



# United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Wyoming State Office  
P.O. Box 1828  
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003

TAKE  
PRIDE IN  
AMERICA  
3420(LBA)  
WYW122586

JUN 09 1992

Dear Reader:

This Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) is prepared pursuant to 40 CFR 1500-1508 for the West Rocky Butte Coal Lease Application (WYW122586), located in the Wyoming portion of the Powder River Basin. This FEIS is provided for your review and comments.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) was issued on January 17, 1992. The comment period on the DEIS was from January 17, 1992, through March 16, 1992. Thirty-six comments were received on the DEIS. This FEIS has been revised in response to these comments, which are included along with responses as Appendix E of the FEIS.

A public hearing on the proposed West Rocky Butte Coal Lease Application was held on February 26, 1992, at the Holiday Inn in Gillette, Wyoming. Approximately 90 people attended the public hearing, and eight speakers made formal statements. A transcript of the hearing is available for review at the BLM office in Casper.

Comments will be accepted on the Final EIS, as well as on the issues of Fair Market Value of the tract, and Maximum Economic Recovery of coal on the tract through August 3, 1992. Comments received on the final EIS will be considered in preparation of the Record of Decision. Please address your comments to:

Casper District Office  
Bureau of Land Management  
c/o Mike Karbs, Acting District Manager  
1701 East E Street  
Casper, Wyoming 82601

Sincerely,

F. William Eikenberry  
State Director  
ASSOCIATE