

proposal includes: expansion of existing mine pits to access sulfide ore; a 150-acre, 60-million ton waste rock disposal area; crushing facilities; a 2.5-mile conveyor system; a 200-acre, 80-million ton capacity leach pad; a new processing plant and ponds; a limestone quarry; and other associated facilities. Total disturbance would increase from the existing 401 acres to about 1,292 acres. The operation is located on private and public land. Issues include Native American religious concerns, acid rock drainage, reclamation, and socioeconomic.

In a March 9, 1994, Decision Record, the BLM and DEQ included the analysis of acid rock drainage corrective measures for the nearby Landusky Mine within the scope of the EIS for Zortman Mine expansion, since acid rock drainage has been a problem at both mines. The Final EIS addresses additional mining at the Landusky and Zortman mines, as well as modified reclamation plans for both facilities to address acid rock drainage.

Public participation has occurred throughout the EIS process. A Notice of Intent was published in the Federal Register in November 1992 followed by a supplemental notice in April 1994 expanding the scope of the EIS for the Landusky Mine. Public meetings, informational mailings, and briefings were conducted to solicit comments for the scope of the EIS. About 400 copies of the Draft EIS were distributed to the public and other federal and state agencies. A Notice of Availability of the Draft EIS was published in the Federal Register on August 14, 1995. This was followed by a Notice of Receipt by the Environmental Protection Agency published in the Federal Register on August 18, 1995. The public comment period extended from August 18, 1995 through November 1, 1995 (75 days). During the public comment period the BLM and DEQ held five open houses/public hearings to receive oral and written comments. These meetings were also the forum for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to collect public comments on the Zortman Mining, Inc. 404 permit application for the Zortman and Landusky Mine expansions. In addition to oral comments, about 368 letters were received on the Draft EIS. All comments, written and oral, were reviewed and considered in preparation of the Final EIS.

Dated: March 19, 1996.

David L. Mari,
District Manager.

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Green River Basin Advisory Committee Meeting, Colorado and Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting of the Green River Basin Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and agenda for a meeting of the Green River Basin Advisory Committee (GRBAC).

DATES: April 16, 1996, from 8:00 a.m. until 7 p.m. and April 17, 1996, from 8:00 a.m. until 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Sweetwater County Events Complex, 3320 Yellowstone, Rock Springs, WY 82902.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Terri Trevino, GRBAC Coordinator, Wyoming Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003, (307) 775-6020.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The topics for the meeting will include:

1. Discussion, categorizing, and prioritizing of identified issues.
2. Dissemination of GRBAC information requests.
3. Public comment

This meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Committee or file written statements for the committee's consideration. The Committee will hear public comments on Tuesday afternoon, April 16, 1996. Anyone wishing to make an oral statement should notify the GRBAC Coordinator, at the above address by April 9, 1996. The committee may establish a time for oral statements.

Alan R. Pierson,
State Director.

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Meeting of the Bakersfield Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Meeting of the Bakersfield Resource Advisory Council.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (sec. 309), the Bureau of Land Management Bakersfield District Resource Advisory Council will meet in Bakersfield, with a field trip to the Carrizo Plain Natural Area.

DATES: April 11-12-13-14, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Washburn Ranch, Carrizo Plain Natural Area, April 11-12; Ramada Inn, 3535 Rosedale Highway, Bakersfield, California, April 13; BLM Bakersfield District Office, 3801 Pegasus Drive, Bakersfield, April 14.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bakersfield Resource Advisory Council is a 12 member council appointed by the Secretary of the Interior to give counsel and advice regarding planning and management of public land resources to the District Manager of the Bureau of Land Management Bakersfield District Office, 3801 Pegasus Drive, and then proceed by government vehicle to the Carrizo Plain Natural Area in eastern San Luis Obispo County.

On the way, the Council will visit the oil fields of western kern county, and be briefed on the Bureau's oil and gas program. After a tour of the Carrizo Plain and a discussion of the native plants of the area, the council will have dinner and spend the night at the Washburn Ranch, the administrative headquarters for BLM at Carrizo Plain. Friday, April 12, at the Washburn Ranch, the Council will receive training in rangeland management from BLM staff. The training will consist of 4 hours of classroom study, followed by a field discussion of standards and guidelines for grazing on federal land.

The council will return to Bakersfield Friday evening, and will meet at the Ramada Inn beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 13. The Council will hear testimony about Caliente Resource Area issues such as the impact of threatened and endangered species issues on land management decisions. A public comment period is scheduled for 11 a.m. The Council will spend Saturday afternoon discussing its role and responsibilities concerning grazing and land management issues. If necessary, the Council will continue its discussion beginning at 8 a.m. Sunday, April 14, at the BLM Bakersfield District Office.

The entire meeting of the council is open to the public. Please make arrangements in advance by calling the number below if you wish to attend any part of the meeting at the Carrizo Plain. Anyone wishing to address the Council about any public land issue may do so during the public comment period at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 13, 1996 or at any time during the meeting at the discretion of the Council Chairman. Written comments may be submitted at the meeting, or to the address below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry Mercer, Public Affairs Officer, Bureau of Land Management, Bakersfield District, 3801 Pegasus Drive,