



# CITY OF GILLETTE

Administration  
P.O. Box 3003 • Gillette, Wyoming 82717-3003  
Phone (307) 686-5203  
www.gillettewy.gov

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council  
FROM: Patrick G. Davidson, City Administrator  
RE: General Information  
DATE: December 21, 2018

The following meetings are scheduled for the week of **December 22 – December 28, 2018**

### Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Eve Holiday – **City Offices Closed**

### Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Holiday – **City Offices Closed**

### Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. City Council Work Session – **Canceled**

1. Attached please find a **news release** regarding **City Offices Closed December 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>** dated **December 19, 2018** provided by **Communications Manager Palazzari**.
2. Attached please find a **letter** regarding **Wreaths Across America** dated **December 15, 2018** provided by **United States Senator Michael B. Enzi**.
3. Attached please find a **letter** regarding **2020 / 2021 NW Regional Bid** received **December 14, 2018** provided by **Gillette Riders Baseball Coach Nathan Perleberg**.
4. Attached please find a **news release** regarding **Wyoming Population Declined Slightly** dated **December 19, 2018** provided by the **State of Wyoming Economic Analysis Division**.
5. Attached please find a **press release** regarding **Citizen Advisory Board Openings** dated **December 20, 2018** provided by **Communications Manager Palazzari**.
6. Attached please find **information** regarding the **Guns N' Hoses Blood Drive** on **December 27-29, 2018** provided by **Communications Manager Palazzari**.
7. Attached please find a **letter** regarding **Antelope Coal LLC Public Notice for Blasting Schedule** dated **December 14, 2018** provided by **Cloud Peak Energy**.
8. Attached please find a **letter** regarding **Annual Blasting Plan, Wyodak Mine** dated **December 14, 2018** provided by **Black Hills Energy**.
9. Attached please find a **letter** regarding **Caballo Mine** dated **December 19, 2018** provided by the **United States Department of the Interior Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement**.
10. Attached please find a **flyer** regarding **Recycle Your Christmas Tree** provided by **Communications Manager Palazzari**.
11. Attached please find **thank you cards** from **Adult Treatment Court Graduates**.

PGD/adw

	<b>Work Session - CANCELED</b> Tuesday, December 26, 2018

Agenda Topics:

Meeting Canceled

Productivity **Service With P.R.I.D.E.** Enthusiasm  
Responsibility Integrity Dedication

**Upcoming Work Session Topics:**

**January 8 – CITY WEST 6:00 P.M.**

- Quarterly Updates
  - Gillette Main Street
  - Campbell County Fire Department
  - Cam-Plex
- City West Tour
- Review January 15th Agenda
- Executive Session

**January 22**

- Utility Proformas
- Review February 5th Agenda
- Executive Session

**January 29 - CANCELED**

**February 12**

- Review February 19th Agenda
- Executive Session

**February 26**

- Review March 5th Agenda
- Executive Session

**March 12**

- Review March 19th
- Executive Session

**March 26**

- Review April 2nd Agenda
- Executive Session

**City/County Meeting**

**Upcoming Council Pre-Meeting Topics**

**January 2 (Wednesday)**

- Introduction of New Citizen Advisory Board Members
- Remodeled Police Dispatch Tour
- Review January 2nd Agenda
- Executive Session
- **6:30 p.m.** Reception for Newly Elected Officials

**January 15**

- Zoning Code Rewrite Discussion
- Budget Amendment Discussion
- Review January 15th Agenda
- Executive Session

**February 5**

- Quarterly Update
  - Energy Capital Economic Development
- Review February 5th Agenda
- Executive Session

**February 19**

- Review February 19th Agenda
- Executive Session

**March 5**

- Review March 5th Agenda
- Executive Session

**March 19**

- Review March 19th Agenda
- Executive Session

**Upcoming Activities**

**January 9** – Vision Dinner, 5:30 p.m., GAMB – Cottonwood Room

**January 11** – Mayor & Council Retreat, (Executive Session) 4:00 p.m., Prime Rib Restaurant

**January 12** – Mayor & Council Retreat, 8:30 a.m., 3rd Floor Conference Room

**January 16** – Department Head Retreat – 8:30 a.m., College Tech Center Pronghorn Room

**February 20-22** – WAM Winter Conference

## New Agenda Items for January 2, 2018

1. Swearing in Ceremony of Ward I & III City Council Members and Mayor  
  
(Call to Order)
2. Council Consideration for the Designation of an Official Newspaper for a One-Year Term for 2019.  
  
