

1.1.5. Weapons

Discharge of firearms prohibited. Law enforcement officers acting in their official capacity are exempted from the prohibition.

1.1.6. Eviction of Persons from Public Closure Area

The permitted event area and all other parts of the public closure area are closed to any person who:

(a) Has been ordered by a BLM law enforcement officer, during the period of August 11th to September 18th, 2006, to leave the area of the permitted event.

(b) Has been evicted from the event by the permit holder, BRC LLC, whether or not such eviction was requested by BLM.

Any person located within the Public Closure Area, whether or not that person holds a ticket to attend, must immediately depart from the event if ordered to do so by a BLM law enforcement officer for good cause. Good cause includes, but is not limited to: repeated violations of any permit stipulations or regulations in Title 43 CFR; possession of prohibited weapons; or commission of an assault, fighting, threatening, menacing, or similar conduct that is likely to inflict injury or incite an immediate breach of the peace.

Possession of a ticket to attend the event does not authorize any person evicted from the event during the period of August 11 to September 18, 2006 to be present within the perimeter fence or anywhere else within the public closure area during those same dates.

1.1.7. Waste Water Discharge

Dumping wastewater (grey or black) is prohibited.

1.2. Between August 26, 2006 and September 4, 2006 Inclusive:

1.2.1. Public Camping

Public camping is prohibited. Burning Man event ticket holders and BLM-authorized event management-related camps within the event area as described below are exempt from the camping closure.

1.2.2. Motorized Vehicles

Motor vehicle use is prohibited. The following exceptions apply: Participant arrival and departure on designated routes; mutant vehicles registered with Burning Man; Black Rock City LLC staff and support; BLM, medical, law enforcement, and firefighting vehicles; and motorized skateboards or "Go Peds" with or without handlebars. Mutant vehicles must be registered with Burning Man/Black Rock City LLC and drivers must display evidence of

registration at all times. Such registration must be displayed so that it is visible to the rear of the vehicle while it is in motion.

Vehicle use that creates a dust plume higher than the top of the vehicle is prohibited.

1.2.3. Fireworks

The use, sale or possession of personal fireworks within is prohibited.

The following exceptions apply: Uses of fireworks approved by Black Rock City LLC and used as part of an official Burning Man art burn event.

1.2.4. Fires

The ignition of fires on the surface of the Black Rock Playa without a burn blanket or burn pan is prohibited. The following exceptions apply: Licensed mutant vehicles, community burn platforms provided by Black Rock City LLC, and portable barbecues or grills.

2. Event Area: Within the Following Legally Described Locations

Mount Diablo Meridian

Unsurveyed T. 33 N., R. 24 E., secs. 1 and 2, portions within event perimeter fence, 50 yards outside the fence and the aircraft parking area; sec. 3; portion within event perimeter fence, 50 yards outside the fence and within 50 yards of the event entrance road.

Unsurveyed T. 33½ N., R. 24 E., secs. 25, 26 and 27, portions within event perimeter fence and 50 yards outside the fence; sec. 34, portions within event perimeter fence and 50 yards outside the fence; sec. 35; sec. 36, portions within event perimeter fence and 50 yards outside the fence.

Unsurveyed T. 34 N., R. 24 E., secs. 34, 35 and 36, portions within event perimeter fence and 50 yards outside the fence.

2.1. Between August 11, 2006 and August 25 and Between September 5th and September 18, 2006 Inclusive

2.1.1. Camping

Public camping is prohibited. Black Rock City LLC authorized staff, contractors, and others authorized to assist with construction or clean-up of art exhibits and theme camps are exempt from the camping closure.

2.2. Between August 26th and September 4th, 2006 Inclusive

2.2.1. Public Use

No person shall be present within the event area unless that person: Possesses a valid ticket to attend the event; is an employee with the BLM, a law enforcement agency, emergency medical service provider, fire protection provider, or another public agency working at the event and the employee is assigned to the event; or is a person

working at or attending the event on behalf of the event organizers, BRC LLC.

2.2.2. Weapons

Possession of weapons is prohibited, subject to the following exceptions: County, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement personnel, or any person authorized by federal law to carry a concealed weapon.

"Weapon" means a firearm, compressed gas or spring powered pistol or rifle, bow and arrow, cross bow, blowgun, spear gun, hand thrown spear, sling shot, irritant gas device, explosive device or any other implement designed to discharge missiles, and includes any weapon the possession of which is prohibited by state law.

2.2.3. Public Camping

Public camping is prohibited. Burning Man event ticket holders who are camped in designated areas provided by Black Rock City LLC and ticket holders who are camped in the authorized "pilot camp" and BLM-authorized event management-related camps are exempt from the camping closure. Black Rock City LLC authorized staff, contractors, and other authorized participants are exempt from the camping closure.

DATES: August 11, 2006 to September 18, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dave Cooper, National Conservation Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Winnemucca Field Office, 5100 E. Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, NV 89445-2921, telephone: (775) 623-1500.

Authority: 43 CFR 8364.1.

Penalty: Any person failing to comply with the closure orders may be subject to imprisonment for not more than 12 months, or a fine in accordance with the applicable provisions of 18 U.S.C. 3571, or both.

