

Act of 1969, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument (GSENM) office, will be writing an EIS on the proposed Coal Bed Canyon Mine located within the GSENM. The proposed mine is located on 4.8 acres of BLM administered lands approximately 4 miles southwest of the town of Escalante along the Alvey Wash Road (T. 35 S., R. 2 E., Sec. 36, SE¹/₄, SLM, Garfield County, Utah). 3R Minerals proposes to mine and separate mineral sands (*i.e.* zirconium and titanium) from the active stream channel of Alvey Wash. Primary processing of the mineral sands would occur on-site in a fenced area of approximately 100 by 150 feet. The processing pad would accommodate gravity spiral mineral separation equipment, material stockpiles, loading and hauling equipment, a water well and storage pond, a generator, and personnel trailer. Reject material (non-mineral sands) would be placed back into the wash.

Major issues include potential impacts on wildlife habitat, recreation, visual resources, and wilderness values. Alternatives identified at this time include the proposed action and the no action alternative.

DATES: Public scoping comments will be accepted on or before January 28, 2000. A public scoping open house and information meeting will be held on January 13, 2000 from 4–7 p.m. at the Escalante Community Center, 65 North 100 West, Escalante, Utah. If you have any information, data or concerns related to potential impacts of the proposed action including the issues identified above, or have suggestions for additional alternatives, please submit them to the address listed below.

ADDRESSES: Written scoping comments should be sent to: GSENM Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, 180 West 300 North, Kanab, Utah 84741, ATTN: Coal Bed Canyon Mine Plan.

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents will be available for public review at the BLM Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Office and will be subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). They may be published as part of the EIS and other related documents. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or street address from public review and disclosure under the FOIA, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions

from organizations or businesses will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Chapman (435) 644–4309 or e-mail: pchapman@ut.blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 1, 1997, the Utah State Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) issued a metalliferous lease on lands located in T. 35 S., R. 2 E., Section 36, SLM, Garfield County, Utah. A Notice of Intent (NOI) to commence mining was submitted by 3R Minerals to SITLA on June 1, 1998. SITLA granted approval on October 5, 1998. A Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations was submitted and received by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (UDOGM), on June 1, 1998 and accepted on July 1, 1998. On October 31, 1998, the Utah Schools and Lands Exchange Act of 1998 (Public Law 105–335) was signed by the President of the United States, in order to exchange certain federal and state lands and interests (including this parcel). This exchange was subject to valid existing rights. On January 7, 1999, the surface and mineral estate, along with the interest in the state lease was conveyed to the United States, Bureau of Land Management. BLM now administers the 3R Minerals lease under the terms and conditions set forth in the lease, the NOI approval, and SITLA rules pertaining to the lease. 3R Minerals may currently conduct operations under the terms of the original approval by SITLA and the acceptance by DOGM.

On June 15, 1999, BLM received 3R Minerals' Notice of Intent to Revise Mining Operations. Under the lease and SITLA rules, BLM as the lessor, is required to approve any proposed changes to 3R Minerals' operations that are not covered by the original approval. Such a decision is a Federal action to which the National Environmental Policy Act applies. Based upon this review, an Environmental Impact Statement is being prepared to assess potential impacts to resources reflected in the Notice of Intent to Revise Mining Operations within the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument.

Linda S. Colville,

Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR–957–00–1420–BJ: GP0–0065]

Filing of Plats of Survey: Oregon/ Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Oregon State Office, Portland, Oregon, thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication.

Willamette Meridian

Oregon

T. 35 S., R. 4 W., accepted November 15, 1999

T. 36 S., R. 4 W., accepted November 15, 1999

Tps. 25 and 26 S., R. 13 and 14 W., accepted November 18, 1999

T. 21 S., R. 2 W., accepted November 22, 1999

T. 15 S., R. 6 W., accepted November 22, 1999

T. 16 S., R. 41 E., accepted November 24, 1999

Washington

T. 34 N., R. 2 E., accepted December 10, 1999

If protests against a survey, as shown on any of the above plat(s), are received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest(s). A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

The plat(s) will be placed in the open files of the Oregon State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1515 S.W. 5th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97201, and will be available to the public as a matter of information only. Copies of the plat(s) may be obtained from the above office upon required payment. A person or party who wishes to protest against a survey must file with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Portland, Oregon, a notice that they wish to protest prior to the proposed official filing date given above. A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the proposed official filing date.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, survey, and subdivision.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, (1515

S.W. 5th Avenue) P.O. Box 2965,
Portland, Oregon 97208.

Dated: December 14, 1999.

Robert D. DeViney, Jr.,

Branch of Realty and Records Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-030-2000-1060-JJ]

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to remove stray
wild horses.

SUMMARY: The Wild, Free Roaming
Horse and Burro Act (Pub. L. 92-195)
requires, among other things, that horses
that stray from designated Herd
Management Areas (HMAs) be removed.
In order to accomplish that, Rawlins
Field Office of the Bureau of Land
Management (BLM) plans to remove
200-400 horses from an area designated
as Interstate 80 (I-80) North. These
horses have strayed from the nearby
Stewart Creek and Lost Creek HMAs
over a period of time. The area known
as I-80 North contains a large
percentage (greater than 50%) of private
land. The removal is scheduled to begin
after February 15, 2000, and conclude
March 31, 2000. If weather or other
conditions preclude or otherwise limit
operations during this period, this
action may resume after July 10, 2000,
and continue until December 31, 2000.