(New Business – Minute Action)
3. Council Consideration for the Designation of Bank Depositories for Public Funds of the City of Gillette for the Calendar Year 2019.  
  
(New Business – Minute Action)
4. Council Consideration for the Approval of a Broadcast License Agreement Between Gillette Public Access Television and Wyoming PBS for the North by Northeast Program.  
  
(New Business – Minute Action)
5. Council Consideration for the Acceptance of Development Improvements for the Campbell County High School Soccer Field Project, Installed by Sletten Construction of Wyoming on Behalf of the Developer, Campbell County School District No. 1.  
  
(New Business – Minute Action)
6. Council Consideration for the Acceptance of Public Improvements for the Buckskin I&SD Water Connection, Installed by DRM, Inc, in the Amount of \$82,602.94.  
  
(New Business – Minute Action)
7. Council Consideration of a Professional Services Agreement for a Water Distribution Utility Cost of Service Study with Nebraska Municipal Power Pool (NMPP) in the Amount of \$12,900.00.  
  
(New Business – Minute Action)
8. Council Consideration for the Acceptance of Public Improvements for the Dalbey Park Irrigation Project, Installed by G&G Landscaping, LLC., in the amount of \$477,415.21 (1% Project).  
  
(New Business – Minute Action)
9. Council Consideration for the Acceptance of Public Improvements for the Pavement Management System 2018 Schedule A Project, Installed by Van Ewing Construction, Inc., in the Amount of \$492,822.87 (1% Project).  
  
(New Business – Minute Action)

10. Council Consideration of a Resolution Accepting the Region 1 Hazard Mitigation Plan.  
(New Business – Minute Action)
11. Appointment of Citizen Advisory Board Members
  - Board of Examiners
  - Public Works & Utility Advisory Committee (PWUAC)
  - Lodging Tax Board
  - Personnel Review Board
  - Gillette/Torrington Joint Powers Board
  - Urban Systems Committee  
(Appointments)
12. Appointment of City Council President for 2019  
(Appointments)
13. Appointment of City Administrator for 2019  
(Appointments)
14. Appointment of City Attorney for 2019  
(Appointments)
15. Appointment of Municipal Court Judge for 2019  
(Appointments)
16. Appointment of Municipal Court Judge for 2019  
(Appointments)
17. Swearing-in of Municipal Court Judges  
(Appointments)
18. Appointment of At-Will Municipal Prosecutor for the City of Gillette, Wyoming, for 2019.  
(Appointments)

## **City Offices Closed December 24th and 25th**

**Trash and Recycling will run a normal route on December 24th**

**City Offices will be closed on Monday, December 24th for Christmas Eve and Tuesday, December 25th for Christmas Day.**

Post Date: 12/19/2018 8:00 AM

City Offices will be closed on Monday, December 24th for Christmas Eve and Tuesday, December 25th for Christmas Day. Offices will open for regular business on Wednesday, December 26th.

Solid Waste will run a normal route on Monday, December 24th. They will not run on Tuesday, December 25th. They will run a double route on Wednesday, December 26th to pick up Tuesday's and Wednesday's trash and recycling. If you have any questions about trash and recycling routes, please contact the [Solid Waste Division](#) at (307) 686-5279.

