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 - Albuquerque Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, 505 Marquette NW, Suite 1313, Albuquerque, NM 87102.
 - Western Colorado Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, 2764 Compass Drive, Grand Junction, CO 81506.
 - Provo Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, 302 East 1860 South, Provo, UT 84606.
 - Farmington Construction Office, 300 West Arrington, Suite 50, Farmington, NM 87401-8442.
 - Power Office, Colorado River Storage Project, 125 South State Street, Room 6107, Salt Lake City, UT 84138-1102.
 - Great Plains Regional Office, Bureau of Reclamation, Library, Room 2037, Federal Office Building, 316 North 26th Street, Billings, MT 59101.
 - Dakotas Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, 304 East Broadway Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58501.
 - Eastern Colorado Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, 11056 West County Road 18E, Loveland, CO 80537.
 - Montana Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, 2900 Fourth Avenue North, Billings, MT 59101.
 - Nebraska-Kansas Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, Federal Building, 203 West 2nd Street, Grand Island, NE 68801.
 - Oklahoma-Texas Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, Federal Building, 300 East 8th Street, Room 801, Austin, TX 78701-3225.
 - Wyoming Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, 705 Pendell Boulevard, Mills, WY 82644.
- FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Please contact the person nearest you.
- *Bureau of Reclamation:* Attention: Mr. Vernon Lovejoy, Program Analysis Office (D-5300), PO Box 25007, Denver, CO 80225-0007; telephone: (303) 236-1061, extension 322.
 - *Pacific Northwest Region:* Attention: Mr. Jim Budolfson, SRA-6100, Snake River Area Office-West, 214 Broadway Avenue, Boise, ID 83702; telephone number: (208) 334-1466.
 - *Mid-Pacific Region:* Attention: Mr. Jack Mellor, CC-400, Central California Area Office, 7794 Folsom Dam Road, Folsom, CA 95630-1799; telephone number: (916) 989-7262.
 - *Lower Colorado Region:* Attention: Mr. Robert Michaels, PXAO-6000, Phoenix Area Office, PO Box 9980, Phoenix, AZ 85068-0980; telephone number: (602) 395-5674.
 - *Upper Colorado Region:* Attention: Mr. Darrell Welch, UC-334, Upper

Colorado Regional Office, 125 South State Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84138-1102; telephone number: (801) 524-3765.

- *Great Plains Region:* Attention: Mr. Kenneth Randolph, WY-400, Wyoming Area Office, PO Box 1630, Mills, WY 82644-1630; telephone number: (307) 261-5676.

- *Washington DC. Office:* Attention: Mr. Bruce Brown, Attention: W-5000, Commissioner's Office, 1849 C Street, NW, Main Interior Building, Room 7060-MIB, Washington DC. 20240-0001; telephone number: (202) 208-5204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the proposed Policy and Directives and Standards will be mailed to:

- Everyone on Reclamation's current mailing list for this proposed Policy and Directives and Standards;
- Those who received a copy of the Interim Policy and Directives and Standards;
- Anyone who submitted comments on the Interim Policy and Directives and Standards; and
- Others that Reclamation expects to have a specific interest in concessions management.

HANDICAPPED INFORMATION: All meeting locations are accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals in need of special assistance or with disabilities such as hearing impairments may make arrangements by calling the Public Involvement Group, Reclamation Service Center, at (303) 236-2722 extension 322, at least 5 days in advance of the meeting.

Dated: January 22, 1997.

Wayne O. Deason,
Deputy Director, Program Analysis Office.
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Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Notice of Proposed Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing that the information collection request for the title described below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The information collection request describes the nature of the

information collection and the expected burden and cost.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before March 3, 1997, to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related form, contact John A. Trelease at (202) 208-2783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). OSM has submitted a request to OMB to renew its approval of the collection of information found at 30 CFR 783, Underground Mining Permit Applications—Minimum Requirements for Information on Environmental Resources. OSM is requesting a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for this collection of information is listed in 30 CFR Part 783, which is 1029-0038.

As required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), a Federal Register notice soliciting comments on these collections of information was published on October 25, 1996 (61 FR 55314). No comments were received. This notice provides the public with an additional 30 days in which to comment.

The following information is provided for the information collection: (1) Title of the information collection; (2) OMB control number; (3) summary of the information collection activity; and (4) frequency of collection, description of the respondents, estimated total annual responses, and the total annual reporting and recordkeeping burden for the collection of information. Where appropriate, OSM has revised burden estimates to reflect current reporting levels, adjustments based on reestimates of the burden or number of respondents, and programmatic changes.

