

Status: Excess.
Reason: Extensive deterioration.
Bldgs. 3028, 3037.
Marine Corps Base.
Quantico Co: VA 22134—
Landholding Agency: Navy.
Property Number: 77200240007.
Status: Excess.
Reason: Extensive deterioration.
Bldgs. 3035, 3040, 3205.
Marine Corps Base.
Quantico Co: VA 22134—
Landholding Agency: Navy.
Property Number: 77200240008.
Status: Excess.
Reason: Extensive deterioration.
Bldg. 60.
Naval Surface Warfare Center.
Dahlgren Co: King George VA 22448—
Landholding Agency: Navy.
Property Number: 77200240009.
Status: Unutilized.
Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or
explosive material, Secured Area,
Extensive deterioration.

Bldg. 1216.
Naval Surface Warfare Center.
Dahlgren Co: King George VA 22448—
Landholding Agency: Navy.
Property Number: 77200240010.
Status: Unutilized.
Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or
explosive material, Secured Area,
Extensive deterioration.

Bldg. 1354.
Naval Surface Warfare Center.
Dahlgren Co: King George VA 22448—
Landholding Agency: Navy.
Property Number: 77200240011.
Status: Unutilized.
Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or
explosive material, Secured Area,
Extensive deterioration.

Land (by State)

Arkansas
Recreation Area.
Sandy Beach.
Camden Co: Ouachita AR 71701—
Landholding Agency: GSA.
Property Number: 54200240003.
Status: Surplus.
Reason: Floodway.
GSA Number: 7-D-AR-0566.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Information Quality Guidelines Pursuant to Section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: A notice published by the Office of Management and Budget

(OMB) in the **Federal Register** directed Federal agencies to issue and implement guidelines to ensure and maximize the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of Government information disseminated to the public. We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), are issuing these final Information Quality Guidelines to comply with the OMB requirement.

DATES: These guidelines are effective October 1, 2002.

ADDRESSES: To obtain a copy of the Fish and Wildlife Service Quality Guidelines please contact the Science Advisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of the Assistant Director—External Affairs, 1849 C Streets, NW., Mail Stop 301, Washington, DC 20240-0001, or by calling (202) 208-6541, or via e-mail to scienceadvisor@fws.gov. In addition, these guidelines are available on the Service website (www.fws.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Science Advisor, (202) 208-6541.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A notice published by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in the **Federal Register**, dated January 3, 2002 (67 FR 369), and re-issued February 22, 2002 (67 FR 8451), directed Federal agencies to issue and implement guidelines to ensure and maximize the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of Government information disseminated to the public. On May 24, 2002, the Department of the Interior published a **Federal Register** notice providing the web site where the proposed Departmental Information Quality Guidelines may be reviewed. On August 5, 2002, the Department of the Interior published a Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register** of the proposed bureau specific information quality guidelines for public comment. Comments were received from a variety of sources and were considered in the preparation of this guidance. We are issuing these final Information Quality Guidelines in order to comply with Section 515 and the OMB direction.

FWS, which includes Headquarters and 7 Regional Offices, disseminates a wide variety of information to the public regarding the nation's fish and wildlife resources, habitat conservation and endangered species programs. The disseminated information includes organizational and management information, programs and services products, research and statistical reports, policy and regulatory information, and general reference material.

Dated: October 4, 2002.

Marshall P. Jones, Jr.,

Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Competitive Coal Lease Offering by Sealed Bid—NDM 91647—The Falkirk Mining Company

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Competitive Coal Lease Offering by Sealed Bid—NDM 91647.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the coal resources in the lands described below in McLean County, North Dakota, will be offered for competitive lease by sealed bid. This offering is being made as a result of an application filed by The Falkirk Mining Company, in accordance with the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (41 Stat. 437; 30 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*)

The lease sale will be held at 1 p.m., Tuesday, December 10, 2002, in the Montana State Office Side B Main Conference Room, at the Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101. Bids for the tract will be in the form of sealed bids. Sealed bids *clearly marked* "Sealed Bid for NDM 91647 Coal Sale—Not to be opened before 1 p.m., Tuesday, December 10, 2002" must be submitted on or before 12 noon, December 10, 2002, to the cashier, Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, 5001 Southgate Drive, Post Office Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800.

An Environmental Assessment of the proposed coal development and related requirements for consultation, public involvement, and hearings have been completed in accordance with 43 CFR 3425. The results of these activities were a finding of no significant environmental impact. The coal resource to be offered consists of all recoverable reserves in the following-described lands:

T. 146 N., R. 82 W., 5th P. M.

Sec. 34: NW¹/₄SW¹/₄.

Containing 40.00 acres, McLean County, North Dakota.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The tract will be leased to the qualified bidder of the highest cash amount provided that the high bid meets the fair market value of the coal resource. The minimum bid