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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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**Proposed Information Collection;
Visitor Use Surveys for Headwaters
Forest Reserve and King Range
National Conservation Area**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management,
Interior.

ACTION: 30-Day Notice and Request for
Comments.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land
Management (BLM) has submitted a
request to the Office of Management and
Budget (OMB) to approve surveys of
visitors to the Headwaters Forest
Reserve (Reserve) and the King Range
National Conservation Area (KRNCA) in
California. In compliance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the
BLM invites the general public and
other Federal agencies to comment on
this proposed information collection.

DATES: The OMB is required to respond
to this information collection request
within 60 days but may respond after 30
days. Therefore, written comments
should be received on or before May 16,
2012.

ADDRESSES: Please submit comments
directly to the Desk Officer for the
Department of the Interior (OMB #1004-
New), Office of Management and
Budget, Office of Information and
Regulatory Affairs, fax 202-395-5806,
or by electronic mail at
oira_docket@omb.eop.gov. Please
provide a copy of your comments to the
BLM. You may do so via mail, fax, or
electronic mail.

Mail: U.S. Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C
Street NW., Room 2134LM, Attention:
Jean Sonneman, Washington, DC 20240.

Fax: To Jean Sonneman at 202-245-
0050.

Electronic mail:
Jean_Sonneman@blm.gov. Please

indicate “Attn: 1004–New” regardless of
the form of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Chris Heppe, Arcata Field Office, at
(707) 825-2351 (Commercial or FTS).
Persons who use a telecommunication
device for the deaf (TDD) may call the
Federal Information Relay Service
(FIRS) on 1-800-877-8339, to contact
Mr. Heppe. You may also review the
information collection request online at
*http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/
PRAMain*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C.
3501-3521) and OMB regulations at 5
CFR part 1320 provide that an agency
may not conduct or sponsor a collection
of information unless it displays a
currently valid OMB control number.
Until OMB approves a collection of
information, you are not obligated to
respond. In order to obtain an OMB
control number, Federal agencies are
required to seek public comment on
information collection and
recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR
1320.10(a)).

The BLM published a 60-day notice in
the **Federal Register** on February 8,
2011 (76 FR 6815), and the comment
period ended April 11, 2011. The BLM
received no comments. The BLM now
requests comments on the following
subjects:

1. Whether the collection of
information is necessary for the proper
functioning of the BLM, including
whether the information will have
practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the BLM’s estimate
of the burden of collecting the
information, including the validity of
the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility and clarity of
the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the information
collection burden on those who are to
respond, including the use of
appropriate automated, electronic,
mechanical, or other forms of
information technology.

Please send comments as directed
under **ADDRESSES** and **DATES**. Please
refer to OMB control number 1004-
NEW in your correspondence. Before
including your address, phone number,
email address, or other personal
identifying information in your
comment, you should be aware that

your entire comment—including your
personal identifying information—may
be made publicly available at any time.
While you can ask us in your comment
to withhold your personal identifying
information from public review, we
cannot guarantee that we will be able to
do so.

The following information is provided
for the information collection:

Title: Visitor Use Surveys for
Headwaters Forest Reserve and King
Range National Conservation Area.

Forms: None.

OMB Control Number: 1004–New.

Abstract: The proposed visitor use
surveys would assist the BLM in
meeting goals set forth in Resource
Management Plans (RMPs) for the
Reserve and the KRNCA that the BLM
approved in 2004 and 2005,
respectively. The BLM conducted
baseline studies of visitor-use
characteristics in the Reserve and the
KRNCA in 1999 and 2003, respectively.

In light of the addition of new
facilities, the implementation of new
management actions, and increasing
annual visitation, the BLM needs to
conduct new visitor-use studies. The
information will assist the BLM in
determining changes in visitor
characteristics, including demographics,
usage, user conflicts, and perspectives
on management programs and facilities.
The methods will include conducting
on-site interviews with visitors on a
stratified random sampling basis and
distributing mail-back questionnaires.
The study will take place during the
summer season when visitation rates are
highest. Data will be analyzed and a
final report developed for both the
Reserve and the KRNCA. This collection
of information will enable the BLM to
respond to problems, protect natural
and cultural resources, and develop
appropriate interpretive programs.

Frequency: One-time.

Description of Respondents: Visitors
and recreationists.

Respondents’ Obligation: Voluntary.

*Estimated Reporting and
Recordkeeping “Hour” Burden:* The
estimated reporting burden for this
collection is 1,700 responses and 467
hours. The following table details the
individual components and estimated
hour burdens of this collection.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS, RESPONSES AND TIME

Activity	Estimated number of respondents	Estimated number of responses per respondent	Completion time per response (minutes)	Total burden hours
Headwaters Visitor Interview	600	1	7	70

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS, RESPONSES AND TIME—Continued

Activity	Estimated number of respondents	Estimated number of responses per respondent	Completion time per response (minutes)	Total burden hours
Headwaters Mail-back survey	420	1	30	210
KRNCA Visitor Interview	400	1	7	47
KRNCA Mail-back survey	280	1	30	140
Totals	1,700	467

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping “Non-Hour Cost”
Burden: None.

