Suitable/Unavailable Properties

Building
Texas
Bldg. 92072.
Fort Hood.
Bell, TX 76544.
Landholding Agency: Army.
Property Number: 21200740103.
Status: Excess.
Comments: 2400 sq. ft., presence of asbestos, most recent use--admin., off-site use only.
Bldg. 92083.
Fort Hood.
Bell, TX 76544.
Landholding Agency: Army.
Property Number: 21200740104.
Status: Excess.
Comments: 14183/10500 sq. ft., presence of asbestos, most recent use--admin., off-site use only.
Bldg. 4404.
Fort Hood.
Bell, TX 76544.
Landholding Agency: Army.
Property Number: 21200740189.
Status: Excess.
Comments: 8043 sq. ft., presence of asbestos, most recent use--training bldg., off-site use only.

Suitable/Unavailable Properties

Building
Texas
Bldg. 56607.
Fort Hood.
Bell, TX 76544.
Landholding Agency: Army.
Property Number: 21200740191.
Status: Excess.
Comments: 3552 sq. ft., presence of asbestos, most recent use--chapel, off-site use only.
Bldg. 91041.
Fort Hood.
Bell, TX 76544.
Landholding Agency: Army.
Property Number: 21200740192.
Status: Excess.
Comments: 1920 sq. ft., presence of asbestos, most recent use--shed, off-site use only.

Unsuitable Properties

Building
Texas
Bldgs. 93010, 93011, 93012, 93014.
Fort Hood.
Bell, TX 76544.
Landholding Agency: Army.
Property Number: 21200740193.
Status: Excess.
Comments: 210/800 sq. ft., presence of asbestos, most recent use--private club, off-site use only.
Bldg. 94031.
Fort Hood.

Unsuitable Properties

Building
Maine
Bldg. 93.
Portland Naval Shipyard.
Kittery, ME 03804.
Landholding Agency: Navy.
Property Number: 77200810001.
Status: Unutilized.
Reasons: Extensive deterioration. Secured Area.

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Unsuitable Properties

Building
Virginia
Bldgs. 375, 502, 502A.
Naval Weapons Station.
Yorktown, VA 23691.
Landholding Agency: Navy.
Property Number: 77200810002.
Status: Excess.
Reasons: Extensive deterioration. Secured Area.
Bldgs. 503, 503A, 504.
Naval Weapons Station.
Yorktown, VA 23691.
Landholding Agency: Navy.
Property Number: 77200810003.
Status: Excess.
Reasons: Extensive deterioration. Secured Area.
Bldgs. 505, 505A.
Naval Weapons Station.
Yorktown, VA 23691.
Landholding Agency: Navy.
Property Number: 77200810004.
Status: Excess.
Reasons: Secured Area. Extensive deterioration.

Unsuitable Properties

Building
Virginia
Naval Weapons Station.
Yorktown, VA 23691.
Landholding Agency: Navy.
Property Number: 77200810005.
Status: Excess.
Reasons: Secured Area. Extensive deterioration.
Naval Weapons Station.
Yorktown, VA 23691.
Landholding Agency: Navy.
Property Number: 77200810006.
Status: Excess.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: We, the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce the availability of an incidental take permit (ITP) and Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP). Bruce Barth (Applicant) request an ITP pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The Applicant anticipates taking about 0.34 acre of foraging and sheltering habitat occupied by the threatened Florida scrub-jay (Aphelocoma coerulescens) (scrub-jay) incidental to lot preparation for the construction of a single-family home and supporting infrastructure in Charlotte County, Florida (Project). The Applicant’s HCP describes the mitigation and minimization measures proposed to address the effects of the Project on the Florida scrub-jay.

DATES: We must receive your written comments on the ITP application and HCP on or before February 19, 2008.

