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LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[(WY–920–09–1320–01); WYW146735]

Invitation for Coal Exploration License

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Invitation for Coal Exploration License.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 2(b) of the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended by section 4 of the Federal Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1976, 90 Stat. 1083, 30 U.S.A. 201(b), and to the regulations adopted as 43 CFR, subpart 3410, all interested parties are hereby invited 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 in the following-described lands in Campbell County, WY:

T. 44 N. R. 70 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming,
Sec. 19: Lots 13 thru 20;
Sec. 20: Lots 9 thru 16;
Sec. 21: Lots 9 thru 16;
Sec. 22: Lots 8 thru 10, 12 thru 15;
Sec. 26: Lots 9, 10;
Sec. 27: Lots 1 thru 16;
Sec. 28: Lots 1 thru 16;
Sec. 29: Lots 1 thru 16;
Sec. 30: Lots 5 thru 20;
Sec. 31: Lots 5 thru 20;
Sec. 32: Lots 1 thru 16;
T. 44 N., R. 71 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming,
Sec. 23: Lots 9, 10, 15, 16;
Sec. 24: Lots 9 thru 16;
Sec. 25: Lots 1 thru 16;
Sec. 26: Lots 1, 2, 7 thru 10, 15, 16.

Containing approximately 6,744.31 acres.

All of the coal in the above-described land consists of unleased Federal coal within the Powder River Basin Known Recoverable Coal Resource Area. The purpose of the exploration program is to obtain coal quality data to supplement data from previous adjacent coal exploration programs.

ADDRESSES: The proposed exploration program is fully described and will be conducted pursuant to an exploration plan to be approved by the BLM. Copies of the exploration plan are available for review during normal business hours in the following offices (serialized under number WYW146735): BLM. Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, PO Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003; and, BLM, Casper Field Office, 1701 East ''E'' Street, Casper, WY 82601.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice of invitation will be published in ''The News-Record'' of Gillette, WY, once each week for two consecutive weeks beginning the week of October 19, 1998, and in the **Federal Register**. Any party electing to participate in this exploration program must send written notice to both the BLM and Jacobs Ranch Coal Company no later than thirty days after publication of this invitation in the **Federal Register**. The written notice should be sent to the following addresses: Jacobs Ranch Coal Company, Attn: Richard A. Turpin, Caller Box 3013, Gillette, WY 82717, and the BLM, Wyoming State Office, Minerals and Lands Authorization Group, Attn: Mavis Love, PO Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003.

The foregoing is published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to 43 CFR 3410.2–1(c)(1).

Dated: October 13, 1998.

Pamela J. Lewis,

Chief, Leasable Minerals Section.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Announcement of Minerals Management Service Workshop on the Development of Criteria To Be Used in Distinguishing Between Gathering and Transportation in Deep Water in the Outer Continental Shelf

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS) will hold a day-long meeting with parties interested in the development of deep water leases that may involve subsea well completions. We are interested in developing specific criteria to be used in distinguishing between gathering and transportation to determine permissible deductions in calculating royalty value.

DATES: The workshop will be held on November 16, 1998, starting at 9:00 a.m., Central Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the MMS Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf Regional Office, 1201 Elmwood Park Blvd., New Orleans, Louisiana 70123.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Martin C. Grieshaber, Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 25165, MS 9200, Denver, CO 80225–0165, telephone number (303) 275–7118; fax (301) 275–7124; e-mail Martin.Grieshaber@mms.gov; or Ms. Deborah Gibbs Tschudy, MMS, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3150, Denver, CO 80225–0165, telephone number (303) 275–7200; fax (303) 275–7227; e-mail Deborah.GibbsTschudy@mms.gov.

COMMENTS: Written comments on the meeting or the issues below should be addressed to Mr. Martin C. Grieshaber at the above address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: MMS is investigating the impact of deep water production systems on the distinction between gathering and transportation.

Current MMS regulations provide for an allowance for the actual and reasonable costs of transporting production when value for royalty purposes is determined away from the lease. No allowance is permitted for gathering (movement to a central accumulation and/or treatment point).

The new technologies involved in deep water development were not specifically contemplated in the current regulations, particularly when distinguishing between gathering and transportation.

We are interested in specific comments regarding what criteria should be used on a case-by-case basis when making the gathering/transportation differentiation for deep water leases.

Some possible criteria we would like comments on include: water depth, distance of movement, location of the approved measurement point, marketable condition of the production, and on-lease v. off-lease movement. Specific comments are welcome on any other criteria with a bearing on the issue.

Dated: October 15, 1998.

Walter Cruickshank,

Associate Director for Policy and Management Improvement.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 701–TA–385 and 731–TA–809–810 (Preliminary)]

Live Cattle From Canada and Mexico

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Revised schedule for the subject investigations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 13, 1998.