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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[CO-921-04-1320-EL; COC 66514]

Notice of Coal Lease Offering by Sealed Bid; COC 66514**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of competitive coal lease sale.

SUMMARY: Bureau of Land Management, Colorado State Office, Lakewood, Colorado, hereby gives notice that certain coal resources in the lands hereinafter described in Garfield County, Colorado, will be offered for competitive lease by sealed bid in accordance with the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*).

DATES: The lease sale will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, January 6, 2004. Sealed bids must be submitted no later than 10 a.m., Tuesday, January 6, 2004.

ADDRESSES: The lease sale will be held in the Conference Room, Fourth Floor, Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Cashier, Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Purvis at (303) 239-3795.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The tract will be leased to the qualified bidder submitting the highest offer that meets or exceeds the BLM's pre-sale appraisal of fair market value. The minimum bid for this tract is \$100 per acre, or fraction thereof. No bid less than \$100 per acre or fraction thereof will be considered. The minimum bid is not intended to represent fair market value.

Sealed bids received after the time specified above will not be considered.

In the event identical high sealed bids are received, the tying high bidders will be requested to submit follow-up bids until a high bid is received. All tie-breaking sealed bids must be submitted within 15 minutes following the Sale Official's announcement at the sale that identical high bids have been received.

The offer that is officially accepted by the BLM will be the fair market value of record for this tract.

Coal Offered: The coal resource offered is limited to coal recoverable by underground mining methods on the Spink Canyon Tract in the following lands:

T. 7 S., R. 102 W., 6th P.M.
sec. 3, lots 22, 24, & Tract. 45, lots 21, & 23;
sec. 4, lots 9, 11, 13 & Tract. 45, lots 10, 12, & 14, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
sec. 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
sec. 8, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$;
sec. 9, lots 2, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, 22, & Tr. 45, lots 1, 3, 9, & 11, Tr. 37, lots 6, 8, 14, 15, 18, 20, & 21, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
sec. 10, lot 1, & Tract. 45, lot 2, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Containing approximately 1,520.24 acres.

The total recoverable coal reserve is estimated to be 8,365,000 tons. The coal is ranked as high volatile C bituminous coal with an as-received quality of:

Btu—10,767 Btu/lb.

Moisture—8.16%

Sulfur Content—0.48%

Ash Content—13.81%

Rental and Royalty: The lease, if issued, will require payment of an annual rental of \$3.00 per acre, or fraction thereof, and a royalty payable to the United States in an amount equal to 8 percent of the value of coal, as determined in accordance with 30 CFR 206, for all coal mined by underground mining methods. The value of the coal will be determined in accordance with 30 CFR 206.

Notice of Availability: Bidding instructions for the offered tract are included in the Detailed Statement of Coal Lease Sale. You may request a copy of the Detailed Statement of Coal Lease Sale, and the proposed coal lease, either in person or by mail from the BLM Colorado State Office at the address given above. The case file for the Federal coal lease tract is available for public inspection in the Public Room, BLM Colorado State Office, during normal business hours at the address given above.

Dated: November 5, 2003.

Karen Purvis,

Solid Minerals Staff, Division of Energy, Lands and Minerals.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[ES-020-03-1310-EI]

Notice of Intent To Prepare Planning Analyze/Environmental Assessments

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a Planning Analysis/Environmental Assessment.

SUMMARY: This document provides notice that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Jackson Field Office, Eastern States intends to prepare Planning Analysis/Environmental Assessment (PA/EA) to consider leasing one tract of Federal mineral estate for oil and gas exploration and development. The PA/EA will fulfill the needs and obligations set forth by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), and BLM management policies. The BLM will work collaboratively with interested parties to identify the management decisions that are best suited to local, regional, and national needs and concerns.

DATES: This notice initiates the public scoping process. Comments on issues and planning criteria can be submitted in writing to the address listed below. Due to the limited scope of this PA/EA process, public meetings are not scheduled. BLM will, however, consider requests for one or more public meetings.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: Bureau of Land Management, Jackson Field Office, 411 Briarwood Drive, Suite 404, Jackson, MS 39206.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Reiss, Lead for PA/EA, Jackson Field Office, (601-977-5400).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM has responsibility to consider nominations to lease Federal mineral estate for oil and gas exploration and development. An interdisciplinary team will be used in the preparation of the PA/EA. The preliminary issues associated with issuance of the lease for Federal Oil and Gas, as identified below, are subject to change as a result of public input. The issues are: (1) Potential impacts of oil and gas leasing and the resulting exploration and development on the surface resources as a result of leasing the federal minerals and (2) consideration of proposed restrictions (lease stipulations), involving future development of this lease (lease rights, surface use, and protection of surface resources). One PA/EA will be prepared for this tract. Tract location, along with acreage, is listed below.

