

into the pit to augment the formation of a pit lake following completion of mining. The Agency Modified Alternative would be similar to the Proposed Action Alternative, with the exception of measures to improve environmental performance including: More natural surface reclamation techniques, improved geochemical and groundwater monitoring, and establishment of a reconstructed Clancy Creek channel to protect streamflow, wetlands, and fisheries.

**Rick M. Hotaling,**  
Field Manager.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[MT-921-08-1320-EL-P; MTM 98618]

#### Notice of Invitation—Coal Exploration License Application MTM 98618

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Members of the public are hereby invited to participate with Western Energy Company in a program for the exploration of coal deposits owned by the United States of America in lands located in Rosebud County, Montana, encompassing 921.06 acres.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Giovanini, Mining Engineer, or Connie Schaff, Land Law Examiner, Branch of Solid Minerals (MT-921), Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Montana State Office, Billings, Montana 59101-4669, telephone (406) 896-5084 or (406) 896-5060, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The lands to be explored for coal deposits are described as follows:

T.1N., R.4E., P.M.M.

22: All.

24: Lots 1, 2, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Any party electing to participate in this exploration program shall notify, in writing, both the State Director, BLM, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101-4669, and Western Energy Company, P.O. Box 99, Colstrip, Montana 59323. Such written notice must refer to serial number MTM 98618 and be received no later than 30 calendar days after publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register** or 10 calendar days after the last publication of this Notice in the *Miles City Star* newspaper, whichever is later. This Notice will be published once a week

for two (2) consecutive weeks in the *Miles City Star*, Miles City, Montana.

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 Western Energy Company, is available for public inspection at the BLM, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana, during regular business hours (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.), Monday through Friday.

Dated: September 19, 2008.

**Edward L. Hughes,**

Acting Chief, Branch of Solid Minerals.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Drug Enforcement Administration

#### Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Application

Pursuant to § 1301.33(a) of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this is notice that on August 28, 2008, Mallinckrodt Inc., 3600 North Second Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63147, made application by letter to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) as a bulk manufacturer of Oripavine (9330), a basic class of controlled substance listed in schedule II.

The company plans to use the above listed controlled substance as an intermediate in the manufacture of a non-controlled product.

Any other such applicant, and any person who is presently registered with DEA to manufacture such substances, may file comments or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration pursuant to 21 CFR 1301.33(a).

Any such written comments or objections should be addressed, in quintuplicate, to the Drug Enforcement Administration, Office of Diversion Control, Federal Register Representative (ODL), 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152; and must be filed no later than November 25, 2008.

Dated: September 18, 2008.

**Joseph T. Rannazzisi,**

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Office of Justice Programs

[OJP (OJP) Docket No. 1488]

#### Meeting of the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board

**AGENCY:** Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This is an announcement of a meeting of the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board to review applications for the 2007-2008 Medal of Valor Awards and to discuss upcoming activities. The meeting time and location are located below.

**DATES:** October 30, 2008, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place at the Office of Justice Programs, 810 7th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20531.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gregory Joy, Policy Advisor, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, 810 7th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20531, by telephone at (202) 514-1369, toll free (866) 859-2687, or by e-mail at [gregory.joy@usdoj.gov](mailto:gregory.joy@usdoj.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board carries out those advisory functions specified in 42 U.S.C. 15202. Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 15201, the President of the United States is authorized to award the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor, the highest national award for valor by a public safety officer. The purpose of this meeting is to review applications for the 2007-2008 Medal of Valor Awards and to discuss upcoming activities related thereto.

This meeting will be open to the public. For security purposes, members of the public who wish to attend must register at least five (5) days in advance of the meeting by contacting Mr. Joy. All attendees will be required to sign in at the front desk. **Note:** Photo identification will be required for admission. Additional identification documents may be required.

Access to the meeting will not be allowed without prior registration. Anyone requiring special accommodations should contact Mr. Joy at least five (5) days in advance of the meeting.

**Eric Holland,**

Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs.

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