

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ronald Ashford, Director, Office of Supportive Services, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 4116, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-0614 (this is not a toll-free telephone number). A telecommunications device for hearing- and speech-impaired individuals (TTY) is available at 1-800-877-8339 (Federal Information Relay Service).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Need for Correction**

Accordingly, FR Doc 96-26078, a notice published in the Federal Register on October 10, 1996 (61 FR 53232), is corrected as follows:

On page 53233, column 2, under PHA Name: Chicago Housing Authority, the "Number of Units: 700." is corrected to read "Number of Units: 800." and the "Development Name: Alba." is corrected to read "Development Name: Dearborn Homes."

On page 53234, column 2, the PHA Name: Wilmington Housing Authority, the "Development Name: South Bridge." is corrected to read "Development Name: East Lake."

Dated: November 7, 1996.

Kevin Emanuel Marchman,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit**

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

PRT-820399

Applicant: Jesse Kirk, Irving, TX.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one bontebok (*Damalisca pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203

and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: November 8, 1996.

Caroline Anderson,
Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.
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Bureau of Land Management

[WY-060-01-1320-01; WYW127221]

Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and Notice of Public Hearing

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

SUMMARY: This Notice announces the Availability of a DEIS pursuant to 40 CFR 1500-1508 for the North Rochelle Coal Lease Application (WYW127221) in the Wyoming Powder River Basin, and announces the scheduled date and place for a public hearing pursuant to 43 CFR 3425.4. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments on the DEIS, and on the fair market value, the maximum economic recovery, and the proposed competitive sale of coal from the North Rochelle tract (originally called the North Roundup tract). The tract is being considered for sale as a result of a maintenance coal lease application filed by Bluegrass Coal Development Company (formerly SMC Mining Company) for Federal coal located adjacent to the North Rochelle Mine in Campbell County, Wyoming. The DEIS evaluates the impacts of holding a competitive coal lease sale and issuing a lease if there is a successful bidder. The North Rochelle Mine is a producing coal mine; however, there are currently no mining facilities at the mine, which is located approximately 50 miles south of Gillette, Wyoming.

DATES: A public hearing will be held at 7 p.m. on December 12, 1996, at the Holiday Inn, 2009 S. Douglas Highway, Gillette, Wyoming. There will be an

open house from 4 to 6 p.m., also on December 12, 1996, at the Gillette Holiday Inn, to answer questions about the North Rochelle coal lease application, as well as other pending coal lease applications, other mineral development issues in the Powder River Basin, the coal leasing process, the coal unsuitability screening process, and any other issues that may be of concern related to Bureau of Land Management (BLM) mineral activities in the Powder River Basin.

The DEIS is scheduled to be available to the public on November 8, 1996. In order to assure that comments are considered in the Final Environmental Impact Statement, they should be received no later than close of business on January 10, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments, concerns, and requests for copies of the DEIS (or an Executive Summary of the DEIS) should be addressed to Casper District Office, Bureau of Land Management, Attn: Nancy Doelger, 1701 East "E" Street, Casper, Wyoming 82601. Comments can also be faxed to 307-234-1525, Attn: Nancy Doelger.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Doelger or Mike Karbs (307-261-7600), or contact the fax or address listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This coal lease application was made to the BLM pursuant to provisions of 43 CFR 3425.1 as a lease by application. On July 22, 1992, Bluegrass Coal Development Company (formerly SMC Mining Company) applied for a coal lease for approximately 1,439 acres (approximately 144 million tons of coal) in an area adjacent to the North Rochelle Mine in Campbell County, Wyoming. The (BLM) has recommended that approximately 81 additional acres containing approximately 9 million tons of coal be included in the tract to avoid a potential bypass situation in the future, and that approximately 39 acres containing approximately 4 million tons of coal be excluded from the tract to enhance the value of the remaining unleased coal in the area. The application was for the following lands:

- T. 42 N., R. 70 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming
Sec. 4: Lots 5 thru 16, 19, and 20;
Sec. 5: Lots 5 thru 16;
Sec. 9: Lot 1;
- T. 43 N., R. 70 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming
Sec. 32: Lots 9 thru 11, 14 thru 16;
Sec. 33: Lots 11 thru 14;
Containing 1439.92 acres, more or less.

The BLM has recommended that the following lands be excluded from the application:

- T. 42 N., R. 70 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming
Sec. 9: Lot 1;

Containing 39.15 acres, more or less.

The BLM has recommended that the following additional lands containing an additional estimated 9 million tons of coal reserves be included in the application:

T. 43 N., R. 70 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming
Sec. 32: Lots 12 and 13.

Containing 81.16 acres, more or less.

The tract as amended by the BLM contains a total of 1481.93 acres and approximately 149 million tons of coal.