Title: Underground Mining Permit Applications—Minimum Requirements for Information on Environmental Resources, 30 CFR 783.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0038.

Summary: Applicants for underground coal mining permits are required to provide adequate descriptions of the environmental

resources that may be affected by proposed underground coal mining activities.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency of Collection: On Occasion.

Description of Respondents:

Underground coal mining and reclamation applicants.

Total Annual Responses: 134.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 11,757 hours.

Send comments on the need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information, to the following address. Please refer to the appropriate OMB control number in all correspondence.

ADDRESSES: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Department of Interior Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: January 27, 1997.

Arthur W. Abbs,

Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.

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Draft Environmental Impact Statement, OSM-EIS-29

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) of the United States Department of the Interior is making available for public comment, a revised Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for proposed revisions to the permanent program regulations implementing section 522(e) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA) and a proposed interpretive rule concerning the applicability of the section 522(e) prohibitions to subsidence resulting from underground coal mining. The DEIS has been prepared to assist OSM in determining the potential environmental impacts of the various regulatory options under consideration.

DATES: *Electronic or written comments:* OSM will accept electronic or written comments on the proposed rule until 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on June 2, 1997.

Public hearings: Anyone wishing to testify at a public hearing must submit

a request on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on March 17, 1997. Because OSM will hold a public hearing at a particular location only if there is sufficient interest, hearing arrangements, dates and times, if any, will be announced in a subsequent Federal Register notice. Any disabled individual who needs special accommodation to attend a public hearing should contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

ADDRESSES: *Electronic or written comments:* Submit electronic comments to osmrules@osmre.gov. Mail written comments to the Administrative Record (MS-210), Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20240 or hand-deliver to the Office of Surface Mining, Room 117, 1951 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

Public hearings: If there is sufficient interest, hearings may be held in Billings, MT; Denver, CO; Lexington, KY; Washington, DC; and Washington, PA. To request a hearing, contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** by the time specified under **DATES** using any of the methods listed for "*Electronic or written comments*".

DEIS: Single copies of the DEIS may be obtained by contacting the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andy DeVito, Office of Surface Mining (MS 210), 1951 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20240; Telephone: 202-208-2701; E-Mail: adevito@osmre.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OSM is making available for public comment, the DEIS for proposed revisions to the permanent program regulations implementing section 522(e) of SMCRA. The DEIS describes the environmental impacts that would result from amending OSM's permanent program regulations that address the issue of valid existing rights (VER), coal exploration on lands protected by section 522(e), and the application of the prohibitions of section 522(e) to the subsidence effects of underground coal mining.

Except as otherwise provided in that section, the prohibitions in section 522(e) of SMCRA apply to all surface coal mining operations unless a person has VER for the area in question or unless an operation existed on the enactment date of SMCRA. Lands designated by section 522(e)(1) include any lands within the boundaries of units of the National Park System; the

National Wildlife Refuge System; the National System of Trails; the National Wilderness Preservation System; the Wild and Scenic Rivers System, including study rivers designated under section 5(a) include any Federal lands within the boundaries of any National Forest. Lands designated by section 522(e)(3) include lands where mining would adversely affect publicly owned parks and properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Lands designated by section 522(e)(4) and (5) include lands within 100 feet of public roads and cemeteries, and within 300 feet of occupied dwellings, public buildings, schools, churches, community or institutional buildings, and public parks.

OSM has identified five alternatives for implementing the VER exception to the prohibitions in section 522(e) of SMCRA. The five alternatives are No Action, Good Faith All Permits (preferred alternative), Good Faith All Permits or Takings, Ownership and Authority, and Bifurcated, which is a combination of Good Faith All Permits and Ownership and Authority.

There are five alternatives under consideration with respect to the applicability of the prohibitions of section 522(e) to subsidence resulting from underground coal mining. The alternatives are No Action, Prohibitions Apply, Prohibitions Apply If There is Material Damage, Prohibitions Apply If There is Subsidence, and Prohibitions Do Not Apply (preferred alternative).

In addition to the above, there are five alternatives under consideration with respect to the issue of coal exploration on section 522(e) lands.

OSM invites interested members of the public to comment on the DEIS and on the proposed rules. The proposed rules are being published in this issue of the Federal Register.

Dated: January 21, 1997.

Mary Josie Blanchard,

Assistant Director, Program Support.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Crown Pacific Limited Partnership, Redmond, OR

[TA-W-32,608 and NAFTA-01149]

Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

On December 2, 1996, the Department issued an Affirmative Determination