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GILLETTE, Wyo. (AP) — The Bureau of Land Management has agreed to make a 1,200-acre tract next to Kiewit Mining Group Inc.'s Buckskin Mine available for a coal lease.

The bureau says the 1,253-acre tract has 167 million tons of mineable coal. The [Gillette News Record](#) [1] reports Kiewit had applied for the lease in 2006, so it could extend the life of the mine by about 10 years.

The BLM said Wednesday that a date for the coal lease sale hadn't been set yet.

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Online: <http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/NEPA/documents/hpd/HayCreekII.html> [2]

Information from: The Gillette (Wyo.) News Record,
<http://www.gillettenewsrecord.com> [3]

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