MICHAEL B. ENZI  
WYOMING



**United States Senate**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

December 15, 2018

Dear Friends:

While I regret that Diana and I are unable to attend today's ceremony, I am pleased to hear that Gillette is joining other towns across America in holding this Wreaths Across America event. Efforts like these, made by volunteers like you, mean a great deal. These efforts serve as a well-deserved remembrance for all our service members, veterans, and fallen heroes who have contributed so much of themselves in defense of our nation.

As you place a ceremonial wreath to honor each of our nation's armed forces, you are expressing your gratitude for the "American way of life" that our brave men and women in uniform help to preserve and protect. Our nation's fundamental freedoms, values, and security come at a great cost. Defending them requires immense sacrifice from those who heed the call to arms. That's why they will always be our heroes. It is particularly important that we pay tribute to our fallen heroes who have made the ultimate sacrifice. We owe each of them a great debt we will never be able to repay. The world is a much better place because of them. May God bless and keep them all.

Diana joins me in sending our best wishes to everyone who has come to be a part of these special ceremonies. The old adage still rings true – freedom isn't free, but our nation has always been the land of the free because we have always been the home of the brave.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Enzi".

Michael B. Enzi  
United States Senator

MBE:dkK



Riders Baseball  
P.O. Box 2436  
Gillette, WY  
82717

City of Gillette  
201 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Gillette, WY  
82716

Dear City of Gillette,

On behalf of the American Legion Post 42 Riders Baseball program, I would like to personally thank you for your letter of endorsement in regards to our 2020/2021 NW Regional bid. It means so much to have your support and have the City behind this project. I look forward to working with you all hand-in-hand throughout this process and will let you know as soon as we hear any "good" news on the bid!

In Baseball,

*Nathan J. Perleberg*

Nate Perleberg  
Head Coach  
Gillette Riders Baseball



12/14/18



Angela Williams <angelaw@gillettewy.gov>

## Fwd: Estimates of July 1, 2018 U.S. and State Population

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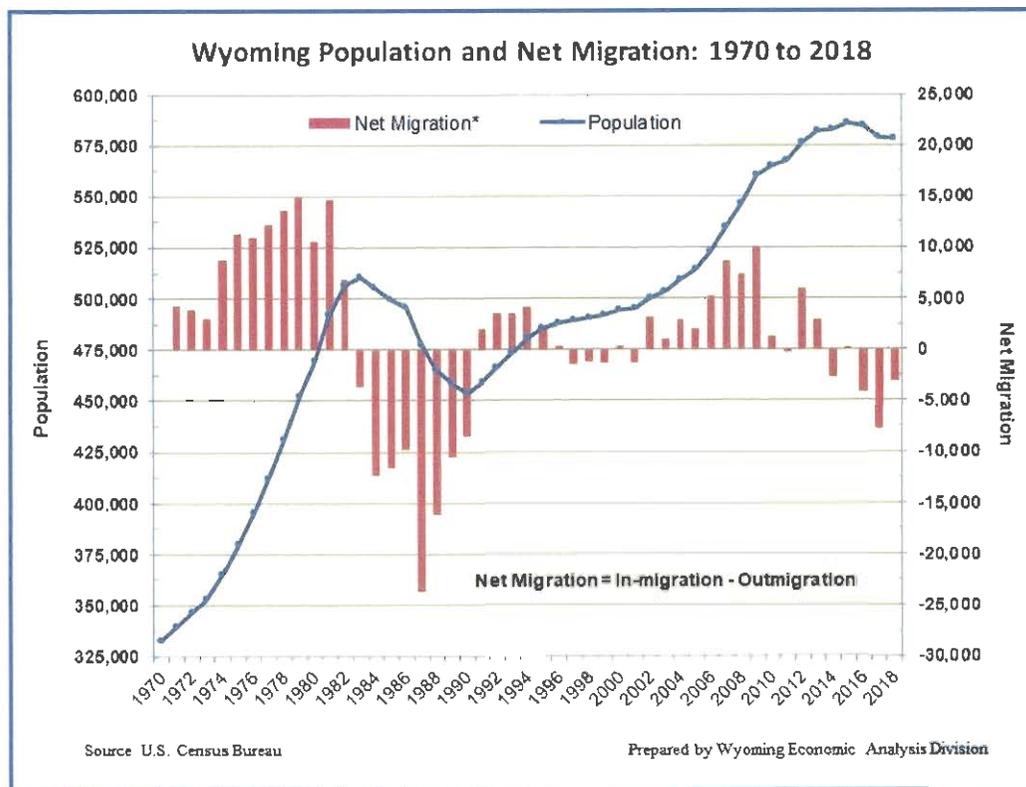
ADMN ADMN <adm@gillettewy.gov>  
To: Angela Williams <angelaw@gillettewy.gov>

