

Monday, August 17, 1998, on the environmental assessment, the proposed lease sale, the fair market value, and maximum economic recovery of the proposed lease tract.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before August 17, 1998. The public hearing will be held at 1:00 p.m. on the same date, at the Dickinson Field Office, 2933 Third Avenue West, Dickinson, North Dakota.

ADDRESSES: For more complete data on this tract, please contact Rebecca Good (telephone 406-255-2828), Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, 222 North 32nd Street, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107 or Gene Campbell (telephone 701-225-9148), Bureau of Land Management, Dickinson Field Office, 2933 Third Avenue West, Dickinson, North Dakota 58601-2619. Copies of the environmental assessment are available at both addresses.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Federal Coal Management Regulations 43 CFR 3422 and 3425, not less than 30 days prior to publication of a notice of sale, the Secretary shall solicit public comments on the environmental assessment, the proposed sale, fair market value, and maximum economic recovery on the proposed lease tract. Proprietary data marked as confidential may be submitted to the Bureau of Land Management in response to this solicitation of public comments. Data so marked shall be treated in accordance with the laws and regulations governing the confidentiality of such information. A copy of the comments submitted by the 3 public on fair market value and maximum economic recovery, except those portions identified as proprietary by the author and meeting exemptions stated in the Freedom of Information Act, will be available for public inspection at the Bureau of Land Management, 222 North 32nd Street, Billings, Montana, during regular business hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) Monday through Friday.

Comments should be sent to the Bureau of Land Management P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107 and should include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:

1. The quality and quantity of the coal resources.
2. The mining method or methods which would achieve maximum economic recovery of the coal including specification of the seams to be mined, timing and rate of production, restriction to mining, and inclusion of the tract in an existing mining operation.

3. The fair market value appraisal including but not limited to the evaluation of the tract as an incremental unit of an existing mine, selling price of the coal, mining and reclamation costs, net present value discount factors, depreciation and other tax accounting factors, value of the surface estate, and any comparable sales data of similar coal lands.

The values given above may or may not change as a result of comments received from the public and changes in market conditions between now and when final economic evaluations are completed.

Dated: July 29, 1998.

Janet Singer,

Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-130-1020-00; GP8-0275]

Notice of Meeting of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Spokane District.

NOTICE: Notice of Meeting of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council.

ACTION: Meeting of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council; August 27, 1998, in Spokane Washington.

SUMMARY: A meeting of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council will be held on August 27, 1998. The meeting will convene at 9:00 a.m., at the Spokane District Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 1103 N. Fancher, Spokane, Washington, 99212-1275. The meeting will adjourn upon conclusion of business, but no later than 4:00 p.m.. Public comments will be heard from 10:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.. If necessary to accommodate all wishing to make public comments, a time limit may be placed upon each speaker. At an appropriate time, the meeting will adjourn for approximately one hour for lunch. Topics to be discussed include: the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project and implementation of Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing Management.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Hubbard, Bureau of Land Management, Spokane District Office, 1103 N. Fancher Road, Spokane, Washington, 99212-1275; or call 509-536-1200.

Dated: July 29, 1998.

Gary J. Yeager,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-958-1430-01; GP7-0139; OR-19111]

Public Land Order No. 7350; Revocation of Executive Order Dated August 16, 1917; Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes an Executive order in its entirety as to the remaining 98 acres of lands withdrawn for Bureau of Land Management Powersite Reserve No. 653. The lands are no longer needed for the purpose for which they were withdrawn. Of the lands being revoked, 59 acres will be opened to surface entry, except to the agricultural land laws. Of the remaining lands, 21 acres will remain closed to surface entry and mining due to other overlapping withdrawals, 6 acres have been conveyed out of Federal ownership with a reservation of all minerals to the United States, and 12 acres have been conveyed out of Federal ownership and have no remaining reservations to the United States.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 3, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kenneth St. Mary, BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208-2965, 503-952-6168.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Executive Order dated August 16, 1917, which established Powersite Reserve No. 653, is hereby revoked in its entirety.

Willamette Meridian

(a) Public Lands

All portions of the following described lands lying within 50 feet of the center line of the transmission line:

T. 34 S., R. 5 W.,

Sec. 4, unnumbered lot in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 20, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 29, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 35 S., R. 5 W.,

Sec. 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 28, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 33 S., R. 6 W.,