

1995. The information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until April 7, 2008.

Written comments and suggestions regarding items contained in this notice, and especially with regard to the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), USCIS, Chief, Regulatory Management Division, Clearance Office, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Suite 3008, Washington, DC 20529.

Comments may also be submitted to DHS via facsimile to 202-272-8352, or via e-mail at [rfs.regs@dhs.gov](mailto:rfs.regs@dhs.gov). When submitting comments by e-mail please add the OMB Control Number 1615-0009 in the subject box.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Overview of this information collection:*

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a currently approved information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker.

(3) *Agency form number, if any and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection:* Form I-129, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or households. This form is used by an employer to petition for aliens to come to the U.S. temporarily to perform services, labor, and training or to request extensions of stay or changes in

nonimmigrant status for nonimmigrant workers.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 368,948 responses at 2.75 hours per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 1,014,607 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the information collection instrument, please visit the USCIS Web site at: <http://www.regulations.gov/search/index.jsp>.

We may also be contacted at: USCIS, Regulatory Management Division, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Suite 3008, Washington, DC 20529; telephone number 202-272-8377.

Dated: January 31, 2008.

**Stephen Tarragon,**

*Deputy Chief, Regulatory Management Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[MT-921-08-1320-EL-P; NDM 97633]

#### Notice of Coal Lease Application— NDM 97633—BNI Coal Limited

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is Notice of BNI Coal Limited Coal Lease Application NDM 97633 for certain coal resources within the Center Mine. The land included in Coal Lease Application NDM 97633 is located in Oliver County, North Dakota, and is described as follows:

T. 142 N., R. 84 W., 5th P. M.

Sec. 20: N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 32: N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>1/4·SW1/4NW1/4·NW1/4<sup>SW</sup>1/4 The 640.00 acre tract contains an estimated 17.1 million tons of recoverable coal reserves.

The application will be processed in accordance with the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 181, *et seq.*), and the implementing regulations at 43 CFR 3400. A decision to allow leasing of the coal reserves in said tract will result in a competitive lease sale to be held at a time and place to be announced through publication pursuant to 43 CFR 3422.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** BNI Coal Limited is the lessee and operator of

Coal Leases NDM 043848, NDM 62073, and NDM 95104 at the Center Mine. The entire area included within this lease application lies within the Center Mine BNCR-9702 permit area.

The area applied for would be mined as an extension of the Center Mine and would utilize the same methods as those currently being used. The lease being applied for can extend the life of the mine by about 4 years, and enable recovery of coal that might never be mined if not mined as a logical extension of current pits.

**Notice of Availability:** The application is available for review between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101, and at the Bureau of Land Management, Dakotas District Office, whose address is 2933 Third Avenue West, Dickinson, North Dakota, 58601-2619, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rebecca Spurgin, Coal Coordinator, at telephone 406-896-5080, Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101-4669.

Dated: January 30, 2008.

**Edward L. Hughes,**

*Acting Chief, Branch of Solid Minerals.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NM-940-08-1420-BJ]

#### Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey; New Mexico

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of survey described below are scheduled to be officially filed in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Santa Fe, New Mexico, (30) thirty calendar days from the date of this publication.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico**

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey and survey for Township 11 North, Range 2 East, accepted September 28, 2007, for Group 976 New Mexico.

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey and subdivision of section for Township 10 South, Range 25 East,

accepted August 28, 2007, for Group 940 New Mexico.

The plat, in two sheets representing the dependent resurvey and survey for Township 10 North, Range 3 West, accepted May 14, 2007, for Group 1042 New Mexico.

The plat, in four sheets representing the dependent resurvey and survey for Township 9 North, Range 3 West, accepted May 14, 2007, for Group 1042 New Mexico.

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey and subdivision of section 18 for Township 14 North, Range 9 East, accepted May 24, 2007, for Group 1063 New Mexico.

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey and survey for Township 23 North, Range 10 East, accepted June 7, 2007, for Group 1060 New Mexico.

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey and subdivision of section 12 for Township 131 North, Range 2 West, accepted April 13, 2007, for Group 1020 New Mexico.

