

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the decision may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christy Favorite, by phone at 907-271-5656, or by e-mail at [cfavorit@ak.blm.gov](mailto:cfavorit@ak.blm.gov).

**Christy Favorite,**

*Land Law Examiner, Branch of Adjudication I.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CO-921-03-1320-EL; COC 67231]

#### Notice of Invitation for Coal Exploration License Application, Ark Land Co., COC 67231; Colorado

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

**ACTION:** Notice of invitation for coal exploration license application, Ark Land Company.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, and to title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, subpart 3410, members of the public are hereby invited to participate with Ark Land Company, in a program for the exploration of unleased coal deposits owned by the United States of America containing approximately 1,358.75 acres in Gunnison County, Colorado.

**DATES:** Written notice of intent to participate should be addressed to the attention of the following persons and must be received by November 26, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Karen Purvis, CO-921, Solid Minerals Staff, Division of Energy, Lands and Minerals, Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215; and, Wendall A. Koontz, Ark Land Company, P.O. Box 591, Somerset, Colorado 81434.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The application for coal exploration license is available for public inspection during normal business hours under serial number COC 67231 at the Bureau of Land Management, Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215, and at the Uncompahgre Field Office, 2505 South Townsend Avenue, Montrose, Colorado 81401. Any party electing to participate in this program must share all costs on a pro rata basis with Ark Land Company

and with any other party or parties who elect to participate.

Dated: September 23, 2003.

**Karen Purvis,**

*Solid Minerals Staff, Division of Energy, Lands and Minerals.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[MT-921-03-1320-EL-P; MTM 92869]

#### Notice of Invitation—Federal Coal Exploration License Application MTM 92869

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

**ACTION:** Notice of invitation.

**SUMMARY:** Members of the public are hereby invited to participate with Spring Creek Coal Company in a program for the exploration of coal deposits owned by the United States of America in Big Horn County, Montana.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following-described lands located in Big Horn County, Montana, encompassing 80.00 acres:

**T. 8 S., R. 39 E., P. M. M.**

Sec. 5: Lot 17

Sec. 9: NW¼SW¼

Any party electing to participate in this exploration program shall notify, in writing, both the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800; and Spring Creek Coal Company, P.O. Box 67, Decker, Montana 59025. Such written notice must refer to serial number MTM 92869 and be received no later than November 26, 2003 or 10 calendar days after the last publication of this Notice in the *Sheridan Press* newspaper, whichever is later. This Notice will be published once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the *Sheridan Press*, Sheridan, Wyoming.

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. The exploration plan, as submitted by Spring Creek Coal Company, is available for public inspection at the Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana, during regular business hours (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.), Monday through Friday.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Giovanini, Mining Engineer, or Connie Schaff, Land Law Examiner,

Branch of Solid Minerals (MT-921), Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800, telephone (406) 896-5084 or (406) 896-5060, respectively.

Dated: September 17, 2003.

**Randy D. Heuscher,**

*Chief, Branch of Solid Minerals.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[OR-010-1020-PK; HAG 04-0014]

#### Notice of Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Meeting Notice for the Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council.

**SUMMARY:** The Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council (SEORAC) will hold a conference call for all members on Monday, November 10, 2003 at 2 p.m. Pacific standard time. The conference call is open to the public. Members of the public in the Lakeview area may attend the meeting in person in the Abert Rim Conference Room, Lakeview Interagency Office, 1301 South G Street, Lakeview, Oregon 97630. The meeting topics that may be discussed by the Council include a discussion of issues within Southeast Oregon related to: Birch Creek recommendation, Sustainable Working Landscapes, Sage Grouse, state and national BLM budget items and other issues that may come before the Board.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Additional information concerning the SEORAC conference call may be obtained from Pam Talbott, Contact Representative, Lakeview Interagency Office, 1301 South G Street, Lakeview, OR 97630 (541) 947-6107, or [ptalbott@or.blm.gov](mailto:ptalbott@or.blm.gov) and/or from the following Web site <<http://www.or.blm.gov/SEOR-RAC>>.

Dated: October 20, 2003.

**Steven A. Ellis,**

*District Manager.*

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