DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Invitation To Participate; Coal Exploration License Application WYW179006, Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Invitation To Participate in Coal Exploration License.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended by the Federal Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1976, and to Bureau of Land Management (BLM) regulations, all interested parties are hereby invited to participate with Black Butte Coal Company, on a pro rata cost-sharing basis, in its program for the exploration of coal deposits owned by the United States of America in Sweetwater County, Wyoming.

DATES: This notice of invitation was published in the Rock Springs Daily Rocket-Miner once each week for 2 consecutive weeks beginning the week of May 19, 2010, and in the Federal Register.

Any party electing to participate in this exploration program must send written notice to both the BLM and Black Butte Coal Company, as provided in the ADDRESSES section below, no later than 30 days after publication of this 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 WYW179006): Bureau of Land Management, Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003; and, Bureau of Land Management, Rock Springs Field Office, 280 Highway 191 North, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901. The written notice should be sent to the following addresses: Black Butte Coal Company, Attn: Chad Petrie, P.O. Box 98, Point of Rocks, Wyoming 82942, and the Bureau of Land Management, Wyoming State Office, Branch of Solid Minerals, Attn: Joyce Gulliver, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joyce Gulliver, Land Law Examiner, at 307–775–6208.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: No valid lease has been issued affecting the lands. The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of $10 per acre or fraction thereof and 16 2/3 percent, respectively. The lessee has paid the required $500 administrative fee and has reimbursed the BLM for the cost of this Federal Register notice. The Lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in Sections 31(d) and 39 of the first ten Supplemental notice.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Indian Affairs

St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin Alcoholic Beverage Control Ordinance

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice publishes the Secretary’s certification of the amended St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin Alcoholic Beverage Control Ordinance. The amended Ordinance regulates and controls the possession, sale, and consumption of liquor within the tribal lands. The tribal lands are located in Indian Country and this Ordinance allows for possession and sale of alcoholic beverages within their boundaries. This Ordinance will increase the ability of the tribal government to control the tribe’s liquor distribution and possession, and at the same time will provide an important source of revenue for the continued operation and strengthening of the tribal government and the delivery of tribal services.

DATES: Effective Date: This Ordinance is effective July 12, 2010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Christensen, Tribal Operations Officer, Midwest Regional Office, One Federal Drive, Room 550, Ft. Snelling, MN 55111, Telephone (612) 725–4554; or Elizabeth Colliflower, Office of Tribal Services, 1849 C Street, NW., Mail Stop 4513–MB, Washington, DC 20240; Telephone (202) 513–7640.


The St. Croix Tribal Council of the adopted this amended Liquor Ordinance on December 3, 2009. The purpose of this Ordinance is to govern the sale, possession and distribution of alcohol within the St. Croix tribal lands. This notice is published in accordance with the authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs. I certify that this Alcoholic Beverage Control Ordinance was duly adopted by the Tribal Council of the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin by Resolution No. 12–3–09–01 on December 3, 2009.

Dated: June 1, 2010.

Paul Tsosie,
Chief of Staff, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

The St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin Alcoholic Beverage Control Ordinance reads as follows:

St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin Alcoholic Beverage Control Ordinance

The St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin, a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized pursuant to the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), hereby establishes and enacts this Ordinance to authorize, license and regulate alcoholic beverages within the Indian country under the jurisdiction of the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin.

Section 1. Title

This Ordinance shall be known as the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin Alcoholic Beverage Control Ordinance.

Section 2. Definitions

As used in this Ordinance: (a) “Alcoholic Beverages” shall mean fermented malt beverages and intoxicating liquor.

(b) “Fermented Malt Beverages” shall mean any beverage made by the alcohol fermentation of an infusion in potable water of barley malt and hops, with or without unmalted grains or decorticated and degeminated grains or sugar containing 0.5% or more of alcohol by volume.

(c) “License” shall mean any Class A or Class B Beer License, any Class A or Class B Liquor License, and any Beer or Liquor Wholesalers License.

d) “Intoxicating Liquor” shall mean all ardent, spirituous, distilled or vinous liquors, liquids or compounds, whether medicated, proprietary, patented or not, and by whatever name called, containing 0.5% or more of alcohol by volume, which are beverages, but does not include “Fermented Malt Beverages.”

(e) “Minor” shall mean any person under twenty-one (21) years of age.

(f) “Tribes” shall mean the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin.

(g) “Council” shall mean the duly elected governing body of the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin.

(h) “Package” shall mean the original container or receptacle used for holding intoxicating liquor or fermented malt beverages.

(i) “Possession” or “Possessing” shall mean control over one’s person, vehicle or other property and includes constructive possession through control without regard to ownership.

(j) “Premises” shall mean the area described in a License.

(k) “Purchase” shall mean exchange, barter, traffic, receipt, with or without consideration in any form.

(l) “Sale” shall mean exchange, barter, traffic, donation, with or without consideration, in addition to the selling, supplying or distribution by any means, by any person to any person.

(m) “Transportation” or “Transport” shall mean the introduction of alcoholic beverage onto the Indian country under the jurisdiction of the Tribe by any means of conveyance for the purpose of sale or distribution.

Section 3. Conformity With Tribal and State Law Required

The introduction, possession, transportation, and sale of alcoholic beverages shall be lawful within the Indian country under the jurisdiction of the Tribe, provided that such introduction, possession, transportation, and sale are in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance and the laws of the State of Wisconsin pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1161.

Section 4. Tribal License Required

No person or entity shall engage in the sale of any alcoholic beverage within the Indian country under the jurisdiction of the Tribe, unless duly licensed to do so by the State of Wisconsin and the Tribe in accordance with the terms of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Retail License Classes

The Council may issue licenses to retailers in the following classes:

(a) “Class A Beer License,” shall authorize the retail sale of fermented malt beverages only for consumption away from the premises where sold and in the original packages, containers or bottles.

(b) “Class B Beer License,” shall authorize the retail sale of fermented malt beverages either for consumption on or off the premises where sold and in the original packages, containers or bottles if sold for off premises consumption.

(c) “Class B Liquor License,” shall authorize the retail sale of alcoholic beverages only for consumption away from the premises where sold and in the original packages, containers or bottles.

d) “Class B Liquor License,” shall authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages to be consumed by the glass only on the premises where sold and also authorizes the sale of alcoholic beverages in the original package or container, to be consumed off the premises where sold.

(e) “Temporary License,” shall be a Class B Beer License issued to bonafide clubs, fair