Dated: July 10, 2006.

Gail G. Givens,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-1320-EL, WYW172929]

Notice of Invitation for Coal Exploration License Application Wyoming; Correction

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of invitation for coal exploration license application, Jacobs Ranch Coal Company, WYW172929, Wyoming; correction.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management published in the **Federal Register** of August 18, 2006, (71 FR 47826) a notice inviting all interested parties to participate with Jacobs Ranch Coal Company on a *pro rata* cost sharing basis in its program for the exploration of coal deposits owned by the United States of America. Inadvertently, the following lands included in the exploration license application were omitted from the notice.

T. 44 N., R. 70 W., 6th P.M. Wyoming
Sect 22: Lots 1–3, 5–10, 12–15.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Any party electing to participate in this exploration program must send written notice to both the Bureau of Land Management and Jacobs Ranch Coal Company no later than thirty days after publication of this invitation in the **Federal Register**.

August 21, 2006.

Alan Rabinoff,

Deputy State Director, Minerals and Lands.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Intent (NOI) To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and Provide Notice of Public Meetings, Hiawatha Regional Energy Development Project, Sweetwater County, WY, and Moffat County, CO, and Notice of the Potential for an Amendment to the Green River Resource Management Plan

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: NOI to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and to conduct public scoping for the Hiawatha Regional Energy Development Project, Sweetwater County, Wyoming and Moffat County, Colorado, and notice of potential for an amendment to the Green River Resource Management Plan, Rock Springs Field Office.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the BLM announces its intentions to prepare an EIS and to solicit public comments regarding issues and resource

information for the proposed Hiawatha Regional Energy Project, a natural gas development project consisting of conventional natural gas well development in established, producing fields.

DATES: The BLM can best use public input if comments and resource information are submitted within 45 days from publication of this notice. To provide the public with an opportunity to review the proposal and project information, the BLM will host two public meetings; one in Rock Springs, Wyoming, and another in Craig, Colorado. The BLM will notify the public of the date, time, and location of each meeting at least 15 days before the event. The announcement will be made by a news release to the media in Wyoming and Colorado, individual mailing of a scoping notice, and posting on the Web sites listed below.

ADDRESSES: Written comments or resource information can be mailed to the Field Office at: Bureau of Land Management, Rock Springs Field Office, *Attn:* Hiawatha Regional Energy Project, 280 Hwy 191 North, Rock Springs, WY 82901; the public may submit comments electronically at Hiawatha_EIS_WYMail@BLM.gov. Project information and documents will be available on the Web at <http://www.blm.gov/eis/wy/hiawatha>.

All comments and submissions will be considered in the environmental analysis process. If you do comment, we will keep you informed of decisions resulting from the analysis. Please note that public comments and information submitted in regard to this project, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for review and disclosure at the Field Office. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name, e-mail, and street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this plainly at the beginning of your written comment. 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information regarding the project, please contact Susan Davis, Project Lead, at 307–352–0346.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Hiawatha Regional Energy Project is generally located in Townships 11 through 14 North, Ranges 99 through

102 West, 6th Principal Meridian, Sweetwater County, Wyoming and Moffat County, Colorado. The project is located south of Rock Springs, Wyoming, and northwest of Craig, Colorado. The project area contains approximately 157,335 acres of mixed Federal, State, and private lands. The BLM Rock Springs Field Office manages public lands in Sweetwater County, Wyoming, and the BLM Little Snake Field Office manages public lands in Moffat County, Colorado. The Rock Springs Field Office will serve as the lead for this project.

Any authorizations and actions proposed for approval in the EIS will be evaluated to determine if they conform to the decisions in the 1997 Green River RMP. Actions that result in a change in the scope of resource uses, terms and conditions, and decisions of the Green River RMP may require amendment of the RMP. If the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) determines that a plan amendment is necessary, preparation of the Hiawatha Regional Energy Development EIS and the analysis necessary for the RMP amendment would occur simultaneously. Based on the information developed during the course of this analysis, the BLM may decide it is necessary to amend the 1997 Green River Resource Management Plan (RMP). The potential for amendment of the Green River RMP does not affect the Little Snake RMP.

The ongoing (2006) Little Snake Field Office land use plan revision (NOI November 18, 2004) contains an updated RFD that provides a reasonable estimate of projected oil and gas exploration and development for the entire Field Office planning area for the next 20 years. This reasonable foreseeable development (RFD) encompasses the project area to be analyzed and incorporates the level of development proposed in the Hiawatha Regional Energy Project EIS. The proposed action will be within the scope of the analysis for the ongoing Little Snake Field Office RMP revision and any land use planning decisions relating to the Hiawatha Project will be addressed as part of the ongoing Little Snake Field Office planning process. Further information of the status of this RMP revision may be obtained from the Little Snake Field Office's Web site at <http://www.co.blm.gov/lra/rmp>.

In March 2006, Questar Exploration & Production Company, Wexpro Company, and other natural gas development companies (hereinafter referred to as ("the Operators")) submitted to the BLM a proposal to expand natural gas exploration and