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Assesses the implications of alternative financing policies on medical education programs, service delivery, cost containment, physician supply & distribution, and shortages and excesses of physicians.

Analyzes existing information and data on current and alternative medical education programs of hospitals, schools of medicine and osteopathy, and accrediting bodies; federal policies regarding medical education programs; and their impact on the supply and distribution of physicians.

Agenda: (1) The Subcommittee will discuss (1) options for providing guidance to the Health Care Financing Administration regarding the financing of Graduate Medical Education, and (2) options for reporting on the financial status of VA Major Teaching Hospitals.

Anyone requiring information regarding the subject Subcommittee should contact Ms. Debbie M. Jackson, Subcommittee Principal Staff Liaison, or F. Lawrence Clare, M.D., M.P.H., Deputy Executive Secretary, Division of Medicine, Bureau of Health Professions, room 4C-25, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, telephone (301) 443-6328.

Name: Subcommittee on Physician Manpower of the Council on Graduate Medical Education

Time: May 2, 1991, 8:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Place: Conference Room G, Parklawn Conference Center, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Open for entire meeting.

Purpose: The subcommittee reviews and analyzes currently applicable studies of under and oversupply of physician manpower giving special attention to number and distribution of specialists, primary care physicians and residents. It also is concerned with studies and recommendations regarding the number of undergraduate medical students as well as the need for improving physician manpower data.

Agenda: The Subcommittee will discuss (1) a presentation of the Bureau of Health Professions' physician supply forecasting models, with particular focus on primary care physician manpower and (2) future Subcommittee activities.

Anyone requiring information regarding the subject Subcommittee should contact Jerald M. Katzoff, Subcommittee Principal Staff Liaison, Division of Medicine, Bureau of Health Professions, room 4C-18, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, telephone (301) 443-6326.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: April 4, 1991.

Jackie E. Baum,

Advisory Committee Management Officer,
HRSA.

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Public Health Service

National Toxicology Program, Availability of Technical Report on Toxicology and Carcinogenesis Studies of Sodium Fluoride

The HHS' National Toxicology Program announces the availability of the NTP Technical Report on toxicology and carcinogenesis studies of sodium fluoride, a white, crystalline, water-soluble powder used in municipal water fluoridation systems, in various dental products and in a variety of industrial applications.

Groups of 80 F344/N rats and B6C3F1 mice of each sex received 0 or 175 ppm sodium fluoride and groups of 50 rats and mice of each sex received 25 or 100 ppm sodium fluoride in deionized drinking water ad libitum for up to 103 weeks.

Under the conditions of these 2-year dosed water studies, there was equivocal evidence of carcinogenic activity* of sodium fluoride in male F344/N rats, based on the occurrence of a small number of osteosarcomas in dosed animals. "Equivocal evidence" is a category for uncertain findings defined as studies that are interpreted as showing a marginal increase of neoplasms that may be related to chemical administration. There was no evidence of carcinogenic activity in female F344/N rats receiving sodium fluoride at concentrations of 25, 100, or 175 ppm (11, 45 or 79 ppm fluoride) in drinking water for 2 years. There was no evidence of carcinogenic activity of sodium fluoride in male or female mice receiving sodium fluoride at concentrations of 25, 100, 175 ppm in drinking water for 2 years.

Dosed rats had lesions typical of fluorosis of the teeth and female rats receiving fluoride had increased osteosclerosis of long bones.

The study scientist for these studies is Dr. John Bucher. Questions or comments about this Technical Report should be directed to Dr. Bucher at P.O. Box 12233,

* The NTP uses five categories of evidence of carcinogenic activity to summarize the strength of the evidence observed in each experiment: two categories for positive results ("clear evidence" and "some evidence"); one category for uncertain findings ("equivocal evidence"); one category for no observable effects ("no evidence"); one category for experiments that because of major flaws cannot be evaluated ("inadequate study").

Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; telephone (919) 541-4532.

Copies of Toxicology and Carcinogenesis Studies of Sodium Fluoride in F344/N Rats and B6C3F1 Mice (Drinking Water Studies) (TR 393) are available without charge from the Chemical Carcinogenesis Branch, MD AO-01, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; telephone (919) 541-1371.

Dated: April 3, 1991.

David G. Hoel,

Acting Director, National Toxicology
Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-060-01-4120-14; WYW-117924]

Proposed Coal Lease by Application; Schedule of Public Hearing

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: This Notice announces the scheduled date and place for a public hearing pursuant to 43 CFR 3425.4 to receive comments on an environmental assessment (EA), the proposed sale and the fair market value and maximum economic recovery pertaining to the proposed coal lease application filed by Kerr-McGee Coal Corporation.

DATE: The public hearing will be held on Monday, May 8, 1991, 7 p.m., Rockpile Community Hall, 121 4] Road, Gillette, WY 82718. The public comment period will end on Wednesday, June 5, 1991.

