

competitive interest in the unleased Federal coal for this area. The alternate tract configuration that BLM has identified is described and analyzed as a separate alternative in the FEIS. Under this alternative, a competitive sale would be held and a lease would be issued for Federal coal lands included in a tract modified by the BLM. The FEIS also analyzes the alternative of rejecting the application to lease Federal coal as the No Action Alternative. The Proposed Action and alternatives being considered in the FEIS are in conformance with the Approved Resource Management Plan for Public Lands Administered by the Bureau of Land Management Buffalo Field Office (2001), the Bureau of Land Management Casper Field Office Resource Management Plan (2007), and the USDA-Forest Service Land and Resource Management Plan for the Thunder Basin National Grassland (2002). A Record of Decision (ROD) will be prepared after the close of the 30-day review period for the FEIS. Comments received on the FEIS will be considered during preparation of the ROD.

Four copies of the FEIS will be included on the mailing list for this project. Please make requests for copies in writing, by facsimile, or electronically to the addresses listed at the beginning of this notice. The BLM asks that those submitting comments on the FEIS make them as specific as possible with reference to page numbers and chapters of the document. Comments that contain only opinions or preferences will not receive a formal response; however, they will be considered as part of the BLM decision-making process. Please note that comments and information submitted including names, street addresses, and e-mail addresses of respondents will be available for public review and disclosure at the BLM Casper Field Office during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. through 4:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except holidays. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, please be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Martin G. Griffith,

Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Meeting Notice for the John Day/Snake Resource Advisory Council (JDSRAC)

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Vale District.

ACTION: Meeting notice for the John Day/Snake Resource Advisory Council (JDSRAC).

SUMMARY: At the JDSRAC meeting, we will welcome a new member, agree on its annual plan of work for 2009, elect new officers, and conduct the regular business of keeping member representatives informed about Federal actions. The meeting may include such topics as John Day Resource Management Plan, Wallowa-Whitman Weed Management, Forest and BLM Resource Management Planning, Restoration of the Lower Snake River, Transportation Planning, and other matters as may reasonably come before the council.

DATES: The JDSRAC meeting is scheduled for February 26, 2009. The meeting will take place at the Oxford Suites, 2400 SW Court, Pendleton, Oregon, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The meeting is open to the public. Public comment is scheduled for 1 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. (Pacific Time) February 26, 2008. For a copy of the information to be distributed to the Council members, please submit a written request to the Vale District Office 10 days prior to the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Additional information concerning the John Day/Snake Resource Advisory Council may be obtained from Mark Wilkening, Public Affairs Officer, Vale District Office, 100 Oregon Street, Vale, Oregon 97918, (541) 473-6218 or e-mail mark_wilkening@blm.gov.

Dated: January 14, 2009.

David R. Henderson,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Filing of Plats of Surveys.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has officially filed the plats of survey of the lands described below in the BLM Idaho State Office, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m., on the dates specified.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho 83709-1657.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These surveys were executed at the request of the Bureau of Land Management to meet their administrative needs. The lands surveyed are:

The plat constituting the entire survey record of the dependent resurvey of portions of the south boundary and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section 35, T. 15 S., R. 35 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1249, was accepted July 2, 2008.

The plat constituting the entire survey record of the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and the subdivision of section 17 (the E. and W. center line), T. 9 S., R. 28 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1253, was accepted July 2, 2008.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the north and east boundaries and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section 1, in T. 47 N., R. 4 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1246, was accepted July 16, 2008.

The supplemental plat, of section 17, T. 2 N., R. 43 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was prepared to show new lots, was accepted August 12, 2008.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the north boundary and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section 4, T. 5 S., R. 12 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1244, was accepted August 28, 2008.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the east boundary and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section 12 and the metes-and-bounds survey of the line between lots 6 and 7, section 12, T. 6 S., R. 17 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1259, was accepted August 29, 2008.

The plat constituting the entire survey record of the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivision of section 2, T. 6 S., R. 8 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1262, was accepted September 4, 2008.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the Tenth Standard Parallel North (south boundary), subdivisional lines, portions