Wed, Dec 19, 2018 at 3:43 PM

For GI

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Wenlin Liu <wenlin.liu@wyo.gov>  
Date: Wed, Dec 19, 2018 at 11:07 AM  
Subject: Estimates of July 1, 2018 U.S. and State Population  
To: AI-EAD-WYSDC <ai-ead-wysdc@wyo.gov>



### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

Contact: Dr. Wenlin Liu, Chief Economist

### WYOMING POPULATION DECLINED SLIGHTLY

**CHEYENNE** -- Wyoming's total resident population contracted to 577,737 in July 2018, according to estimates just released by the U.S. Census Bureau. The annual decrease from July 2017 was 1,197 persons, or 0.2 percent, which was the third consecutive year of decline. There are two components for population change. The natural increase (6,840 births less 4,947 deaths) was 1,893, but the estimated net migration (in-migration less outmigration) was about -3,100, which means that approximately 3,100 more residents left Wyoming than moved into the State between July 2017 and July 2018. In contrast, the net migration was about -7,900 between July 2016 and July 2017.

Nationally, the population was an estimated 327.2 million in 2018, an increase of 0.6 percent from the previous year. Nevada's 2.1 percent rate led the nation, followed by Idaho (2.1%), Utah (1.9%), and Arizona (1.7%). Besides Wyoming, seven other states also

lost population, including West Virginia (-0.6%), Illinois (-0.4%), Alaska (-0.3%), and Hawaii (-0.3%) during the 12-month period.

“People tend to move to areas where the economy is vibrant, which is particularly true for Wyoming,” said Dr. Wenlin Liu, Chief Economist with the Economic Analysis Division. Changes in employment always tend to drive and lead the change in migration in the State. Wyoming’s economic rebound started in the beginning of 2017 and continued into 2018. The mineral extraction industry (particularly oil) has led the recovery, and its activities also contributed to other industrial sectors’ improvement such as manufacturing, wholesale trade, transportation, and professional services. However, the increased operational efficiency of drilling businesses means that less workers were hired back amid energy industry’s revival. In addition, payroll jobs in state & local government, and the retail trade industry in 2018 were still lower than the previous year. As a result, the state’s overall labor market featured moderate job growth and continued decline in the labor force between July 2017 and July 2018. Moreover, the labor market nationwide, particularly in neighboring states such as Colorado, Utah, and Idaho, continued to show strong expansions, which attracted a number of Wyoming workers and residents during the period.

The unemployment rate in Wyoming declined significantly since the summer of 2016, and the current level is just slightly higher than the U.S. average. Many baby boomers (age 54-72) are exiting the labor force by retiring. Additionally, business layoffs are very low, and the average wage increase in private industries was the highest in four years. “Wyoming’s current labor market environment provides good opportunity and encouragement for people who are looking for jobs within the state,” Liu commented.

*The complete figures and methodology are available on the U.S. Census Bureau’s website at <http://www.census.gov/>*

<http://eadiv.state.wy.us/pop/ST-18EST.pdf>

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*Wenlin Liu*  
Chief Economist  
State of Wyoming  
Economic Analysis Division  
2800 Central Avenue  
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Phone:(307) 777-7702  
<http://eadiv.state.wy.us>

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## Citizen Advisory Board Openings

### Campbell County Land Board

The City of Gillette is currently accepting applications for the Campbell County Public Land Board.

