

of 1969 and its implementing regulations.

The National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, requires the Service to develop a comprehensive conservation plan for each national wildlife refuge. The purpose in developing a comprehensive conservation plan is to provide refuge managers with a 15-year strategy for achieving refuge purposes and contributing toward the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System, consistent with sound principles of fish and wildlife management, conservation, legal mandates, and Service policies. In addition to outlining broad management direction on conserving wildlife and their habitats, plans identify wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities available to the public, including opportunities for hunting, fishing, wildlife observation, wildlife photography, and environmental education and interpretation.

The purpose of this notice is to achieve the following:

- (1) Advise other agencies and the public of our intentions, and
- (2) Obtain suggestions and information on the scope of issues to include in the environmental document.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, written comments must be received no later than June 29, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, questions, and requests for more information regarding the planning process for Delta and Breton National Wildlife Refuges should be sent to: Refuge Manager, Delta and Breton National Wildlife Refuges, Southeast Louisiana National Wildlife Refuge Complex, 61389 Highway 434, Lacombe, Louisiana 70445. Comments may also be submitted electronically to: [Charlotte\\_Parker@fws.gov](mailto:Charlotte_Parker@fws.gov); or by telephone: 985/882-2000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The comprehensive conservation planning process will consider many elements, including wildlife and habitat management, habitat protection and acquisition, wilderness preservation, public recreational activities, industrial use, and cultural resource preservation. Public input into this planning process is essential. Open house style meetings and focus group meetings will be held throughout the scoping phase of the planning process for each refuge. The Service will conduct a cultural resources overview study in support of the comprehensive conservation plan. The professional study will identify known sites on the refuge.

Special mailings, newspaper articles, and other media announcements will inform people of opportunities for written input throughout the planning process. Information on this process will be posted on the Internet at <http://southeastlouisiana.fws.gov>. All comments received from individuals become part of the official public record. Requests for such comments will be handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act and the Council on Environmental Quality's NEPA regulations [40 CFR 1506.6(f)].

Delta National Wildlife Refuge was established in 1935. Its 49,000 acres were formed by the deposition of sediment carried by the Mississippi River. The primary purpose of the refuge is to provide sanctuary and habitat for wintering waterfowl.

Breton National Wildlife Refuge was established in 1904 through executive order of President Theodore Roosevelt. It's the second-oldest refuge among the National Wildlife Refuge System. Its objectives are to provide sanctuary for nesting and wintering seabirds, to protect and conserve the wilderness character of the islands, and to provide sandy beach habitat for a variety of wildlife species.

**Authority:** This notice is published under the authority of the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, Public Law 105-57.

Dated: April 13, 2006.

**Cynthia K. Dohner,**

*Acting Regional Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-1320-EL, WYW172693]

#### Notice of Invitation for Coal Exploration License Application, WY

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of invitation for Coal Exploration License Application, Cordero Mining Company, WYW172693, WY.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 2(b) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended by section 4 of the Federal Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1976, 90 Stat. 1083, 30 U.S.C. 201 (b), and to the regulations adopted as 43 CFR part 3410, all interested qualified parties, as provided in 43 CFR 3472.1, are hereby invited to participate with Cordero Mining Company on a pro rata cost

sharing basis in its program for the exploration of coal deposits owned by the United States of America in the following-described lands in Campbell County, WY:

T. 46 N., R. 71 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming

Sec. 4: Lot 8, 9, 16, 17;

Sec. 5: Lots 5-20;

Sec. 8: Lots 1-16;

Sec. 9: Lots 6-8;

Sec. 10: Lots 7-10;

Sec. 11: Lots 13-16;

Sec. 14: Lots 1-16;

Sec. 15: Lots 1-16;

Sec. 17: Lots 1-15;

T. 47 N., R. 71 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming

Sec. 7: Lots 6-11, 14-19;

Sec. 17: Lots 1-15, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 18: Lots 5-20;

Sec. 19: Lots 5-20;

Sec. 20: Lots 1-16;

Sec. 21: Lots 4, 5, 12, 13;

Sec. 28: Lots 4, 5, 12, 13;

Sec. 29: Lots 1-16;

Sec. 30: Lots 5-20;

Sec. 31: Lots 5-19, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 32: Lots 1-16;

Sec. 33: Lots 4, 5, 12, 13;

T. 47 N., R. 72 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming

Sec. 12: Lots 1-16;

Sec. 13: Lots 1, 2, 7-10, 15, 16;

Sec. 24: Lots 1, 2, 7-10, 15, 16.

Containing 11,216.65 acres, more or less.

