104.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Endangered Species

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of these complete applications should be submitted to the Director (address above).

Applicant: University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, PRT–182099

The applicant requests a permit to transport biological samples from the following species: Lowland gorilla (*Gorilla gorilla gorilla*), pygmy chimpanzee (*Pan paniscus*),

chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes*), Borneo orangutan (*Pongo pygmaeus pygmaeus*), and Sumatran orangutan (*Pongo pygmaeus abelii*) from the Coriell Institute for Medical Research, Camden, New Jersey for the purpose of enhancement of the species through scientific research. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant for a five-year period.

Applicant: Thomas E. Tate, Glendale, CA, PRT–182074

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Patrick J. Mulligan, Dallas, TX, PRT–180778

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Dated: May 9, 2008.

Lisa J. Lierheimer,

Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ES–030–08–1320–EL; WVES–50560; WVES–50556]

Notice of Availability of the East Lynn Lake Coal Lease Draft Land Use Analysis and Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Notice of Hearing, Wayne County, West Virginia

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and its cooperating agencies have prepared a Draft Land Use Analysis and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DLUA/DEIS) to analyze the potential impacts of two Federal Coal Lease By Applications (LBAs), WVES–50556 and WVES–50560, totaling 13,089.55 acres at the

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (USACE) East Lynn Lake Project in Wayne County, West Virginia. By this notice, the BLM announces the beginning of a 90-day public review and comment period and notice of a public hearing for the DLUA/DEIS, Maximum Economic Recovery (MER), and Fair Market Value (FMV) pursuant to the 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 3425.4. The public is invited to review and comment on the DLUA/DEIS, MER, and FMV.

DATES: Comments will be accepted for 90 days following the date that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) publishes its Notice of Availability for this DLUA/DEIS in the **Federal Register**. The BLM will hold the public hearing at 7 p.m. EDT, on July 31, 2008, at the Town Hall, 1300 Norfolk Avenue, Wayne, West Virginia. The BLM will announce this public hearing as well as any future meetings or hearings and any other public involvement activities at least 15 days in advance through public notices, media news releases, and/or mailings.

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

- *E-mail:*

EastLynnLakeComments@blm.gov.

- *Mail:* BLM-ES Milwaukee Field Office, Attn: Chris Carusona, 626 E. Wisconsin Ave., Suite 200, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

- *Facsimile:* 414-297-4409, Attn: Chris Carusona.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Chris Carusona, Planning and Environmental Coordinator, at 414-297-4463, (*Chris_Carusona@blm.gov*), or at the location listed in the

ADDRESSES section.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM is considering issuing two coal leases as a result of applications made by Argus Energy WV, LLC (Argus) and Rockspring Development, Inc. (Rockspring) to lease the Federal coal in the East Lynn Lake Project area in Wayne County, West Virginia. Argus submitted a coal LBA (WVES-50556) to BLM for 7,639.63 acres bordering a portion of the southern shore of East Lynn Lake and Rockspring submitted a coal LBA (WVES-50560) for 5,449.92 acres that borders a portion of the north shore of the lake. East Lynn Lake is located approximately 25 miles south of Huntington, West Virginia, and is managed by the USACE for flood control, recreation, and wildlife. The DLUA/DEIS analyzes and discloses to the public direct, indirect, and cumulative environmental impacts of issuing Federal coal leases in the East Lynn Lake Project area. A copy of the DLUA/DEIS will be sent to affected

Federal, State, and local government agencies; persons and entities identified as potentially being affected by a decision to lease the Federal coal in this area; and persons who indicated to the BLM that they wanted to receive a copy of the DLUA/DEIS. The purpose of the public hearing is to solicit comments on the DLUA/DEIS, on the proposed competitive lease sale and the MER and FMV of the Federal coal from the Federal coal tracts near East Lynn Lake.

Argus and Rockspring applied for the tracts in accordance with 43 CFR 3425 in order to extend the life of their existing underground mines they operate on adjacent private land. Argus estimated that the tracts in their application include 55 million tons of in-place Federal coal and Rockspring estimated that the tracts they applied for include 40.98 million tons of in-place Federal coal. The coal seam proposed to be mined is the Coalburg/Winfrede seam.

The State of West Virginia does not use the Public Land Rectangular Survey System to legally describe land tracts within the State, but instead utilizes metes and bounds property descriptions. Consequently, to avoid numerous pages of lengthy legal descriptions, the Federal coal reserves encompassed by the LBAs are described below by referencing the USACE mineral-tract numbers. It should be pointed out that referencing a mineral-tract number in the listing below does not necessarily mean the entire mineral tract is under application. More detailed property descriptions are available in the DLUA/DEIS.