Mississippi, Monroe County, Huntsville Meridian

T14S, R19W: Sec 15, 320 acres; Tract 113, Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Consideration is being given to the request to lease Federal Minerals under this Tract. The Corp Of Engineers is the surface management agency and is requiring a "No Surface Occupancy Stipulation", as a condition of consent

to lease. Operations could be allowed to directionally drill a well under the tract, but will not result in surface disturbance on the tract. However, surface disturbance could occur on lands adjacent to this proposed lease.

Bruce Dawson,

Field Manager, Jackson Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group (AMWG), Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of conference call.

SUMMARY: The Adaptive Management Program (AMP) was implemented as a result of the Record of Decision on the Operation of Glen Canyon Dam Final Environmental Impact Statement to comply with consultation requirements of the Grand Canyon Protection Act (P.L. 102-575) of 1992. The AMP provides an organization and process to ensure the use of scientific information in decision making concerning Glen Canyon Dam operations and protection of the affected resources consistent with the Grand Canyon Protection Act. The AMP has been organized and includes a federal advisory committee (AMWG), a technical work group (TWG), a monitoring and research center, and independent review panels. The TWG is a subcommittee of the AMWG and provides technical advice and information for the AMWG to act upon. **DATES:** The AMWG will conduct the following conference call:

Wednesday, December 17, 2003. The conference call will begin at 1 p.m. and conclude at 3 p.m. MOUNTAIN TIME.

Agenda: The purpose of the conference call will be to discuss how to improve interactions between the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program and the Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center's science advisors.

To register for the conference call, please contact Linda Whetton at (801) 524-3880 at least two (2) days prior to the call. You will be given the phone number and password at that time.

To allow full consideration of information by the AMWG members, written notice must be provided to Dennis Kubly, Bureau of Reclamation, Upper Colorado Regional Office, 125 South State Street, Room 6107, Salt

Lake City, Utah, 84138; telephone (801) 524-3715; faxogram (801) 524-3858; e-mail at dkubly@uc.usbr.gov (5) days prior to the meeting. Any written comments received will be provided to the AMWG and TWG members prior to the meeting.

Due to difficulties caused by holidays and leave schedules in setting up this conference call, this notice may be published in a shorter time than normally required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act. However, an e-mail message will be sent by Reclamation to those persons who have expressed interest in the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program to allow them full participation on the conference call.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis Kubly, telephone (801) 524-3715; faxogram (801) 524-3858; or via e-mail at dkubly@uc.usbr.gov.

Dated: November 26, 2003.

Dennis Kubly,

Chief, Adaptive Management Group, Environmental Resources Division, Upper Colorado Regional Office, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Sanction for Breach of Commission Administrative Protective Order

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Sanction for breach of Commission administrative protective order.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the sanction imposed by the Commission for a breach of the administrative protective order ("APO") issued in *Hot Rolled Steel Products from Argentina, China, Indonesia, Kazakstan, the Netherlands, Romania, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, and Ukraine (Hot Rolled Steel Products)*, Inv. Nos. 701-TA-404-408 and 731-TA-898-908 (Final). The Commission determined that attorney Bruce Aitken breached the APO in the *Hot Rolled Steel Products* investigations by failing to provide adequate supervision over another attorney who had little experience in the bracketing of business proprietary information ("BPI") and who prepared a public version of a brief containing BPI and served the brief on other parties to the investigations, some of whom were not signatories to the APO. This public reprimand is being issued because the aforementioned breach is the fourth

breach for Mr. Aitken occurring within a three-year, one-month period. On November 14, 2001, the Commission had previously publicly reprimanded Mr. Aitken for the second and third of the four breaches. 66 FR 57110 (November 14, 2001).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carol McCue Verratti, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202-205-3088. Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal at 202-205-1810. General information concerning the Commission can also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

In connection with the *Hot Rolled Steel Products* investigations, Bruce Aitken filed an application for access to APO information with the Commission. In that application, he swore (i) not to disclose without written permission any of the information obtained under the APO except to certain enumerated categories of approved persons, (ii) to serve all materials containing BPI disclosed under the APO as directed by the Secretary, and (iii) to otherwise comply with the terms of the APO and the Commission's regulations regarding access to BPI. He also acknowledged in the APO that violation of the APO could subject him, and his firm, to disbarment from practice before the Commission, referral to the U.S. Attorney or appropriate professional association, or "[s]uch other administrative sanctions as the Commission determines to be appropriate * * *." 19 CFR 207.7(d). The Commission granted his application.

The firm with which Mr. Aitken is affiliated, Aitken Irvin Berlin & Vrooman, LLP, is very experienced in Commission practice as is Mr. Aitken, the senior name partner. Mr. Aitken appears frequently before the Commission and has sought access to APO information on a regular basis. He has been found to have previously breached an APO in recent prior investigations. None of these prior breaches was egregious enough to warrant a public reprimand when considered separately, but by the third breach the Commission determined that a public reprimand was warranted for the series of breaches. The Commission found that the series of breaches resulting in the previous public reprimand demonstrated a disturbing and unacceptable pattern of overall failure to safeguard information released