

underground mining operations at the adjacent SUFCO Mine into these areas, extend the life of the mine, and recover minable coal reserves that would be otherwise bypassed.

The proposed modification to Federal Coal Lease U-63214 would add 150 acres to the existing lease as follows:

T. 21 S., R. 5 E, SLM,
Section 10: SE1/4NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, E1/
2E1/2SW1/4SW1/4,
E1/2E1/2NW1/4SW1/4, E1/2E1/2SW1/
4NW1/4.

That portion of Box Canyon proposed for underground mining is located as follows:

T. 21 S., R. 5 E, SLM,
Section 15: W1/2.

All other information published in the January 29, 1998 **Federal Register** Notice remains relevant.

AGENCY DECISIONS: In accordance with the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended, the Utah State Director of the Bureau of Land Management must decide whether or not to (1) offer the Pines Tract (UTU-76195) for competitive leasing, (2) modify Federal Coal Lease U-63214, and (3) approve underground longwall mining beneath Box Canyon in accordance with an existing lease stipulation that prohibits subsidence of perennial streams, unless specifically approved.

In accordance with the Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1975, which amended the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, the Forest Supervisor, Manti-La Sal National Forest, must decide whether or not to consent to above actions/decisions by the Bureau of Land Management and identify measures needed to protect non-mineral resources.

DATES: Written comments concerning the scope of the analysis described in this Notice should be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Manti-La Sal National Forest, 599 West Price River Drive, Price, Utah 84501.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions concerning the proposed action and EIS should be addressed to Liane Mattson or Carter Reed, Manti-La Sal National Forest, telephone number (435) 637-2817.

Dated: April 2, 1998.

Janette S. Kaiser,

Forest Supervisor, Manti-La Sal National Forest.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Intergovernmental Advisory Committee Subcommittee Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Intergovernmental Advisory Committee will meet on May 7, 1998, at the Double Tree Hotel, Columbia River, Portland, Oregon. The purpose of the meeting is to continue discussions on the implementation of the Northwest Forest Plan. The meeting will begin at 9:15 a.m. and continue until 3:00 p.m. Agenda items to be discussed include, but are not limited to: progress report on the report writing phase of the review of Northwest Forest Plan and implementation monitoring. The IAC meeting will be open to the public and is fully accessible for people with disabilities. Interpreters are available upon request in advance. Written comments may be submitted for the record at the meeting. Time will also be scheduled for oral public comments. Interested persons are encouraged to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions regarding this meeting may be directed to Don Knowles, Executive Director, Regional Ecosystem Office, 333 SW 1st Avenue, P.O. Box 3623, Portland, OR 97208 (Phone: 503-808-2180).

Dated: April 7, 1998.

Donald R. Knowles,

Designated Federal Official.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Notice of Government Owned Inventions Available for Licensing

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of government owned inventions available for licensing.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are owned in whole or in part by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Department of Commerce. The Department of Commerce's ownership interest in the inventions is available for licensing in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207 and 37 CFR Part 404 to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of Federally funded research and development.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Technical and licensing information on these inventions may be obtained by writing to: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Industrial Partnerships Program, Building 820, Room 213, Gaithersburg, MD 20899; Fax 301-869-2751. Any request for information should include the NIST Docket No. and Title for the relevant invention as indicated below.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NIST may enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement ("CRADA") with the licensee to perform further research on the inventions for purposes of commercialization. The inventions available for licensing are:

NIST Docket Number: 95-046.

Title: Portable Fourier Transform Microwave Spectrometer with Cryogenic Receiver for Trace Gas Analysis.

Abstract: This compact, portable, pulsed-molecular-beam Fabry-Perot cavity Fourier transform microwave spectrometer, which incorporates a cryogenically cooled, low-noise amplifier in the receiving system, provides real-time trace-gas analysis in the parts-per-billion by volume (ppbv) range. Design improvements dramatically increase the instrument's sensitivity and simplify its electronics while the user-friendly software allows mouse-driven control with a standard personal computer.

NIST Docket Number: 96-004.

Title: A Josephson Junction Digital To Analog Converter For Accurate AC Waveform Synthesis.

Abstract: This invention is jointly owned by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Secretary of Commerce, and Westinghouse Electric Company. The invention describes a new generation Josephson array that replaces the traditional superconductor-insulator-superconductor (SIS) junctions with superconductor-normal metal-superconductor (SNS) junctions. These new arrays generate inherently stable voltages and respond to broadband inputs that can be programmed to generate metrologically accurate ac waveforms. The development of the invention should increase the clock frequency and metrologically practical voltages of a few volts.

NIST Docket Number: 96-014.

Title: Chromatographic Separation Apparatus.

Abstract: This invention is jointly owned by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Secretary of Commerce, and the University of Kentucky Research Foundation. An