Argus, LBA WVES-50556

Mineral Tract Numbers: 177M-14; 177M-12; 177M-11; 177M-1; 745M; 746M; 808; 840M; 843M; 846M; 1140M; 1140; 1301; 1313M; 1330M; 1717M; 1718M; 1810M; 1811M; 1813M; 2020M; 2321M; 2430M; 2431M; and 2737.

Approximately 7,639.63 acres in Wayne County, West Virginia.

Rockspring, LBA WVES-50560

Mineral Tract Numbers: 174M; 177M-2; 177M-1; 184M; 376ME-2; 375M; 376ME-1; 377M; 378M; 380M; 381M; 382M; 384M; 386M; 390ME-1; 395M; 430M; 517A; 517B; 545M; 547M; 548M; 550M; 553M; 554M; 556M; 745M; 1450M; 1451M; 1452M; 1453M; 1717M; and 1718M.

Approximately 5,449.92 acres in Wayne County, West Virginia.

The Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare a LUA/EIS for Federal coal leasing administered by the BLM in Wayne County, West Virginia, was published in the **Federal Register** on July 14, 2005

(70 FR 40723-40725). The scope of the analysis was to include an assessment of the direct, indirect, and cumulative environmental, cultural, social science, and economic impacts associated with commercial leasing of the Federal coal under a range of alternatives.

The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM), the USACE, and the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (DNR) are cooperating agencies in the preparation of the DLUA/DEIS.

Argus proposes to mine the Federal coal in the lease application area by underground methods extending from two of their existing underground mines located on private land to the south of the application area. Rockspring would similarly access their application area from their existing underground mine located on private lands north of their application area. No mining would occur beneath East Lynn Lake and no surface mining would take place. The existing mines for Argus and Rockspring have approved mining and reclamation plans from the West Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and an approved air quality permit from the Air Quality Division of the West Virginia DEQ.

It is reasonable to expect that Rockspring may wish to conduct exploratory drilling on their area of interest. Both companies may need to drill additional holes for mine plan purposes if leases were to be issued and mine plans approved.

The BLM is authorized to lease Federal coal, under the Mineral Leasing Act (43 CFR 3480.0-5(a)(25)) and the Water Resource and Development Act of 1999, for Federally owned coal at East Lynn Lake. The OSM, in cooperation with the State of West Virginia, issues mine permits under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act.

The DLUA/DEIS analyzes leasing the East Lynn Lake Federal coal tracts as the Proposed Action and is the agency's preferred action. Under the proposed action, a competitive sale would be held and two leases issued for Federal coal in the tracts under applications by Argus and Rockspring. The DLUA/DEIS also analyzes the alternative of rejecting the applications to lease Federal coal as the No Action Alternative.

Requests to be included on the mailing list for this project and for copies of the DLUA/DEIS, paper copy or CD-ROM, or notification of the comment period or hearing date, or both, may be sent in writing, by facsimile, or electronically to the addresses previously stated at the beginning of this notice. The BLM asks that those submitting comments on the

DLUA/DEIS make them as specific as possible with reference to page numbers and chapters of the document.

Comments that contain only opinions or preferences will not receive a formal response; however, they will be considered and included as part of the BLM decision-making process.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment including your personal identifying information may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Copies of the DLUA/DEIS are available for public inspection at the Milwaukee Field Office address listed above, during regular business hours (7:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m., CDT), Monday through Friday, with the exception of Federal holidays. The DLUA/DEIS is available on the following Web site: <http://www.es.blm.gov/EastLynnLake/index.php>.

Dated: February 14, 2008.

Juan Palma,

State Director, Eastern States.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing or related actions in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before May 31, 2008. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded by United States Postal Service, to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C St., NW., 2280, Washington, DC 20240; by all other carriers, National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1201 Eye St., NW., 8th floor, Washington, DC 20005; or by fax, 202-371-6447. Written

or faxed comments should be submitted by July 1, 2008.

