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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM)

Glenharold Mine Federal Coal Lease M-070203 (ND); A Modification of Coal Mining and Reclamation Plan with Stipulations; Proposed Decision to Approve

ACTION: Proposed Decision to Approve a Modification of Coal Mining and Reclamation Plan with Stipulations -- Glenharold Mine Federal Coal Lease M-070203 (ND).

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Sec. 211.5 of Title 30, Code of Federal Regulations, notice is hereby given that the Office of Surface Mining has performed a technical review of a modification mining and reclamation plan submitted by Consolidation Coal Company (Stanton, North Dakota 58571) to mine up to 16 acres by surface methods on a lease area of about 420 acres. The lease tract is located at the site of the existing Glenharold Mine in Mercer County, North Dakota (SW 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 32, T144N, R84W, 5th P.M. North Dakota). It is estimated that the coal will be mined from the M-070203 lease area in less than two years.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the Regional Director, Region V, Office of Surface Mining, has recommended, based on staff and other reviews; including those of the North Dakota Reclamation and Siting Division, the Bureau of Land Management, and the Geological Survey, the Fish and Wildlife Service; approval with stipulations. Any persons having an interest which is or may be adversely affected, may, in writing, request a public meeting to discuss their views regarding this mining and reclamation plan.

DATES: All requests for public meetings must be made on or before April 9, 1979. No decision on the mine plan will be made by the Assistant Secretary -- Energy and Minerals, prior to the expiration of the 20-day period.

ADDRESSES: The stipulations are available for review in the Region V, Office of Surface Mining, upon request. Request for public meetings must include the name and address of the requestor and must be submitted to the Regional Director, Region V, Office of Surface Mining, Room 270, 1823 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado 80202.

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