Populations in the nearby Stewart
Creek and Lost Creek HMAs will not be
affected by this removal and will remain
above the AMLs established for them.

Numbers presented are approximate
and will be finalized by aircraft census
to be conducted during January/
February 2000 in the removal area and
nearby HMAs.

A detailed Gather Plan and NEPA
documentation for this removal is
available on request from: Chuck Reed,
Bureau of Land Management, Rawlins
Field Office, P.O. Box 2407, Rawlins,
WY 82301, (307) 328-4213.

This removal action represents
continued implementation of decisions
previously communicated through
Decision Record WY-037-EA4-121/122
dated July 11, 1994.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For
further information please contact the
Bureau of Land Management, Rawlins
Field Office, 1300 North Third Street,
P.O. Box 2407, Rawlins, WY 82301,
(307) 328-4200.

Dated: December 17, 1999.

Kurt J. Kotter,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following
properties being considered for listing
in the National Register were received
by the National Park Service before
December 18, 1999. Pursuant to section
60.13 of 36 CFR part 60 written
comments concerning the significance
of these properties under the National
Register criteria for evaluation may be
forwarded to the National Register,
National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW,
NC400, Washington, DC 20240. Written
comments should be submitted by
January 13, 2000.

Patrick Andrus,

Acting Keeper of the National Register.

COLORADO

Adams County

Union High School, 3455 W. 72nd Ave.,
Westminster, 99001665

Jefferson County

Queen of Heaven Orphanage Summer Camp,
20189 Cabrini Blvd., Golden vicinity,
99001666

Park County

Buckley Ranch (Ranching Resources of South
Park, Colorado) Co. Rd. 59, Hartsel
vicinity, 99001667

CONNECTICUT

New Haven County

Maltby—Stevens Factory Site, Address
Restricted, North Branford, 99001668

INDIANA

Porter County

Nike Missile Site C47, Co. Rds. 700 N. and
600 N., Portage vicinity, 99001669

MARYLAND

Baltimore Independent City

Baltimore Grand, 401 W. Fayette St.,
Baltimore, 99001671
Hippodrome Theatre, 12 N. Eutaw St.,
Baltimore, 99001670

MICHIGAN

Hillsdale County

Trunk Line Bridge No. 237 (Highway Bridges
of Michigan MPS) Burt Rd. over Silver Cr.
(Ransom Township), Ransom vicinity,
99001672

Ingham County

Ash Street—Sycamore Creek Bridge
(Highway Bridges of Michigan MPS), MI 36
over Sycamore Cr., Mason, 99001673

Jackson County

Denton Road—Sparks Foundation Park Pond
Bridge (Highway Bridges of Michigan MPS)
Denton Rd. over Sparks Foundation Park
Pond, Jackson, 99001676

M-50—Sandstone Creek Bridge (Highway
Bridges of Michigan MPS) 5MI 50 over
Sandstone Cr. (Tompkins Township),
Tompkins vicinity, 99001674

Mill Street—South Branch Raisin River
Bridge (Highway Bridges of Michigan MPS)
Mill St. over S. Branch Raisin River,
Brooklyn, 99001675

NEW MEXICO

Bernalillo County

Hendren Building (Multi-unit Dwellings in
Albuquerque, New Mexico MPS), 3001
Monte Vista Blvd. NE, Albuquerque,
99001678

Newlander Apartments (Multi-unit Dwellings
in Albuquerque, New Mexico MPS), 616
Coal Ave., Albuquerque, 99001677

Lincoln County

Fort Stanton Historic District (Boundary
Increase), NM 214, Capitan vicinity,
99001679

Santa Fe County

Lujan—Ortiz House, 1 mi. from NM 502 on
Co. Rd. 84, Jaconita vicinity, 99001680

NEW YORK

Suffolk County

Dove, Arthur—Torr, Helen, Cottage, 30
Centershore Rd., Centerport, 99001682
Rosemary Lodge, 322 Rose Hill Rd.,
Southampton, 99001681

NORTH CAROLINA

Durham County

Tilley, Marcus, House, 7616 Jock Rd.,
Bahama, 99001684

Forsyth County

Black, George, House and Brickyard, 111
Dellabrook Rd., Winston-Salem, 99001683

OHIO

Brown County

Higginsport School, Jct. of Jackson and
Gaines Sts., Higginsport, 99001685

Knox County

Gambier Historic District, Roughly bounded
by OH 229, Meadow Ln., Brooklyn St. and
N. Village boundary, Gambier, 99001686

Richland County

Voegele Building, 211 N. Main St.,
Mansfield, 99001687

SOUTH DAKOTA

Brule County

Chamberlain Bridge (Historic Bridges in
South Dakota MPS) I-90 Loop over
Missouri R., Chamberlain, 99001691