Post Date: 12/20/2018 8:00 AM

Applications can be picked up in the Administration Office at City Hall (201 E. 5th Street, 3rd Floor) or [downloaded here](#). If you have any questions, please contact City Administration at (307) 686-5203. ***Applications must be submitted by Friday, January 11th at 4:00 p.m.***

#### **Campbell County Public Land Board**

One (1) Partial Term – Expiring 06/30/2021

The members of the Land Board are responsible for overseeing the orderly development and improvement, maintenance and operation of the CAM-PLEX property and facilities. This board is comprised of two City appointees and five County appointees, all of whom serve three-year terms. The board meets the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the CAM-PLEX. Must be electors of Campbell County and may not be employees of that board.

\*\*\*Applicants will be notified after the application deadline of their confirmed scheduled interview time.\*\*\*

**If you have any questions, please contact City Administration at (307) 686-5203**

## Guns N' Hoses Blood Drive

Together we can do amazing things

- Date: 12/27/2018 - 12/29/2018
- Location: Campbell County Rec Center  
[250 Shoshone Ave](#)  
[Gillette, Wyoming 82718](#)



Join the Gillette Police Department and Campbell County Fire Department for the Guns N' Hoses Blood Drive. The event will run for three days!

- December 27 from 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- December 28 from 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- December 29 from 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Appointments are preferred but not required. Make an appointment by calling 605-646-2625 or online at [www.vitalent.org](http://www.vitalent.org). Walk-ins are welcome. Free t-shirts while supplies last.

This is a friendly competition between GPD and CCFD for possession of a travelling trophy currently held by CCFD.



**CLOUD PEAK**  
**ENERGY®**

December 14, 2018

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed is a copy of Antelope Coal LLC Public Notice for Blasting Schedule, submitted pursuant to the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Land Quality Division, Rules and Regulations, Chapter 6, Section 3 and our Permit to Mine No. 525-T9, Section MP4.3.2. Blasting will only occur within the Antelope Coal Mine Permit Area. The attached public notice covers the period of January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

*for* 

Mark Dunn, PE  
Antelope Mine  
Environmental Manager  
MD/eb

Enclosure: Blasting Schedule

PUBLIC NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

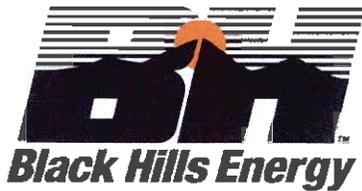
Antelope Coal LLC has scheduled the following blasting program beginning January 01, 2019 and ending December 31, 2019. This notice was prepared to serve as a safety warning to the public, as required by Chapter 6, Section 3 of the WDEQ-LQD Rules and Regulations. Public notice is required for explosions which detonate more than the equivalent of 5 pounds of TNT.

Dates: Sunday thru Saturday, January 01 2019 to December 31 2019

Hours: Daylight hours, between sunrise and sunset

Blasting Site: Within the Antelope Coal LLC Permit Area, encompassing the following legal description:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>
W½	13	40 North	71 West
ALL	14	40 North	71 West
ALL	15	40 North	71 West
ALL	16	40 North	71 West
ALL	17	40 North	71 West
E½	18	40 North	71 West
E½	7	40 North	71 West
ALL	8	40 North	71 West
ALL	9	40 North	71 West
ALL	10	40 North	71 West
ALL	11	40 North	71 West
W½, N½	12	40 North	71 West
E½, N½	6	40 North	70 West
ALL	1	40 North	71 West
ALL	2	40 North	71 West
ALL	3	40 North	71 West
ALL	4	40 North	71 West
ALL	5	40 North	71 West
E½, N½	6	40 North	71 West
E½	31	41 North	71 West
ALL	32	41 North	71 West
ALL	33	41 North	71 West
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ALL	35	41 North	71 West
ALL	36	41 North	71 West
ALL	31	41 North	70 West
W½	32	41 North	70 West
W½	29	41 North	70 West
ALL	30	41 North	70 West
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S½	11	41 North	71 West



