

research for which the data will be used. The information collected will be stored in a database and will be used to create user IDs and passwords for authenticated users. This information collection will last as long as USFS allows HUD to sub-license its vacancy data to permitted third parties under the agreement.

*OMB Approval Number:* Pending.

*Agency form numbers:* None.

*Members of Affected Public:* It is estimated roughly 7,000 unique users will request access to the data through the Web site in the first year.

*Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:* Less than 5 minutes per individual requestor.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* Pending OMB approval.

**Authority:** U.S. Code 12, 1701z-1, Research and demonstrations.

Dated: August 19, 2011.

**Jean Lin Pao,**

*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Development and Research.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Invitation To Participate; Coal Exploration License Application COC-74911, Colorado

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**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 Oxbow Mining, LLC, on a pro rata cost-sharing basis, in a program for the exploration of coal deposits owned by the United States of America in lands located in Delta County, Colorado.

**DATES:** This notice of invitation was published in the *Delta County Independent* newspaper once each week for two consecutive weeks beginning the week of July 6, 2011, prior to publication the **Federal Register**. Any party electing to participate in this exploration program must send written notice to both the BLM and Oxbow

Mining, LLC, as provided in the **ADDRESSES** section below no later than 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** or 10 calendar days after the last publication of this notice in the *Delta County Independent* newspaper, whichever is later.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the exploration plan are available for review during normal business hours in the following offices (case file number COC-74911): BLM, Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215; and BLM, Uncompahgre Field Office, 2465 S. Townsend Avenue, Montrose, Colorado 81401. The written notice should be sent to the following addresses: Oxbow Mining, LLC, Attn: Steve Weist, 3737 Hwy 133, Somerset, Colorado 81434 and BLM, Colorado State Office, Colorado State Director, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kurt M. Barton at (303) 239-3714, [kbarton@blm.gov](mailto:kbarton@blm.gov); or Desty Dyer at (970) 240-5302, [ddyer@blm.gov](mailto:ddyer@blm.gov). Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the exploration program is to gain structural and quality information about the coal. The BLM regulations at 43 CFR 3410 require the publication of an invitation to participate in the coal exploration in the **Federal Register**. The Federal coal resources included in the exploration license application are located in the following described lands in Delta County, Colorado:

#### 6th Principal Meridian

T. 13 S., R. 92 W.,  
 Sec. 7, Lots 13-20 inclusive;  
 Sec. 8, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>;  
 Sec. 9, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>;  
 Sec. 15, Lots 13, 18, 19, and 22;  
 Sec. 16, All;  
 Sec. 17, All;  
 Sec. 18, All;  
 Sec. 19, All;  
 Sec. 20, All;  
 Sec. 21, All;  
 Sec. 22, Lots 4, 5, 12, and 13;  
 Sec. 28, Lots 2-7 inclusive;  
 Sec. 29, All; and  
 Sec. 30, All.  
 T. 13 S., R. 93 W.,  
 Sec. 9, Lots 9-16 inclusive;  
 Sec. 10, Lots 9-16 inclusive;  
 Sec. 11, Lots 9-16 inclusive;  
 Sec. 12, Lots 9-16 inclusive;

Sec. 13, All;  
 Sec. 14, All;  
 Sec. 15, Lots 1-10 inclusive, and lots 14-15 inclusive;  
 Sec. 16, Lots 1-4 inclusive;  
 Sec. 23, All;  
 Sec. 24, All;  
 Sec. 25, All;  
 Sec. 26, All;  
 Sec. 35, All; and  
 Sec. 36, Lots 1-8 inclusive, and lots 11-14 inclusive.  
 Containing 14,044 acres, more or less.

The proposed exploration program is fully described in, and will be conducted pursuant to, an exploration plan to be approved by the BLM.

**Authority:** 43 CFR 3410.2-1(c)(1).

**Helen M. Hankins,**

*State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Intent To Prepare a Joint Environmental Impact Statement and Environmental Impact Report for the Proposed McCoy Solar Energy Project and Possible Land Use Plan Amendment, Riverside County, CA

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended (FLPMA), and the California Environmental Quality Act, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Palm Springs/South Coast Field Office, Palm Springs, California, together with the County of Riverside, California, intend to prepare a joint Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Environmental Impact Report (EIR), which may include an amendment to the California Desert Conservation Area (CDCA) Plan (1980 as amended), related to McCoy Solar, LLC's right-of-way (ROW) application for the McCoy Solar Energy Project (MSEP), a 750-megawatt (MW) photovoltaic (PV) solar electricity generation project. By this notice, the BLM and Riverside County are announcing the beginning of the scoping process to solicit public comments and identify issues related to the EIS/EIR.

**DATES:** This notice initiates the public scoping process for the EIS/EIR and