

Environmental Assessment, method of obtaining maximum economic recovery, and input to fair market value of certain coal resources it proposes to offer for competitive lease sale. The coal to be offered is underground-minable, potentially bypass, coal. The lands included in Coal Lease Application ALES 47886 are located in Sec. 34 NENW, T. 21 S., R. 4 W., Shelby County, Alabama containing 40.47 acres. The application is for the Thompson, Gholson, Clark and Coke (Youngblood) Seams. The proximate analysis of the coal seams are as follows:

Thompson Seam estimated recoverable coal.....108,000 Tons

Proximate Analysis (%)

Moisture2.8
Ash12.4
Volatile29.9
Fixed Carbon.....54.8
Btu/lb.....12,620
Sulfur.....1.2

Gholson Seam estimated recoverable coal.....143,000 Tons

Proximate Analysis (%)

Moisture4.01
Ash3.1
Volatile34.7
Fixed Carbon.....58.2
Btu/lb.....14,150
Sulfur.....0.7

Clark Seam estimated recoverable coal.....143,000 Tons

Proximate Analysis (%)

Moisture2.3
Ash8.2
Volatile35.0
Fixed Carbon.....54.3
Btu/lb.....13,580
Sulfur.....0.6

Coke Seam estimated recoverable coal.....150,000 Tons

Proximate Analysis (%)

Moisture2.7
Ash5.2
Volatile34.7
Fixed Carbon.....57.4
Btu/lb.....14,160
Sulfur.....1.3

The public is invited to provide written comments on the fair market value and the maximum economic recovery of the above tract. In addition, a public hearing will be held on the environmental assessment, the proposed sale, the fair market value and the maximum economic recovery of the proposed lease tract.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before March 21, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The written comments must be submitted to the Bureau of Land Management, Jackson District Office, 411 Briarwood Drive, Suite 404, Jackson, Mississippi 39206.

The public hearing will be held on March 14, 1997, 5:00 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 260 Cababa Valley Road, Pelham, Alabama 35124, (205) 987-8888

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For more complete data on this lease application, please contact Tondi Ballard (703) 440-1539 at the Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia 22153.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Federal Coal Management Regulations 43 CFR parts 3422 and 3425, not less than 30 days prior to the publication of notice of sale, the Secretary shall solicit public comments.

The public comments should address, but not necessarily be limited to, the following information:

1. The method of mining to be employed in order to obtain maximum economic recovery of the coal and factors which may affect this determination.
2. The impact that mining the coal in the proposed leasehold may have on the area, including, but not limited to, impacts on the environment; and
3. Methods of determining the fair market value of the coal to be offered and factors which may affect this determination.

Letters should be submitted to the Bureau of Land Management, Jackson District, at the above address. Data marked proprietary shall be treated confidential in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). A copy of the comments submitted by the public on fair market value and maximum economic recovery, except those portions identified as confidential by the public and meeting exemptions stated in the FOIA, will be available for public inspection at the Bureau of Land Management, Jackson District.

Dated: February 11, 1997.

Walter Rewinski,

Deputy State Director, Division of Resources Planning, Use and Protection.

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Revised Notice of Intent To Prepare Land Use Plan Amendment and Associated Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, Eagle Lake Resource Area, California.

ACTION: Revision to Notice of Intent published November 28, 1994.

SUMMARY: The Notice of Intent to Prepare a Land Use Plan Amendment and Environmental Impact Statement for three Land Use plans was published on pages 60822-60823 in the November 28, 1994 Federal Register. The planning process to date included scoping, public meetings and development of an Analysis of the Management Situation. On October 2, 1995 the Susanville District was formally dissolved, and the new organization is structured to have the Resource Area Managers report directly to the State Director. Therefore, this revision to the Notice of Intent is specifically for the Cal-Neva Management Framework Plan of 1982.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Scoping commenced on November 28, 1994 with the publication of the original Notice of Intent in the Federal Register. Public meetings were held on January 10, 1995 in Sacramento, California; January 11, 1995 in Reno, Nevada; January 12, 1995 in Susanville, California; and January 13, 1995 in Alturas, California. All comments received since scoping commenced and during the public meetings are being considered in this process. A new scoping period is not being started.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR RELATED

DOCUMENTS CONTACT: Linda Hansen, Area Manager, Eagle Lake Resource Area, 2950 Riverside Drive, Susanville, California 96130. Telephone: (916) 257-0456.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Cal-Neva Management Framework Plan is in the area of the Northwest Great Basin in Northern Washoe County, Nevada and Eastern Lassen County, California and is locally known as the East Lassen Area. The scoping, public participation and Analysis of the Management Situation that has been completed covers the whole of the East Lassen Area which is in the management responsibility of three different resource areas. These are the Alturas Resource Area, the Surprise Resource Area and the Eagle Lake Resource Area, all of which comprised the old Susanville District. This draft plan amendment for the Cal-Neva Management Framework Plan portion of the East Lassen area is scheduled for completion in early June, 1997.

Dated: February 5, 1997.

Linda Hansen,
Area Manager.

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