**Shane Gasvoda**  
Senior Environmental Professional  
Shane.Gasvoda@blackhillscorp.com

3338 Garner Lake Road  
Gillette, WY 82732  
P: 307.687.8932  
F: 307.687.8939

December 14, 2018

City of Gillette  
P.O. Box 3003  
Gillette, WY 82717

**Re: Annual Blasting Plan, Wyodak Mine, Permit 232-T8**

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Publisher's Affidavit for the Wyodak Resources Development Corp. d/b/a Black Hills Energy – Wyodak Mine - Permit 232-T8 annual blasting plan published in the Gillette News Record on November 16, 2018. This notification is required under Chapter 6, Section 3(a) of the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality/Land Quality Division Rules & Regulations.

Please call me if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Shane Gasvoda  
Senior Environmental Professional

## **BLASTING PLAN**

Wyodak Resources Development Corp. d/b/a Black Hills Energy, telephone number (307) 682-3410, whose address is 3338 Garner Lake Road, Gillette, Wyoming will continue scheduled blasting from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 at the Wyodak Mine located six miles east of Gillette, Wyoming.

Blasting will be conducted within T50N R71W in Section 9; S1/2 SW1/4 (part), SW1/4 SE1/4 (part) of Section 10; W1/2, W1/2 E1/2 of Section 15; Section 16; Section 21; NW1/4, W1/2 NE1/4, N1/2 SW1/4, NW1/4 SE1/4, W1/2 SE1/4 SW1/4, SW1/4 SW1/4 (part) of Section 22.

Blasting will be conducted seven days of each week, Monday through Sunday, between sunrise and sunset.

Access to blasting sites will be controlled by fences around pit areas and assigned personnel in the immediate area of blasting sites. Signs reading "BLASTING AREA" will be posted along haul roads and in the vicinity of blast sites.

The warning of imminent blast will be three-one minute siren signals with a minute of silence between each signal prior to detonation. The "all clear" designation will consist of two short siren signals after post blast inspection.

It may be necessary to blast at times other than those scheduled due to emergencies caused by weather conditions or to satisfy requirements of operator safety and public safety. If it is necessary to blast at unscheduled times, notification will be given by announcement on Gillette radio stations.

November 16, 2018

AFFP

BLASTING PLAN Wyodak Resources

# Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF WYOMING }  
COUNTY OF CAMPBELL } SS

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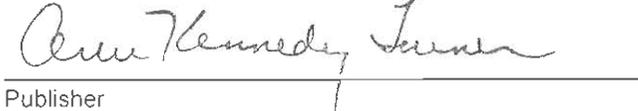
Ann Kennedy Turner, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Publisher of the The Gillette News Record, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Gillette, Campbell County, Wyoming; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

November 16, 2018

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Publisher

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 16th day of November 2018.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Robin R. Cash, Notary Public, Campbell County, Wyoming

My commission expires: February 04, 2020

Publication Fees: \$ 81.08



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Black Hills Energy  
P O. Box 8106  
Rapid City, SD 57709



# United States Department of the Interior



OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING  
RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT  
Western Region  
1999 Broadway St., Suite 3320  
Denver, CO 80202-3050

