

District Office, 50 Bastian Road, Battle Mountain, NV 89820, telephone 702-635-4000.

DATES, TIMES: The time and location of the meetings are as follows:

Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council, BLM Office, 50 Bastian Road, Battle Mountain, NV 89820; March 22 starting at 9:00 a.m.; public comments will be March 22 at 9:30 a.m. and March 23 at 1:00 p.m.

Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council, BLM Office, 3900 E. Idaho Street, Elko, NV 89803; April 12 starting at 9:00 a.m.; public comments will be April 12 at 9:30 a.m. and April 13 at 1:00 p.m.

Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council, BLM Office, 3900 E. Idaho Street, Elko, NV 89803; May 3 starting at 1:00 p.m.; public comments will be May 4 at 1:00 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeff Weeks, Team Leader for the Northeastern Resource Advisory Council, Battle Mountain Office, telephone 702-635-4000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues, associated with the management of the public lands.

Dated: March 4, 1996.

Gerald M. Smith,

District Manager, Battle Mountain.

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Powder River Regional Coal Team Activities: Rescheduled Public Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Interior, Wyoming.

ACTION: Notice of rescheduled public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Powder River Regional Coal Team (RCT) announces that it has rescheduled its public meeting for April 23, 1996, for the following purposes: (1) Review current and past activities in the Powder River Coal Region, (2) review pending coal lease applications (LBA), and (3) make recommendations on pending coal lease applications.

DATES: The RCT meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. DST on Tuesday, April 23, 1996, at the Hitching Post Inn, in the Cheyenne Club Room, 1700 West Lincolnway, Cheyenne, Wyoming. The meeting is open to the public.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Hitching Post Inn, Cheyenne Club Room, 1700 West Lincolnway,

Cheyenne, WY 82001, telephone (307) 638-3301. Attendees may wish to make their personal room reservations from a block of rooms which has been set aside until April 8, 1996. For room reservations call 1-800-221-0125.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pam Hernandez or Eugene Jonart, Wyoming State Office, Attn. (922), P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003; telephone (307) 775-6270 or 775-6257.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Primary purpose of the meeting is to discuss the following new coal lease applications (LBA): Spring Creek Coal Comp., Kennecott, (MTM83859), filed March 22, 1995; Powder River Coal Company (PRCC), Peabody, (WYW136142), filed March 23, 1995; and Jacob's Ranch, Kerr-McGee, (WYW136458), filed April 14, 1995. This is the initial public notification of the pending applications listed above, in accordance with the Powder River Operational Guidelines. The pending applications are to sustain existing coal mining operations. Generally, a coal lease application filed under the LBA portion of the regulations (43 CFR 3425) takes two to four years to be processed to the competitive lease sale stage, depending on informational and environmental study requirements. The RCT may generate recommendation(s) for any or all of the pending LBAs.

The meeting will serve as a forum for public discussion on Federal coal management issues of regional concern. Any party interested in providing comments or data related to the above pending applications may either do so in writing to the State Director (925), Wyoming State Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003 no later than January 3, 1996, or by addressing the RCT with his/her concern at the meeting on April 13, 1996.

The proposed agenda for the meeting follows:

1. Introduction of RCT Members and guests.
2. Approval of the Minutes of the June 16, 1993, Regional Coal Team Meeting held in Billings, Montana.
3. Organizational Changes within BLM.
4. New Powder River RCT Charter.
5. Regional Coal Activity Status:
 - a. Current Production and trends
 - b. Activity Since Last RCT Meeting:
 - Competitive Sales: Wyoming—Eagle Butte LBA, April 5, 1995; Montana—Spring Creek LBA, August 9, 1995.
 - c. Pending LBAs previously reviewed by RCT:
 - Antelope LBA; (Antelope Coal Comp.) filed 12/29/92; 60 million tons;

estimated sales date is June 1996. EA review to be completed December 1995.

—North Roundup LBA; (Zeigler), filed 7/22/92; 140 million tons; estimated sale date is December 1996. EIS will be started December 1995.

d. Status of Coal Exchanges—Texaco/Lake DeSmet; Belco/Hay Creek

e. Coal Lease Modifications Pending (if any): Montana/Wyoming

f. Pending coal lease applications (LBAs):

- Spring Creek Coal Comp.—MTM83859; (Montana); Kennecott Energy; estimated 37.8 million tons, 285 acres; no schedule yet.
- PRCC—WYW136142; (Wyoming), Peabody, estimated 550 million tons, 4,020 acres, no schedule yet.
- Jacob's Ranch—WYW136458; (Wyoming), Kerr-McGee; estimated 432 million tons, 4,000 acres, no schedule yet.

6. Executive Summary/Comparison of Previous Leasing Activities.

7. Review of Regional Market Conditions—Demand.

8. Industry Presentations:

- Kennecott Energy.
- PRCC.
- Kerr-McGee.

9. Other Regional Issues:

- Status of Buffalo Resource Area's Management Plan, (Wyoming).

10. RCT Activity Planning Recommendations:

- Review and recommendation(s) on pending lease Application(s).

11. Adjourn.

Public discussion opportunities will be provided on all agenda items.

Alan R. Pierson,

State Director, Wyoming.

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Notice of Realty Action: Sale of Public Land in Eureka County, Nevada, by Modified Competitive Sale Procedures

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Modified Competitive Sale of Public Lands, Eureka County, Nevada.

SUMMARY: The following described lands have been examined and found suitable for sale at no less than appraised fair market value. Authorization for the sale is Sections 203 and 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701, 1713). The land will not be offered for sale until at least sixty days after the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register.