The lease application area is west of and contiguous with SMC Mining Company's existing North Rochelle Mine and with Thunder Basin Coal Company's Black Thunder Mine. The North Rochelle Mine began producing coal in 1990. There are no existing mine facilities or rail facilities at the North Rochelle Mine; however, these facilities are currently being permitted. Coal is produced from an existing Federal lease (WYW71692) by truck and shovel and the produced coal is hauled by truck from the mine site to a contracted buyer. Production from the existing lease is scheduled to meet the diligence requirements of Section 2(a)(2)(A) of the Mineral Leasing Act in late 1996. The company has applied to lease the proposed North Rochelle Tract (initially called the North Roundup Tract) as a maintenance tract for the North Rochelle Mine.

The DEIS analyzes three alternatives. The Proposed Action is to lease the tract as applied for to the successful bidder. Alternative A is to lease the tract as modified by the BLM to the successful bidder. This is the Preferred Alternative of the BLM. The third alternative is the No Action Alternative, which assumes that the lease is not issued.

The North Rochelle tract does not contain enough coal to open a new mine. It would be logically mined by either the existing North Rochelle Mine or the existing Black Thunder Mine.

The U.S. Forest Service (USFS) is a cooperating agency in the preparation of the EIS because the surface of some of the lands included in the tract is owned by the Federal Government and administered by the USFS as part of the Thunder Basin National Grasslands. The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement is also a cooperating agency in the preparation of the EIS, because it is the Federal agency that administers surface coal mining operations under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977.

Dated: November 1, 1996.

Alan R. Pierson,
State Director.

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[WY-018-1220-00]

Emergency Closure of Certain Roads and Trails; Buffalo Creek Area, WY

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of emergency closure of certain roads and trails in the Buffalo Creek Area, Washakie County, Wyoming.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that effective September 27, 1996, some roads and trails on public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Worland District, Bighorn Basin Resource Area, will be closed to all vehicular use. These roads and trails are located in the Buffalo Creek area south and west of the Nowater Stock Drive (BLM road 1404), in Washakie County, Wyoming. As of the effective date, only roads designated by a "white arrow" are available for use. All roads and trails not designated with a "white arrow" are closed to motorized use. No off-road travel will be allowed in these areas other than by emergency vehicles or as allowed by the Bighorn Basin Resource Area Manager.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This emergency vehicle management is effective September 27, 1996 and will remain in effect until December 1998 unless modified or rescinded by the Bighorn Basin Resource Area Manager.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Baker, Outdoor Recreation Planner or Charles F. Wilkie, Area Manager, Bighorn Basin Resource Area, P.O. Box 119, 101 South 23rd Street, Worland, Wyoming 82401-0119. Telephone (307)347-5100.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bighorn Basin Resource Area is responsible for off-road vehicle management in the entire resource area. The Buffalo Creek area experienced a large fire which began August 25, 1996 and burned about 46,000 acres of private, state, and federal lands. The purpose of this emergency closure is to eliminate unnecessary vehicle use while providing some access into the area for recreation. This order will help to aid in the area's rehabilitation after the fire. Vehicles traveling off-road in a burned area would damage re-emerging plants, increase erosion, and could spread noxious weeds.

The management of off-road vehicles is covered under the Washakie Resource Management Plan (RMP), signed September 2, 1988.

The Buffalo Creek area is an important wildlife habitat and hunting area. The recent fire burned more than 90 percent of the area leaving very little winter forage for wildlife. Keeping vehicle traffic on designated roads and trails for one or two growing seasons will help in the rehabilitation of the area. There is also a need to allow some vehicle access into the area in order for hunters to harvest big game animals that may perish due to a lack of winter forage. The Bighorn Basin Resource Area will analyze the effect of this road management in the summer of 1997 and the Bighorn Basin Resource Area Manager will extend the management until December 1998, if it is deemed necessary.

The following described BLM-administered lands south and west of the Nowater Stock Trail and east of the Sand Point Divide are included in this emergency closure: Sixth Principal Meridian, Township 43 North, Range 90 West, sections 25 and 36; Township 43 North, Range 89 West, sections 8, 9, 10, and 14 through 36; Township 42 North, Range 89 West; Township 42 North, Range 90 West, sections 1, 12, and 13. Authority to close roads and trail to off-road vehicles is provided under 43 CFR subpart 8341.2 (a and b), and 8364.1. Violations are punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

Dated: November 5, 1996.

Charles F. Wilkie,
Bighorn Basin Area Manager, Worland District.

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National Park Service

Salt River Bay National Historical Park and Ecological Preserve

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Commission Meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Commission Act that a meeting of the Salt River Bay National Historical Park and Ecological Preserve, St. Croix, Advisory Commission will be held at 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the following location and date.

DATES: December 4, 1996.

LOCATION: The Buccaneer Hotel, 5007 Estate Shoys #7, Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands 00820.