December 19, 2018

Dear Stakeholders and Interested Parties,

The U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI), Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE), Western Region Office, will prepare an environmental assessment (EA) for the implementation of a federal mining plan for the Caballo West Tract for federal coal lease WYW172657 (the Project). In accordance with the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (MLA), the DOI Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management (ASLM) must approve the Project before any mining and reclamation can occur on lands containing leased federal coal. The lease and sale of the federal coal included in the Caballo West LBA (WYW172657) was originally evaluated in the 2009 South Gillette Area Coal Lease Applications Environmental Impact Statement (2009 SGAC EIS). The coal was offered for sale in a sealed-bid, competitive lease process on August 17, 2011. Following determination by BLM that the highest bid at the sale met or exceeded the fair market value of the coal within the tract, the bid submitted by Alpha Wyoming Land Company was accepted. The lease was subsequently transferred from Alpha Wyoming Land Company to BTU Western Resources on July 24, 2012. BTU Western Resources owns and operates the Caballo Mine. The coal would be mined using conventional surface-mining methods and shipped from an onsite railroad loading facility to various sites within the United States. On November 30, 2015, the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ)/Land Quality Division (LQD) approved Caballo Coal Company's (CCC) application to amend the Mine Permit No. 433 to include 1,294 acres, which included the Caballo West Tract.

OSMRE is preparing this EA to evaluate the environmental impacts resulting from the Project, pursuant to the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). The Caballo Mine is located in Campbell County, Wyoming, approximately 10 miles south-southeast of Gillette. The Project is located on federal coal leases administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Casper Field Office and located within the Caballo Mine's permit area, approved in accordance with the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act. The amount of remaining recoverable federal coal authorized for recovery within currently approved federal mining plans is approximately 363.9 million tons (Mt). The Project proposes to add approximately 119.8 Mt of recoverable federal coal. The annual production rate used to calculate the environmental impacts resulting from the Proposed Action will be 13.5 million tons per year (Mtpy), which is the estimated future annual production rate suggested by CCC and is below the maximum permitted production rate of 35 Mtpy set by WDEQ/AQD air quality permit MD-1477. CCC started operation in 1976 and the mine will continue to operate until 2042 under the current, approved mining plan. Using the estimated 13.5 Mtpy production rate, the Project would extend the life of the mine by approximately 8.9 years, to 2051.

The EA will update, clarify, and provide new and additional environmental information for the Project that has become available since the 2009 SGAC EIS was approved and the lease was issued. As a result of the EA process, OSMRE will determine whether or not there are significant environmental impacts related to the Project. An environmental impact statement will be prepared if the EA identifies significant impacts. If a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) is reached, and pursuant to 30 CFR § 746.13, OSMRE will prepare and submit to the ASLM a mining plan decision document recommending approval, disapproval, or conditional approval of the mining plan. As required under the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, the ASLM will approve, disapprove, or conditionally approve the federal mining plan document within the mining plan decision document.

OSMRE is soliciting public comments on the Project. Your comments will help to determine the issues and alternatives that will be evaluated in the environmental analysis. You are invited to direct these comments to:

ATTN: Caballo West Tract EA  
C/O: Logan Sholar  
OSMRE Western Region  
1999 Broadway, Suite 3320,  
Denver, CO 80202-3050

