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BLM Seeks Public Comment on Lease Modification

CRAIG, Colo. – The Bureau of Land Management Little Snake Field Office today released an Environmental Assessment for public comment that evaluates a coal lease modification north of Meeker, Colorado.

Colowyo Coal seeks to modify an existing lease to add 27 acres of BLM managed surface acres to store non-marketable rock and soil overburden. The overburden will be used in mine reclamation once mining operations conclude. No coal would be mined from the 27 acres involved.

Hard copies of the EA are available at the following locations:

- OSMRE, 1999 Broadway, Suite 3320, Denver, CO 80202-3050
- Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203
- Moffat County Building, 221 W. Victory Way, Suite 130, Craig, CO 81625
- Moffat County Library, 570 Green St., Craig, CO 81625
- Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main St., Meeker, CO 81641
- Meeker Public Library, 490 Main St., Meeker, CO 81641
- BLM, White River Field Office, 220 East Market St., Meeker, CO 81641
- BLM, Little Snake Field Office, 455 Emerson St., Craig, CO 81625

Written comments must be received by February 18, and may be submitted via e-mail to OSM-COlowyo-Mine-EA@OSMRE.gov or by mail: ATTN: Collom Permit Expansion MPDD EA, C/O: Nicole Caveny, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1999 Broadway, Suite 3320, Denver, CO 80202.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail 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.

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