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Information Collection Clearance Officer,
Bureau of Land Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Competitive Coal Lease Sale, Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that certain coal resources in the South Porcupine Coal Tract described below in Campbell County, Wyoming, will be reoffered for competitive lease by sealed bid in accordance with the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended.

DATES: The lease sale will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 17, 2012. Sealed bids must be submitted on or before 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16, 2012.

ADDRESSES: The lease sale will be held in the First Floor Conference Room (Room 107), of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Cashier, BLM Wyoming State Office, at the address given above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mavis Love, Land Law Examiner, or Kathy Muller Ogle, Coal Coordinator, at 307–775–6258, and 307–775–6206, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This coal lease sale is being held in response to a lease by application (LBA) filed by BTU Western Resources, Inc., Gillette, Wyoming. The South Porcupine Tract

was previously offered for sale on February 29, 2012, and the one bid received at that sale was rejected because it did not meet the BLM’s estimate of fair market value. The coal resource to be reoffered consists of all reserves recoverable by surface mining methods in the following-described lands located approximately 1 to 4 miles north of the Campbell/Converse county line, adjacent and up to 2 miles east of the main line railroad, and adjacent to the western and northern lease boundary of the North Antelope Rochelle Mine.

T. 41 N., R. 70 W., 6th Principal Meridian

Sec. 7, lots 7 through 10 inclusive and lots 15 through 18 inclusive;
Sec. 18, lots 6 through 11 inclusive and lots 14 through 19 inclusive;

T. 41 N., R. 71 W., 6th Principal Meridian

Sec. 1, lots 5 through 20 inclusive;
Sec. 12, lots 1 through 16 inclusive;
Sec. 13, lots 1 through 16 inclusive;
Sec. 14, lots 1, 2, 8, 9, 16, and 18;
Sec. 23, lots 1 and 17; and
Sec. 24, lots 2 through 4 inclusive and lots 17, 19, and 21.

Containing 3,243.03 acres, more or less, in Campbell County, Wyoming.

The LBA tract is adjacent to Federal leases to the east and south as well as a State of Wyoming lease to the north, all controlled by the North Antelope Rochelle Mine. It is also adjacent to Federal leases to the west across the mainline railroad, which is part of Cloud Peak Energy Resources, LLC’s Antelope Mine. It is adjacent to additional unleased Federal coal to the west.

Most of the acreage offered has been determined to be suitable for mining except for the mainline railroad right-of-way along the western boundary of the LBA. Features such as roads, utilities, and pipelines can be moved to permit coal recovery. In addition, a producing gas well is located on the LBA as well as several coal bed natural gas wells.

The estimate of the bonus value of the coal lease will include consideration of the future production from these wells. An economic analysis of this future income stream will consider reasonable

compensation to the gas lessee for lost production of the natural gas when the wells are bought out by the coal lessee. Approximately half of the surface estate of the tract is within the Thunder Basin National Grasslands and managed by the U.S. Forest Service. Most of the other half of the surface estate is owned by various private entities with a small amount owned by a Peabody Energy Corporation subsidiary.

The tract contains surface mineable coal reserves in the Wyodak-Anderson coal zone currently being recovered in the adjacent, existing mines. On the LBA tract, there are two mineable seams, the Wyodak-Anderson 1 (Anderson) and the Wyodak-Anderson 2 (Canyon), located in the southern portion of the LBA that merge into a single seam in the northern portion. The total coal thickness averages about 77 feet with the shallower Anderson seam slightly thicker than the deeper Canyon seam where two seams occur.

The two seams can be separated by as much as 80 feet of interburden. Overburden depths to the Anderson range from about 160 to 460 feet thick.

The tract contains an estimated 401,830,508 tons of mineable coal. This estimate of mineable reserves includes the two seams mentioned above but does not include any tonnage from localized seams or splits containing less than 5 feet of coal. It does not include the adjacent State of Wyoming coal although these reserves are expected to be recovered in conjunction with the LBA tract. It also excludes coal within and along the railroad right of way as required by typical mining practices. The total mineable stripping ratio of the coal in bank cubic yards per ton is approximately 4.8:1. Potential bidders for the LBA tract should consider the recovery rate expected from thick and multiple seam mining.

The South Porcupine LBA coal is ranked as subbituminous C. The overall average quality on an as-received basis is 8,905 British Thermal Units per pound containing about 0.20 percent sulfur. These quality averages place the coal reserves near the high end of the range of coal quality currently being