

thirty days after publication of this invitation in the **Federal Register**. The written notice should be sent to the following addresses: Jacobs Ranch Coal Company, Attn: Darryl Maunder, Caller Box 3013, Gillette, WY 82717-3013, and the BLM, Wyoming State Office, Branch of Solid Minerals, Attn: Julie Weaver, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003.

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Dated: November 21, 2001.

**Phillip C. Perlewitz,**  
*Chief, Branch of Solid Minerals.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[UT-912-02-1120-PG-24-1A]

#### Call for Nominations on Utah Resource Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior.

**ACTION:** Call for Nominations on Utah Resource Advisory Council (RAC).

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to solicit public nominations for two (2) vacancies which have occurred on the Utah Resource Advisory Council (RAC). Nominations are being accepted for positions which fill Category 1 (Holders of Federal grazing permits, representatives of energy and mineral development, timber industry, transportation or rights-of-way, off-highway vehicle use, and commercial recreation); and, Category 2 (Representatives of nationally or regionally recognized environmental organizations, archaeological and historic interests, dispersed recreation, and wild horse and burro groups).

Utah residents are being sought to fill these vacancies on the 15-person Council which have occurred due to the resignations of two of its members. The individuals selected will serve out the remaining balances of the 3-year terms that will continue through September 2002 (Category 1) and September 2003 (Category 2), respectively. These candidates would also be eligible for reappointment of additional 3-year terms on the Council.

Nominees will be evaluated based on their experience or knowledge of the geographic area; education, training and experience; and, their experience in working with disparate groups to achieve collaborative solutions. All nominations must be accompanied by

letters of reference from represented interests or organizations, a completed background information nomination form, as well as any other information that speaks to the nominee's qualifications. The Bureau of Land Management will forward the nominations to the Secretary of the Interior, who will make the appointments to the Council.

Resource Advisory Councils were established and authorized in 1995 by the Secretary of the Interior to provide advice and recommendations to the Bureau of Land Management on management of public lands.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Anyone interested in requesting a nomination form should inquire at the Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, Attention: Sherry Foot, Special Programs Coordinator, 324 South State Street, Salt Lake City, 84111; phone (801) 539-4195. All nominations must be received no later than close of business February 28, 2002.

Dated: January 8, 2002.

**Sally Wisely,**  
*State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[UT-030-1020-00]

#### Notice of Intent To Amend Plan

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to prepare a plan amendment for the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument (GSENM) Management Plan, Escalante Management Framework Plan and Paria Management Framework Plan with an associated Environmental Assessment (EA).

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Planning Regulations (43 CFR 1600) this notice advises the public that the BLM, GSENM is considering amending the GSENM Management Plan, Escalante Management Framework Plan and Paria Management Framework Plan to reallocate forage on the Last Chance grazing allotment and amending the GSENM Management Plan and Escalante Management Framework Plan to reallocate forage on the Big Bowns Bench grazing allotment. The planning area is located in southern Utah; portions of the area are jointly

administered by GSENM and Glen Canyon National Recreation Area.

This amendment will be addressed through an EA. This notice initiates a 30-day comment period on the planning criteria and draft plan amendment/EA. If you have information, data, or concerns related to the potential impacts of reallocating forage on the Big Bowns Bench grazing allotment and the Last Chance grazing allotment, have comments on the planning criteria, or suggestions for alternatives, please submit them to the address below.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be sent to: Monument Manager, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, 190 East Main, Kanab, Utah 84741, (435-644-4300). Planning documents and letters received, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the GSENM Office in Kanab, Utah during regular business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) Monday through Friday, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or street address from public review and disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety. If you are not currently on our mailing list and wish to receive a copy of future planning documents, please send your name and address to the address listed above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The permittee has voluntarily relinquished all of the existing grazing privileges on the Big Bowns Bench grazing allotment and some of the existing grazing privileges on the Last Chance allotment. The amendment to the GSENM Management Plan, Escalante Management Framework Plan and Paria Management Framework Plan will consider a proposal to re-allocate all or part of the forage on the Big Bowns Bench allotment and the Last Chance allotment for wildlife, watershed conservation, and riparian values. The EA will be prepared by an interdisciplinary team to analyze the impacts of these proposals and alternatives.

The BLM has identified the following planning criteria, which will guide development of the amendments:

1. The plan amendment/EA is initiated in response to the voluntary