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey for Township 3 South Range 12 West, accepted June 7, 2007, for Group 932 New Mexico.

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey and subdivision of sections for Township 5 North, Range 19 West, accepted May 11, 2007, for Group 1051 New Mexico.

The plat, in five sheets, representing the dependent resurvey and survey for Township 28 North, Range 8 West, accepted June 11, 2007, for Group 931 New Mexico.

The plat, in two sheets representing the dependent resurvey and subdivision of section 17 for Township 6 South, Range 26 East, accepted October 30, 2007, for Group 981 New Mexico.

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey and subdivision of sections for Township 5 South, Range 25 East, accepted October 30, 2007, for Group 981 New Mexico.

#### Indian Meridian, Oklahoma

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey and subdivision of section 16 for Township 24 North, Range 7 East, accepted October 19, 2007, for Group 147 Oklahoma.

The supplemental plat representing Township 10 North, Range 24 East, accepted October 11, 2007, Oklahoma.

The supplemental plat representing the dependent resurvey and survey for Township 9 North, Range 6 East, accepted September 7, 2007, for Group 148 Oklahoma.

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey and subdivision of section for Township 25 North, Range 2 East,

accepted June 27, 2007, for Group 136 Oklahoma.

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey and subdivision of section for Township 1 South, Range 2 West, accepted May 31, 2007, for Group 151 Oklahoma.

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey and subdivision of section 4, for Township 24 North, Range 7 East, accepted June 25, 2007, for Group 146 Oklahoma.

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey and subdivision of section 14 for Township 3 South, Range 7 West, accepted April 13, 2007, for Group 156 Oklahoma.

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey and subdivision of section for Township 19 North, Range 22 East, accepted April 25, 2007, for Group 145 Oklahoma.

The plat, in two sheets representing the dependent resurvey and subdivision of section 8 for Township 15 North, Range 11 West, accepted October 23, 2007, for Group 158 Oklahoma.

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey for Township 8 South, Range 23 East, accepted October 23, 2007, for Group 165 Oklahoma.

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey for Township 8 North, Range 6 East, accepted November 8, 2007, for Group 168 Oklahoma.

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey and subdivision of section 13 for Township 1 south, Range 6 West, accepted October 31, 2007, for Group 154 Oklahoma.

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey and subdivision of section 18 for Township 17 North, Range 11 West, accepted October 17, 2007, for Group 139 Oklahoma.

#### Sixth Principal Meridian, Kansas

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey and survey for Township 1 South, Range 19 East, accepted August 27, 2007, for Group 28 Kansas.

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey and survey for Township 33 South, Range 41 West, accepted January 15, 2008, for Group 30 Kansas.

#### Texas

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey and survey for Block P.M.C. EL & RR Railway Survey accepted June 20, 2007 for Group 9 Texas.

If a protest against a survey, as shown on any of the above plats is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed.

A person or party who wishes to protest against any of these surveys

must file a written protest with the New Mexico State Director, Bureau of Land Management, stating that they wish to protest.

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 days after the protest is filed.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

These plats will be available for inspection in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, and P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87502-0115. Copies may be obtained from this office for a minimum recovery fee.

Dated: January 23, 2008.

**Jay M. Innes**

*Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor, New Mexico.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CO-921-03-1320-EL; COC-072168]

#### Notice of Invitation for Coal Exploration License Application, Bowie Resources, LLC. COC-072168; Colorado

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Invitation for Coal Exploration License.

**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, Stat. 1083, 30 U.S.C. 201(b), and to the regulations adopted as 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), part 3410, all interested parties are hereby invited to participate with Bowie Resources, LLC, on a pro rata cost sharing basis in a program for the exploration of unleased coal deposits owned by the United States of America in Delta County, Colorado:

T 12 S, R 91, 6th P.M. in Delta County, Colorado.

Sec. 27, S2, NW1/4, S2NE;

Containing 560 acres.

**DATES:** Any party electing to participate in this exploration program must send written notice to both the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Bowie Resources, LLC, as provided in the **ADDRESSES** section below, no later than 30 days after publication of this invitation in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the exploration plan and license application (serialized