ADDRESSES: See the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section below for information on how to submit your comments on the ITP application and HCP. You may obtain a copy of the ITP application and HCP by writing to: South Florida Ecological Services Field Supervisor, South Florida Ecological Services Office, Attn: Permit number TE171477, 20th Street, Vero Beach, Florida, 32960–3559.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Trish Adams, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, South Florida Ecological Services Office (see ADDRESSES), telephone: 772/562–3909, ext. 232.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If you wish to comment on the ITP application and HCP, you may submit comments by any one of several methods. Please reference permit number TE171477–0 in such comments. You may mail comments to the Service’s South Florida Ecological Services Office (see ADDRESSES). You may also e-mail your comments to trish_adams@fws.gov. If you do not receive a confirmation from us that we have received your e-mail message, contact us directly at the telephone number listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT. Finally, you may hand deliver comments to the South Florida Ecological Services Office (see ADDRESSES).

Before including your address, phone number, home address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, 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.

Residential construction for the Barth HCP will take place within section 11, Township 41, Range 20, Englewood, Charlotte County, Florida, at 7185 Rosemont Drive. This lot is within scrub-jay occupied habitat.

The lot encompasses about 0.34 acre, and the footprint of the home, infrastructure, and landscaping precludes retention of scrub-jay habitat on this lot. In order to minimize take onsite the Applicant proposes to mitigate for the loss of 0.34 acre of scrub-jay habitat by contributing a total of $70,722.72 to the Florida Scrub-jay Conservation Fund administered by The Nature Conservancy or acquire 0.68 acre of credit in a Service approved conservation bank. The Conservation Fund is earmarked for use in the conservation and recovery of scrub-jays and may include habitat acquisition, restoration, and/or management.

The Service has determined that the Applicant’s proposal, including the proposed mitigation and minimization measures, will have a minor or negligible effect on the species covered in the HCP. Therefore, the ITP is a “low-effect” project and qualifies as a categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), as provided by the Department of the Interior Manual (516 DM 2, Appendix 1 and 516 DM 6, Appendix 1). This preliminary information may be revised based on our review of public comments that we receive in response to this notice. Low-effect HCPs are those involving (1) minor or negligible effects on federally listed or candidate species and their habitats, and (2) minor or negligible effects on other environmental values or resources.

The Service will evaluate the HCP and comments submitted theretoon to determine whether the application meets the requirements of section 10(a) of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.). If it is determined that those requirements are met, the ITP will be issued for the incidental take of the Florida scrub-jay. The Service will also evaluate whether issuance of the section 10(a)(1)(B) ITP complies with section 7 of the Act by conducting an intra-Service section 7 consultation. The results of this consultation, in combination with the above findings, will be used in the final analysis to determine whether or not to issue the ITP.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

Notice of Competitive Coal Lease Sale, Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Competitive Coal Lease Sale.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that certain coal resources in the Eagle Butte West Coal Tract described below in Campbell County, WY, will be offered for competitive lease by sealed bid in accordance with the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.).

DATES: The lease sale will be held at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, February 20, 2008. Sealed bids must be submitted on or before 4 p.m., on Tuesday, February 19, 2008.

ADDRESSES: The lease sale will be held in the First Floor Conference Room (Room 107C), of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Cashier, BLM Wyoming State Office, at the address given above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie Weaver, Land Law Examiner, or Robert Janssen, Coal Coordinator, at 307–775–6260, and 307–775–6206, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This coal lease sale is being held as a consequence to a lease by application (LBA) filed by RAG Coal West, Inc. RAG finalized the sale of the Eagle Butte Mine to Foundation Coal West, Inc., a directly held subsidiary of Foundation Coal Holdings, Inc. in August 2004. The coal resource to be offered consists of all reserves recoverable by surface mining methods in the following-described land located in northern Campbell County, approximately 4 miles north of Gillette and is crossed by U.S. Highway 14/16 along its eastern edge.

T. 51 N., R. 72 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming, Section 19: Lots 13, 14, 19, and 20;