

Division. WYDEQ Air Quality Division has permitted the mine operator to mine up to 27.5 million tons of coal per year.

The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is a cooperating agency in the preparation of this EIS. If the West Hay Creek LBA tract is leased to the applicant, the new lease must be incorporated into the existing mining plan for the adjacent Buckskin Mine. Before the Federal coal in the tract can be mined, the Secretary of the Interior must approve the revised Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) mining plan. If the tract is leased OSM is the Federal agency that would be responsible for recommending approval, approval with conditions, or disapproval of the MLA mining plan to the Secretary of the Interior.

Seven written comments were received on the Draft EIS, and one comment was recorded at the 2003 public hearing. The issues that were identified in the comment letters and at the hearing included potential conflicts with existing conventional oil and gas and coalbed methane development; potential cumulative impacts of increasing mineral development in the Powder River Basin; validity and currency of resource data; potential impacts to threatened and endangered species and other species of concern; potential cumulative air quality impacts; private versus Federal leasing.

The BLM will consider all comments received on the FEIS in its preparation of the Record of Decision (ROD) and BLM's response to those comments included with the ROD. To be given consideration by BLM, all FEIS comment submittals must include the commenter's name and street address.

Our practice is to make comments, including the names and street addresses of each respondent, available for public review at the BLM offices listed above during business hours (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except for Federal holidays. Your comments may be published as part of the EIS process. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name, street address, or both, from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. We will not consider anonymous comments. All submissions from organizations or businesses will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Dated: May 3, 2004.

Alan L. Kesterke,

Associate State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-200-0777-XM-241A]

Notice of Meeting, Front Range Resource Advisory Council (Colorado)

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Front Range Resource Advisory Council (RAC), will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting will be held July 7, 2004 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will continue on July 8, 2004 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: High Country Bank, 7360 W. U.S. Hwy. 50, Salida, CO 81201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ken Smith, (719) 269-8500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 15 member Council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in the Royal Gorge Field Office and San Luis Valley, Colorado. Planned agenda topics on July 7 include: Manager updates on current land management issues; Arkansas River water flow issues and a Travel Management Plan update. On July 8 the Council will tour the Browns Canyon segment of the Arkansas River to observe and discuss river management issues.

All meetings are open to the public. The public is encouraged to make oral comments to the Council at 10:15 a.m. on July 7, 2004 or written statements may be submitted for the Council's consideration. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. The public is also welcome to attend the river tour on July 8, if space is available, however they will need to call the Royal Gorge Field Office at (719) 269-8500 before July 1 for details on how to make arrangements. Summary minutes for the Council Meeting will be

maintained in the Royal Gorge Field Office and will be available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days following the meeting. Meeting Minutes are also available at: http://www.blm.gov/rac/co/fracc/co_fr.htm

Dated: June 9, 2004.

Roy L. Masinton,

Royal Gorge Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ES-930-1430-ET; ALES-052032]

Public Land Order No. 7605; Transfer of Administrative Jurisdiction, Talladega National Forest Boundary Modification; Alabama

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order confirms the transfer of administrative jurisdiction as to 559.48 acres of Federal lands from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Agriculture for expansion of the Talladega National Forest.

DATES: *Effective Date:* June 17, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ed Ruda, BLM, Eastern States, 7450 Boston Blvd., Springfield, Virginia 22153, 703-440-1663.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pub. L. 104-310 modifies the boundaries of the Talladega National Forest to include the lands described in this order.

Order

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Public Law 104-310, 110 Stat. 3817, and Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (2000), it is ordered and confirmed as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, administrative jurisdiction as to the following described Federal lands is transferred from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Agriculture for expansion of the Talladega National Forest:

Huntsville Principal Meridian

T. 13 S., R. 9 E.,

sec. 28, SE¹/₄.

T. 17 S., R. 8 E.,

sec. 34, NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄, and S¹/₂NW¹/₄.

The areas described aggregate 459.48 acres, more or less, in Calhoun and Cleburne Counties.