ADDRESSES: The EA document is available upon request from the Bureau of Land Management, Casper District Office, 1701 East "E" Street, Casper, Wyoming 82601 between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Written comments should be sent to the same address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: All comments and any further information should be addressed to: James W. Monroe, District Manager, Casper District Office, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), 1701 East "E" Street, Casper, Wyoming 82601 (307) 261-7600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Kerr-McGee Coal Corporation has filed a coal lease application for the following subject lands:

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 44 N., R. 70 W.,

Sec. 33, lots 1-3 incl., 6-11 incl., 14-16 incl.;

Sec. 34, lots 1-16 incl.;

Sec. 35, lots 2-16 incl.

The above lands comprise 1708.62 acres. These lands are adjacent to the existing Jacobs Ranch coal mine in Campbell County, Wyoming operated by Kerr-McGee Coal Corporation. Written comments will be accepted from the date of publication of this Notice in the Federal Register through June 5, 1991, thirty days after the public hearing. Comments may be submitted in writing or expressed verbally at the hearing.

Dated: April 1, 1991.

James W. Monroe,

District Manager.

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[CA-940-01-4111-15; CALA 033164]

California: Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

Under the provisions of Public Law 97-451, a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease CALA 033164 for lands in Kern County, California, was timely filed and was accompanied by all required rentals and royalties accruing from September 1, 1988, the date of termination.

No valid lease has been issued affecting the lands. The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rental at the rate of \$5.00 per acre and for royalty at the rate of not less than 16% making all the rates lower than that percentage in the royalty schedule in the lease 16% but leaving all the rates higher than that percentage the same as original specified in the royalty schedule. Payment of a \$500.00 administrative fee has been made.

Having met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in section 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate the lease effective September 1, 1988, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above, and the reimbursement for cost of publication of this notice.

Dated: April 2, 1991.

Fred O'Ferrall,

Chief, Leasable Minerals Section.

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[WY-010-00-4213-14; WYW-70657, WYW-119043]

Realty Action; Washakie County, WY**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of realty action; termination of classification, sale of public land in Washakie County, Wyoming.

SUMMARY: The following described lands are classified for lease or sale pursuant to the Recreation and Public Purposes Act of June 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 741; U.S.C. 866, 869-4), as amended, by classification decision dated March 2, 1981;

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 46N., R. 92W.,

Sec. 7; Parcels 9A and 10A.

The above land aggregate 46.25 acres.

The lands described have been examined and identified as suitable for disposal under section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976 (90 Stat. 2750; 43 U.S.C. 1713). Pursuant to the authority of section 202(d) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1714), the Recreation and Public Purposes Act classification is hereby terminated.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Victor Trickey, Realty Specialist, Bureau of Land Management, Washakie Resource Area, P.O. Box 119, Worland, WY 82401, 307-347-9871.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Bureau of Land Management proposes to sell the surface estate of the subject land, reserving all the minerals to the United States. The proposed sale will be a direct, negotiated sale to the city of Worland, at not less than the appraised fair market value. Sale of the subject land will follow expiration of the forty-five (45) day period for comments provided by publication of this document, but the sale may be delayed until all requirements have been met.

The primary purpose in conveying the subject lands out of public ownership is to meet the public need identified by local governmental entities. The subject land, currently under lease for golf course facilities, will be offered to the city of Worland. The proposed sale is consistent with the Washakie Resource Management Plan and will serve important public objectives. The planning document and environmental assessment covering the proposed sale will be available for review of the Bureau of Land Management, Worland District Office, 101 South 23rd Street, Worland, Wyoming.

Conveyance of the public land will reserve to the United States:

1. A right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States under the Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

2. All mineral deposits shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove such deposit from the same under applicable law and such regulations to be established by the Secretary of the Interior.

Conveyance will be subject to oil and gas lease WYW-114750. The public land described above shall be segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register. The segregative effect will end upon issuance of the patent or 270 days from the date of the publication, whichever comes first.

For a period of forty-five (45) days from the date of issuance of this notice, interested parties may submit comments to the Bureau of Land Management, District Manager, P.O. Box 119, Worland, Wyoming 82401. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the State Director who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any objections this proposed realty action will become final.

Dated: March 29, 1991.

Roger D. Inman,

Area Manager.

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[CO-030-4410-06]

Extension of Comment Period of Draft Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for the Gunnison Resource Area (Office of Environmental Affairs Document Control; No. 91-6); Colorado**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: This notice extends the comment period on the Draft Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for the Gunnison Resource Area.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The comment period is extended to June 15, 1991.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barry Tollefson, Area Manager, Gunnison Resource Area, 216 N. Colorado, Gunnison, Colorado 81230. The telephone number is (303) 641-0471.