

other half of the surface estate is owned by various private entities with a small amount owned by a Peabody Energy Corporation subsidiary.

The tract contains surface mineable coal reserves in the Wyodak-Anderson coal zone currently being recovered in the adjacent, existing mines. On the LBA tract, there are two mineable seams, the Wyodak-Anderson 1 (Anderson) and the Wyodak-Anderson 2 (Canyon), located in the southern portion of the LBA that merge into a single seam in the northern portion. The total coal thickness averages about 77 feet with the shallower Anderson seam slightly thicker than the deeper Canyon seam where two seams occur. The two seams can be separated by as much as 80 feet of interburden. Overburden depths to the Anderson range from about 160 to 460 feet thick.

The tract contains an estimated 401,830,508 tons of mineable coal. This estimate of mineable reserves includes the two seams mentioned above but does not include any tonnage from localized seams or splits containing less than 5 feet of coal. It does not include the adjacent State of Wyoming coal although these reserves are expected to be recovered in conjunction with the LBA tract. It also excludes coal within and along the railroad right of way as required by typical mining practices. The total mineable stripping ratio of the coal in bank cubic yards per ton is approximately 4.8:1. Potential bidders for the LBA tract should consider the recovery rate expected from thick and multiple seam mining.

The South Porcupine LBA coal is ranked as subbituminous C. The overall average quality on an as-received basis is 8,905 British Thermal Units per pound containing about 0.20 percent sulfur. These quality averages place the coal reserves near the high end of the range of coal quality currently being mined in the Wyoming portion of the Powder River Basin.

The tract in this lease offering contains split estate lands. There are qualified surface owners as defined in the regulations at 43 CFR 3400.0-5(gg). Consent granted by the qualified surface owners has been filed with and verified by the BLM. The LBA tract lands included in the consent are:

T. 41 N., R. 71 W., 6th Principal Meridian
Sec. 13, lots 12 through 14 inclusive;
Sec. 14, lots 1, 2, 8, and 18; and
Sec. 24, lots 3, 4, 17, 19, and 21.

Containing 396.79 acres, more or less, in Campbell County, Wyoming.

The purchase price of the consent as stated in the consent documents is
“* * * an overriding royalty of three

percent (3%) of the gross realization of all coal mined and sold from the Subject Property.”

The tract will be leased to the qualified bidder of the highest cash amount provided that the high bid meets or exceeds the BLM's estimate of the fair market value (FMV) of the tract. The minimum bid for the tract is \$100 per acre or fraction thereof. No bid that is less than \$100 per acre, or fraction thereof, will be considered. The bids should be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, or be hand delivered. The BLM Wyoming State Office Cashier will issue a receipt for each hand-delivered bid. Bids received after 4 p.m. local time on Tuesday, February 28, 2012, will not be considered. The minimum bid is not intended to represent FMV. The FMV of the tract will be determined by the Authorized Officer after the sale. The lease that may be issued as a result of this offering will provide for payment of an annual rental of \$3 per acre, or fraction thereof, and a royalty payment to the United States of 12.5 percent of the value of coal produced by surface mining methods. The value of the coal will be determined in accordance with 30 CFR 1206.250.

Pursuant to the regulation at 43 CFR 3473.2(f), the applicant for the South Porcupine Tract, BTU Western Resources, Inc., has paid a total case-by-case cost recovery processing fee in the amount of \$83,694. The successful bidder for the South Porcupine Tract, if someone other than the applicant, must pay to the BLM the \$83,694 previously paid by BTU Western Resources, Inc. Additionally, the successful bidder must pay all processing costs the BLM will incur after the date this sale notice is published in the **Federal Register**, which are estimated to be \$10,000.

Bidding instructions for the LBA tract offered and the terms and conditions of the proposed coal lease are available from the BLM Wyoming State Office at the address above. Case file documents, WYW176095, are available for inspection at the BLM Wyoming State Office.

Donald A. Simpson,

State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of filing of plats of surveys.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has officially filed the plats of survey of the lands described below in the BLM Idaho State Office, Boise, Idaho, effective 9 a.m., on the dates specified.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709-1657.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These surveys were executed at the request of the Bureau of Land Management to meet their administrative needs. The lands surveyed are:

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the Fourth Standard Parallel North (south boundary), east boundary, subdivisional lines, and 1894 left bank meanders of the North Fork of the Payette River in section 36, and the subdivision of section 36, the survey of the 2006-2009 left bank meanders of the North Fork of the Payette River in section 36, and the survey of a 2006-2009 partition line in section 36, Township 18 North, Range 2 East, Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1238, was accepted December 7, 2011.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the west boundary, a portion of the subdivisional lines, a portion of the subdivision of section 18, the original 1891 left bank meanders of the Salmon River in sections 7 and 18 and the original 1891 right bank meanders of the Salmon River in section 7, Township 23 North, Range 22 East, of the Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1325, was accepted December 14, 2011.