**DATES:** Written Notice of Intent to Participate in Exploration License WYW172693 should be addressed to the attention of both of the following persons and must be received by them 30 days after publication of this Notice of Invitation in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the exploration plan are available for review during normal business hours in the following offices (serialized under number WYW172693): Bureau of Land Management, Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003; and, Bureau of Land Management, Casper Field Office, 2987 Prospector Drive, Casper, WY 82604. The written notice should be sent to the following addresses: Cordero Mining Company, c/o Kennecott Energy and Coal Company, Attn: Tom Suchomel, Caller Box 3009, Gillette, WY 82717, and the Bureau of Land Management, Wyoming State Office, Branch of Solid Minerals, Attn: Mavis Love, PO Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** All of the coal in the above-described land consists of unleased Federal coal within the Powder River Basin Known Coal Leasing Area. The purpose of the exploration program is to obtain supplemental geotechnical data from previous drilling programs and to assess the reserves contained in a potential lease. The proposed exploration

program is fully described and will be conducted pursuant to an exploration plan to be approved by the Bureau of Land Management.

This notice of invitation will be published in "The News-Record" of Gillette, WY, once each week for two consecutive weeks beginning the week of May 29, 2006, and in the **Federal Register**. Any party electing to participate in this exploration program must send written notice to both the Bureau of Land Management and Cordero Mining Company, as provided in the **ADDRESSES** section above, no later than thirty days after publication of this invitation in the **Federal Register**.

The foregoing is published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to 43 CFR 3410.2-1(c)(1).

Dated: April 12, 2006.

**Michael Madrid,**

*Acting Deputy State Director, Minerals and Lands.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[ID-930-5420-EU-D038, D039; DK-G06-0003; IDI-35462, IDI-35463]

#### Disclaimers of Interest in Lands, Idaho

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Two applications have been filed by Robert P. Brown, Attorney at Law on behalf of Dale L. Becker and Evelyn M. Becker (personal representative of the estate of Donald S. Becker, deceased), for recordable disclaimers of interest in certain lands by the United States.

**DATES:** Comments or protests to this action should be received by August 28, 2006.

**ADDRESS:** Comments or protests must be filed with: State Director (ID933), Bureau of Land Management, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, ID 83709

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cathie Foster, BLM, Idaho State Office, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho 83709, (208) 373-3863 or Ron Grant, BLM, Cottonwood Field Office, 1 Butte Drive, Cottonwood, Idaho 83522, (208) 962-3680.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to Section 315 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1745), Robert P. Brown, has filed two applications on behalf of Dale L. Becker and Evelyn M. Becker (personal

representative of the estate of Donald S. Becker, deceased) requesting the United States issue recordable disclaimers of interest.

One disclaimer of interest has been requested for the following described property, to wit:

The 87.5 acres fronting government lots 3 and 4 in section 8 shown on a Record of Survey in T. 34 N., R. 5 W., sections 5, 6, and 8, Boise Meridian, Idaho, executed by Terry Golding, PLS 7379, plat signed August 29, 2003 and on file in the BLM, Idaho State Office in case file IDI-35463.

Another disclaimer of interest has been requested for the following described property to wit:

The 10.2 acres fronting government lot 2 in section 8 shown on a Record of Survey in T. 34 N., R. 5 W., sections 5, 6, and 8, Boise Meridian, Idaho, executed by Terry Golding, PLS 7379, plat signed August 29, 2003 and on file in the BLM, Idaho State Office in case file IDI-35462.

Based on the applications and Record of Survey by Terry Golding, Idaho PLS 7379, plat signed August 29, 2003 and on file in the BLM, Idaho State Office in case file IDI-35463 and case file IDI-35462, the original 1872 survey by John B. David erroneously reported the location of the line of ordinary high water for the Snake River. We consider this erroneous location to be nonsubstantial and thus eligible for a disclaimer of interest according to the case law elements required for omitted lands. Therefore, the applications by Robert P. Brown for disclaimers from the United States will be approved if no valid objection is received. This action will clear a cloud on the title of Dale L. Becker's and Evelyn M. Becker's (personal representative of the estate of Donald S. Becker, deceased) land.

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents will be available for public review at the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho during regular business hours 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses will be

made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Dated: April 17, 2006.

**Jimmie Buxton,**

*Chief, Branch of Lands, Minerals and Water Rights, Resource Services Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[OR-038-1220-AL; HAG 06-0135]

#### National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board Meeting

**AGENCY:** Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Meeting notice for National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board.

**SUMMARY:** The National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board will meet June 20, 2006, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. (PDT) at the Best Western Sunridge Inn, One Sunridge Way, Baker City, Oregon.

Meeting topics will include a Center Update, Marketing, and other topics as may come before the board. The meeting is open to the public. Public comment is scheduled for 10 to 10:15 a.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Additional information concerning the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board may be obtained from Debbie Lyons, Public Affairs Officer, Bureau of Land Management, Vale District Office, 100 Oregon Street, Vale, Oregon 97918, (541) 473-6218, e-mail: [Debra\\_Lyons@or.blm.gov](mailto:Debra_Lyons@or.blm.gov).

Dated: May 23, 2006.

**Mike Hartwell,**

*Acting District Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[OR-090-5882-PH-EE01; HAG 06-0134]

#### Meeting Notice for the Eugene District, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Resource Advisory Committees Under Section 205 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act of 2000, Public Law 106-393

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is published in accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the