

**Notice of Availability of the Plan of Operations for the  
Pete Lien Jonathon Project  
Limestone Quarry  
Albany County, Wyoming**

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Rawlins Field Office has received a proposal for a limestone quarry on the National System of Public Lands approximately 12 miles north of Laramie in Albany County, Wyoming. The proposed quarry is known as the Pete Lien Jonathon Project. The plan of operations has been submitted to the Rawlins Field Office as required under 43 CFR 3809. Copies are available for public review at the Rawlins Field Office in Rawlins, Wyoming and the Albany County Planning Office.

**DATES:** Written comments on the Pete Lien Jonathon Project proposal will be accepted for a minimum of 30 days following the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- *E-mail:* Jonathon\_Quarry\_WY@blm.gov
- *Fax:* 307-328-4224
- *Mail:* Bureau of Land Management, Rawlins Field Office, PO Box 2407, Rawlins, WY 82301; Attn: Jonathon Quarry

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, contact David Simons, Rawlins Field Office, Telephone (307) 328-4200

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The BLM, Rawlins Field Office, Rawlins, Wyoming, has made available for public comment a Plan of Operations for a limestone quarry entitled The Pete Lien Jonathon Project. The Proposal includes a quarry, access and processing facilities. Development and recovery of the limestone resources would include blasting, quarrying, transportation and milling of limestone and lime products. Ancillary facilities, including a lime plant and roads will be located on adjacent private lands.

The project is located in portions of T17N R72W Sections 6, 7, and 8, and T17N R73W Sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12. The Project area encompasses 1,440 acres, of which up to 612 acres, (43% of the project area) would be disturbed. Provision for the final reclamation and abandonment of the site is included in the Plan.

The Plan is available for review in the public room at the Bureau of Land Management, Rawlins Field Office, 1300 N 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Rawlins, Wyoming and at the Albany County Planning Office, 1002 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Laramie Wyoming. A link to a map of the proposed project can be found at [http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/field\\_offices/Rawlins.html](http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/field_offices/Rawlins.html). Please submit your written comments before March 16th, 2010.

It should be noted that this notification, public review of the mine plan, and comments from the public in this matter are required under the BLM's minerals management regulations and are separate from any requirements or activities that might occur in BLM compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act and its provisions.