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Regional Director.
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Bureau of Land Management

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Alaska; Notice for Publication; AA-6747-A; Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(a) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(a), will be issued to Alaska Peninsula Corporation, Successor In Interest to Qinuyang Limited, for approximately 12.13 acres. The lands involved are located within Sec. 15, T. 17 S., R. 47 W., Seward Meridian, in the vicinity of South Naknek, Alaska.

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the Anchorage Daily News. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 ((907) 271-5960).

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, an agency of the Federal government or regional corporation, shall have until June 10, 1996 to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

Terrie D. Evarts,
Land Law Examiner, ANCSA Team, Branch of 962 Adjudication.
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Notice for Publication; F-19155-22; Alaska Native Claims Selection

On July 20, 1983, a Decision to Issue Conveyance (DIC) was issued to Doyon, Limited and published in the Federal

Register (48 FR 33753, July 25, 1983). The DIC was modified in part on August 10, 1984, and published in the Federal Register (49 FR 32468, August 14, 1984).

The DIC of July 20, 1983, is hereby modified by adding a rejection in part of State selection application F-026787 and by adding right-of-way grant F-91558.

A notice of the modified DIC will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner. Copies of the modified DIC may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599.

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, an agency of the Federal government, or regional corporation, shall have until June 10, 1996, to file an appeal on the issue in the modified DIC.

However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements in 43 CFR part 4, subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

Except as modified by this decision, the decision of July 20, 1983, as modified on August 10, 1984, stands as written.

Elizabeth Sherwood,
Land Law Examiner, ANCSA Team, Branch of 962 Adjudication.

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[CO-933-96-1320-01; COC 59432]

Colorado; Notice of Invitation for Coal Exploration License Application, Cottonwood Land Company

Pursuant to the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, and to Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, Subpart 3410, members of the public are hereby invited to participate with Cottonwood Land Company in a program for the exploration of unleased coal deposits owned by the United States of America in the following described lands located in Moffatt and Routt Counties, Colorado:

T. 5 N., R. 88 W., 6th P.M.
 Sec. 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 5, lots 5 to 9, inclusive, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. Tract 37, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 6, lots 8 to 23, inclusive;
 Tract 37, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Tract 38, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 7, lots 5 to 11, inclusive, lots 13, and 17, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Tract 39, lots 12, 14 to 16, inclusive;
 Sec. 8, all;
 Sec. 9, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 17, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 18, lots 5, 12, 13, 16, and 17, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Tract 39, lots 6, and 8;
 Tract 40, lots 7, 9 to 11, inclusive, 14, and 15;
 Sec. 19, lots 7, 8, 13, and 14;
 Sec. 20, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 30, lots 7, 8, 13, and 14.
 T. 5 N., R. 89 W., 6th P.M.
 Sec. 1, lot 8;
 Tract 37, lots 5 to 7, inclusive, and 9 to 20, inclusive;
 Sec. 2, Tract 37, lots 14, 19, 20, and 21;
 Tract 39, lots 5 to 8, inclusive, 11 to 13, inclusive, and 15 to 17, inclusive;
 Tract 42, lots 9, 10, and 18;
 Sec. 3, lots 9, 10, 13, 15, and 19 to 24, inclusive;
 Tract 42, lots 5 to 8, inclusive, 11, 12, 14, 16 to 18, inclusive, 25, and 27;
 Tract 45, lot 26;
 Sec. 4, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 5, lots 5 to 18, inclusive;
 Tract 43, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Tract 44, lot 19;
 Sec. 6, lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 7, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, E $\frac{1}{2}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 8, lots 2 to 5, inclusive, 8, 9, 11 to 17, inclusive, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Tract 43, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Tract 44, lots 1, 6, 7, and 10;
 Sec. 9, lots 1 to 13, inclusive;
 Sec. 10, lots 2 to 15, inclusive;
 Tract 45, lot 1;
 Sec. 11, lots 6, 8, 10, and 14 to 19, inclusive;
 Tract 37, lots 1 to 5, inclusive, 7, 9, 11, 12, and 20;
 Tract 47, lots 13, and 21;
 Sec. 12, lots 4 to 6, inclusive, and 9 to 11, inclusive;
 Tract 37, lots 1 to 3, inclusive;
 Tract 47, lots 7, and 8;
 Sec. 13, lots 1 to 3, inclusive, and 5 to 17, inclusive;
 Tract 47, lot 4;
 Sec. 14, lots 2, 3, and 5 to 17, inclusive;
 Tract 47, lot 1;
 Tract 52, lot 4, and 10;
 Sec. 15, lots 1 to 16, inclusive;
 Sec. 16, lots 1 to 10, inclusive;
 Sec. 17, all;
 Sec. 20, all;
 Sec. 21, all;
 Sec. 22, all;
 Sec. 23, all;
 Sec. 24, all;
 Sec. 25, all;
 Sec. 26, all;
 Sec. 27, all;
 Sec. 34, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 35, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 36, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 5 N., R. 90 W., 6th P.M.
 Sec. 1, lots 5, 6, 11 to 14, inclusive, 19, and 20;
 T. 6 N., R. 88 W., 6th P.M.
 Sec. 31, lots 3, 4 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 32, all;
 Sec. 33, N $\frac{1}{2}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 34, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 35, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 T. 6 N., R. 89 W., 6th P.M.
 Sec. 19, lots 10, and 11;
 Sec. 26, lots 9 to 16, inclusive;
 Sec. 27, lots 9, 10, 15, and 16;
 Sec. 28, lots 6 to 8, inclusive, and 11;
 Sec. 29, lots 13 to 16, inclusive;
 Sec. 31, lots 5, 6, and 11;
 Sec. 32, lots 3, and 4;
 Sec. 33, lots 1 to 12, inclusive, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 34, lots 1 to 16, inclusive;
 Sec. 35, lots 1 to 16, inclusive.
 The area described contains approximately 24,668.41 acres.