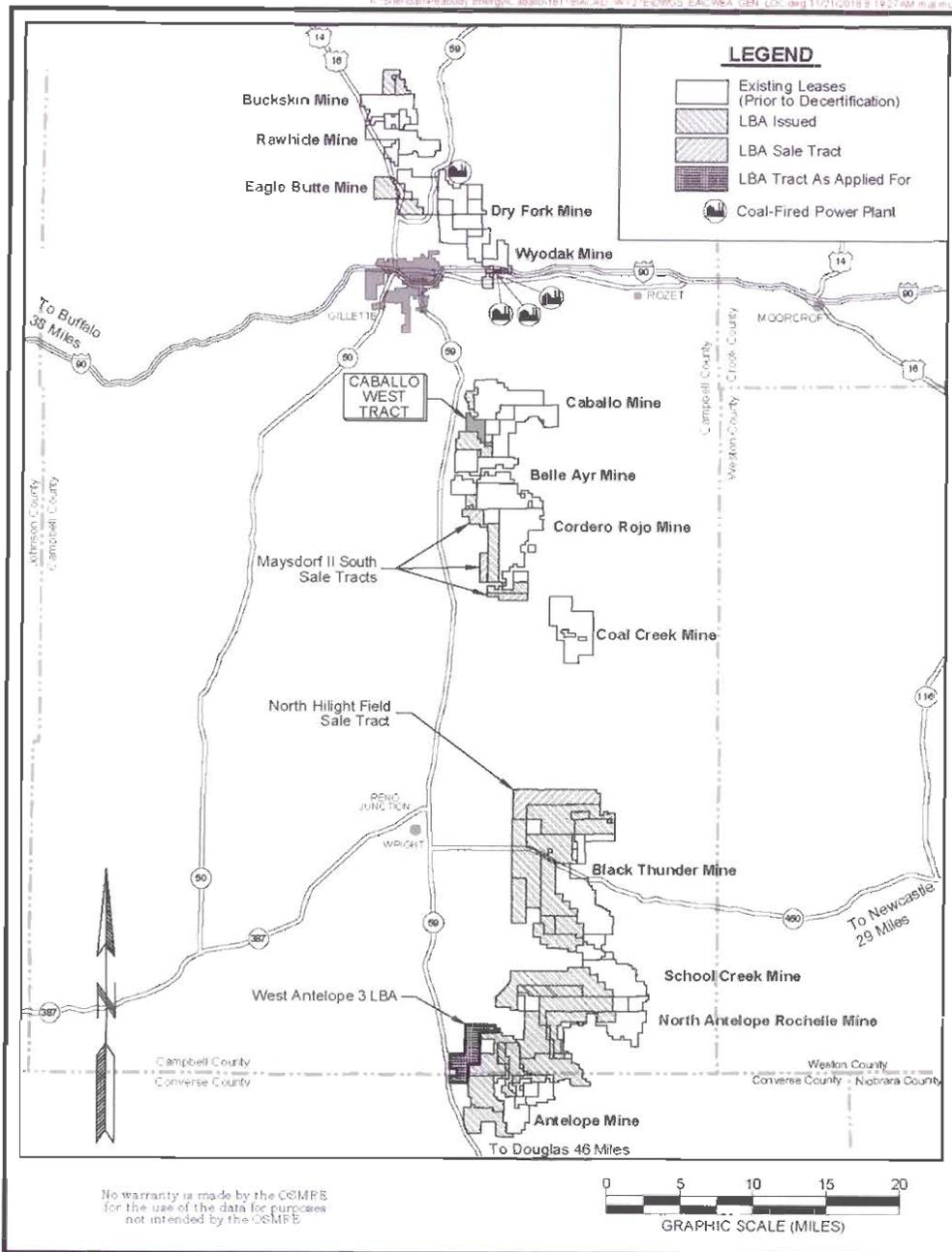
Comments may also be emailed to: [osm-nepa-wy@osmre.gov](mailto:osm-nepa-wy@osmre.gov), ensure the subject line reads: ATTN: OSMRE, Caballo West Tract EA. Comments should be received or postmarked no later than January 19, 2019 to be considered during the preparation of the EA. Comments received, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record for this project and will be available for public inspection. Additional information regarding the Project may be obtained from Logan Sholar, telephone number (303) 293-5036 and the Project website provided below. When available, the EA and other supporting documentation will be posted at: <http://www.wrcc.osmre.gov/initiatives/caballoMine.shtm>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Shaeffer", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Elizabeth Shaeffer, Manager  
Field Operations Branch

Attachment – Location Map



Map I-1. General Location Map with Federal Coal Leases.



# RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

**Please make sure  
all trees are free  
of decorations**

— *at* —  
**The Tech Center**

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**December 26th - January 28th**

Thank you for my  
Sobriety

*Allyson Brown*



Thank You

Thank you for  
all the help  
& support you  
have given

us & we  
appreciate it all.

Have a happy  
holiday too!

Carl &

I would like to say  
Thank You for giving  
me opportunity to go  
through the Adult Felony  
Treatment Court. The program  
has taught me how to  
get my life back.  
I thank you for  
your support.

again and again!

Sincerely,

David  
Lundell