This survey was executed at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to meet their administrative needs. The lands surveyed are:

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the east boundary, and the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section 36, Township 36 North, Range 1 East, of the Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1319, was accepted November 3, 2011.

This survey was executed at the request of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service to meet certain administrative and management purposes.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the west boundary, subdivisional lines, and the original meanders of North Lake, and the partial subdivision of section 7, and the metes-and-bounds survey of Lot 19, section 7, Township 14 South, Range 44 East, of the Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1357, was accepted November 4, 2011.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will file the plat of survey of the lands described below in the BLM Idaho State Office, Boise, Idaho, 30 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. This survey was executed at the request of the U.S. Forest Service to meet certain administrative and management purposes. The plat constituting the dependent resurvey of a portion of the south boundary and the survey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, Township 8 North, Range 13 East, of the Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1326, was accepted August 31, 2011.

Dated: January 13, 2012.

Stanley G. French,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Filing of Plats of Survey, Wyoming and Nebraska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has filed the plats of survey of the lands described below in the BLM Wyoming State Office, Cheyenne, Wyoming, on the dates indicated.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, 5353 Yellowstone Road, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These surveys were executed at the request of the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service, and are necessary for the management of resources. The lands surveyed are:

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the west boundary and subdivisional lines, and the survey of the subdivision of section 18, Township 22 North, Range 81 West, Sixth Principal

Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 842, was accepted September 29, 2011.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the north boundary, a portion of the subdivisional lines and the subdivision of sections 4 and 10, Township 57 North, Range 101 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 816, was accepted October 4, 2011.

The supplemental plat showing amended lottings, Township 41 North, Range 71 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 852, was accepted October 12, 2011 and based upon the dependent resurvey plat of Township 41 North, Range 71 West, accepted April 8, 1981 and supplemental plat of Township 41 North, Range 71 West, accepted December 4, 1985.

The plat representing the entire record of the corrective dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines designed to restore the corners in their true original locations according to the best available evidence, Township 17 North, Range 93 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 822, was accepted October 13, 2011.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the west boundary and a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section 32, Township 20 North, Range 75 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 828, was accepted October 13, 2011.

The supplemental plat representing the segregation of Tract 46A from Tracts 46 and 47, Township 41 North, Range 117 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 814, was accepted November 3, 2011.

The supplemental plat representing the segregation of Tract 46B from Tract 46, Township 41 North, Range 117 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 814, was accepted November 3, 2011.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the east boundary, a portion of the west boundary, and portions of the north boundary and subdivisional lines, Township 31 North, Range 107 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 821, was accepted November 3, 2011.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the north and west boundaries, a portion of the subdivisional lines, and a portion of the adjusted meanders of the shoreline of Cooper Lake, Township 19 North, Range 75 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 828, was accepted November 3, 2011.

The field notes representing the remonumentation of the ¼ sec. cor. of secs. 31 and 32, Township 44 North, Range 76 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 850, was accepted November 3, 2011.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and the survey of the subdivision of section 33, Township 26 North, Range 105 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 823, was accepted November 3, 2011.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the west boundary, a portion of the subdivisional lines, the subdivision of section 18, and the metes and bounds survey of Lots 5 and 6, section 18, Township 34 North, Range 54 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Nebraska, Group No. 174, was accepted November 30, 2011.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, the subdivision of section 13, and the metes and bounds survey of Lot 1, section 13, Township 34 North, Range 55 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Nebraska, Group No. 174, was accepted November 30, 2011.

The field notes representing the remonumentation of the ¼ sec. cor. of secs. 15 and 16, and the ¼ sec. cor. of secs. 16 and 21, Township 13 North, Range 83 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 624, was accepted November 30, 2011.

The plat and field notes representing the retracement and dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and the survey of the subdivision of section 34, Township 34 North, Range 110 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 827, was accepted November 30, 2011.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section 32, Township 23 North, Range 71 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 831, was accepted November 30, 2011.

Copies of the preceding described plats and field notes are available to the public at a cost of \$1.10 per page.

Dated: January 19, 2012.

John P. Lee,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Division of Support Services.

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