J. Paul Loether,

*Chief, National Register of Historic Places/
National Historic Landmarks Program.*

CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles County

Apartments at 1342-1346 N. Hayworth Avenue, 1342-1346 N. Hayworth Ave., West Hollywood, 08000628

FLORIDA

Miami-Dade County

Seminole Cafe and Hotel, 55 S. Flagler Ave., Homestead, 08000641

Volusia County

Airport Clear Zone Archeological Site, (Archeological Resources of the 18th-Century Smyrna Settlement of Dr. Andrew Turnbull MPS), Address Restricted, New Smyrna Beach, 08000639
Blanchette Archeological Site, (Archeological Resources of the 18th-Century Smyrna Settlement of Dr. Andrew Turnbull MPS), Address Restricted, New Smyrna, 08000640

First Presbyterian Church Archeological Site, (Archeological Resources of the 18th-Century Smyrna Settlement of Dr. Andrew Turnbull MPS), Address Restricted, New Smyrna Beach, 08000635
Grange Archeological Site, (Archeological Resources of the 18th-Century Smyrna Settlement of Dr. Andrew Turnbull MPS), Address Restricted, New Smyrna Beach, 08000631

Hawks Archeological Site, (Archeological Resources of the 18th-Century Smyrna Settlement of Dr. Andrew Turnbull MPS), Address Restricted, Edgewater, 08000636
Janet's Archeological Site, (Archeological Resources of the 18th-Century Smyrna Settlement of Dr. Andrew Turnbull MPS), Address Restricted, New Smyrna Beach, 08000630

Old Fort Park Archeological Site, (Archeological Resources of the 18th-Century Smyrna Settlement of Dr. Andrew Turnbull MPS), Address Restricted, New Smyrna Beach, 08000629

Old Stone Wharf Archeological Site, (Archeological Resources of the 18th-Century Smyrna Settlement of Dr. Andrew Turnbull MPS), Address Restricted, New Smyrna Beach, 08000638
Sleepy Hollow Archeological Site,

(Archeological Resources of the 18th-Century Smyrna Settlement of Dr. Andrew Turnbull MPS), Address Restricted, New Smyrna Beach, 08000637
Turnbull Colonists' House Archeological Site, (Archeological Resources of the 18th-Century Smyrna Settlement of Dr. Andrew Turnbull MPS), Address

Restricted, New Smyrna Beach, 08000632
Turnbull Colonists' House No. 2 Archeological Site, (Archeological Resources of the 18th-Century Smyrna Settlement of Dr. Andrew Turnbull MPS), Address Restricted, New Smyrna Beach, 08000633

White-Fox House Archeological Site, (Archeological Resources of the 18th-

Century Smyrna Settlement of Dr. Andrew Turnbull MPS), Address Restricted, New Smyrna Beach, 08000634

KANSAS

Cheyenne County

St. Francis City Park, (New Deal-Era Resources of Kansas MPS), 300 Block of E. Washington St., St. Francis, 08000645

Dickinson County

Elms Hotel, 201 W. 1st St., Abilene, 08000644

Graham County

Antelope Lake Park, (New Deal-Era Resources of Kansas MPS), 2.5 miles W and .5 miles N. of Jct. U.S. 24 and KS 85, Morland, 08000643

Miami County

Jackson Hotel, 139 W. Peoria St., Paola, 08000646

KENTUCKY

Campbell County

Fort Thomas Commercial District, 1011-1123 S. Fort Thomas Ave., 9-11 River Rd., 12-28 Midway Ct., Ft. Thomas, 08000653

Clark County

Woodford—Fishback—Venable Farm, 5696 Combs Ferry Rd., Winchester, 08000655

Fayette County

Hollywood Terrace Historic District, (Historic Residential Suburbs in the United States, 1830-1960 MPS), Bates Creek Rd. and the rear property lines of the properties facing, Euclid, Tremont and Park Ave., Lexington, 08000652

Garrard County

Dr. Edwards House, 572 Danville St., Lancaster, 08000650

Jefferson County

Hadley, Mary Alica, House, 1638 Story Ave., Louisville, 08000649
Progress School, 200 Wood Rd., Louisville, 08000648

Logan County

Rhea Stadium, NE. corner of Intersection of E. 9th and Summer St., Russellville, 08000647

Oldham County

Ross-Hollenbach Farm, 4701 S. Hwy. 1694, Brownsboro, 08000651

TEXAS

Dallas County

Bromberg, Alfred and Juanita, House, 3201 Wendover Rd., Dallas, 08000658

Fayette County

Fayetteville Historic District, Roughly bounded by E. Bell, N. Thompson, E. Fayette, E. Main, Post Oak Lane, Fayetteville, 08000657

WISCONSIN

Milwaukee County

Florida and Third Industrial Historic District, 234-500 (even side) W. Florida St., 222 W.