The application for coal exploration license is available for public inspection during normal business hours under serial number COC 59432 at the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215, and at the BLM Little Snake Resource Area Office, 1280 Industrial Avenue, Craig, Colorado 81625.

Written Notice of Intent to Participate should be addressed to the attention of the following persons and must be received by them within 30 days after publication of the Notice of Invitation in the Federal Register:

Karen Purvis, CO-933, Solid Minerals Team, Resource Services, Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215

and

Cottonwood Land Company, Richard D. Tift, III, P.O. Box 881007, Steamboat Springs, Colorado 80488.

Any party electing to participate in this program must share all costs on a pro rata basis with the applicant and with any other party or parties who elect to participate.

Dated: May 2, 1996.

Karen Purvis,
Solid Minerals Team Resource Services.
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Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement for SUMMO USA Corporation, Lisbon Valley Open Pit Copper Mine in San Juan County, UT

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability and Public Comment Period for a Draft Environmental Impact Statement prepared for SUMMO USA Corporation's Lisbon Valley Open Pit Copper Mine in San Juan County, Utah.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 202 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) has been prepared, under third party contract, by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Moab Field Office. The DEIS has been prepared to analyze impacts and alternatives for SUMMO USA Corporation's proposed Lisbon Valley Open Pit Copper Mine. The proposed project would be located on approximately 1000 acres of federal, state, and private lands located in San Juan County, Utah.

Copies of the DEIS can be obtained from the Moab Field Office at 82 East Dogwood Avenue, Moab, Utah, or by calling (801) 259-6111 and requesting a copy of the document. Additionally, copies of the DEIS will be distributed to all attendees at the public scoping meetings, and individuals, agencies or companies that have previously submitted comments or requested to be placed on the mailing list to receive a copy of the DEIS.

DATES: Written comments on the DEIS will be accepted for a period of 45 days following Federal Register publication of the Notice of Availability by the Environmental Protection Agency. The anticipated date of EPA Federal Register publication is May 24, 1996. Comments must therefore be submitted or postmarked no later than July 8, 1996 in order to be considered. Oral and/or written comments may also be presented at a public meeting to be held at the Moab Field Office conference room, at the above listed address, beginning at 7:00 PM, on June 12, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the DEIS document should be addressed to: Kate Kitchell, Moab Field Office Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 82 East Dogwood Avenue, Moab, Utah 84532.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lynn Jackson, Project Coordinator, Moab Field Office, Bureau of Land

Management, 82 East Dogwood Avenue, Moab, Utah, 84532, (801) 259-6111.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The DEIS analyzes a proposal by SUMMO USA Corporation of Denver, Colorado, to develop an open pit copper mining and heap leaching operation on approximately 1000 acres of private fee lands, state leases and unpatented mining claims in south Lisbon Valley, located approximately 18 miles southeast of LaSal, Utah, in San Juan County, Utah.

The copper ore would be mined by conventional open pit mining methods utilizing drilling, blasting and ripping of the ore and associated overburden. The overburden would be removed and stockpiled and the ore would be loaded with front end loaders onto haul trucks. The ore would be trucked to a centralized pad area, utilizing 15,000 feet of haul roads, where it would be crushed and stacked. The copper would then be recovered by a heap leaching method, utilizing low concentrations of sulfuric acid. The leached copper solution would be further refined by standard solvent extraction and electrowinning processes.

The facilities are designed to mine an average of 16,500 tons of ore per day, to produce 17,000 tons of 99.99% pure copper cathodes per year. SUMMO would employ up to 105 people at one time over the life of the project. The construction workforce would be approximately 80 people. The project is currently projected to have a 10 year mining life. Processing would continue after mining ceases for an additional year. To the extent possible, reclamation would occur simultaneously with mining. Final closure and reclamation activities would take approximately 5 years.

The DEIS analyzes environmental impacts from SUMMO's proposal, along with four alternatives designed to mitigate environmental impacts associated with this project, as identified during the scoping process. These alternatives are: (1) No Action (2) Open Pit Backfilling (3) Facility Layout, and (4) Waste Rock Selective Handling. BLM's Preferred Alternative is the Facility Layout Alternative, which in essence would allow the project to proceed with modifications to the layout of waste rock dumps to minimize impacts to soils, sedimentation and visual resources. This preferred alternative may be modified in the Final EIS dependent on comments received during the public comment period.