

It is ordered, That the evidentiary hearing in this proceeding shall resume in the Van Deusen Auditorium of the City Library System, 315 South Rose Street, Kalamazoo, Mich., at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 21, 1970.

Issued: July 14, 1970, Germantown, Md.

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD,
SAMUEL W. JENSCH,
Chairman.

[F.R. Doc. 70-9176; Filed, July 16, 1970; 8:49 a.m.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

**Bureau of Land Management
ALASKA**

Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey

JULY 10, 1970.

1. Plat of survey of the land described below will be officially filed in the Fairbanks District and Land Office, Fairbanks, Alaska, effective 10 a.m., August 14, 1970.

FAIRBANKS MERIDIAN

T. 6 S., R. 7 W.,
Sec. 6, all.
Sec. 7, all.
Sec. 18, all.
Sec. 19, all.
Sec. 30, all.
Sec. 31, all.

Containing an aggregate of 3,696.14 acres.

2. The area surveyed is located about 10 miles south of Nenana, Alaska. The terrain is nearly level with a gentle slope to the North. The land is poorly drained, and has many swamps, marshes, small creeks and ponds. The land has dense stands of scrub spruce, birch and tamarack, with heavy thickets of alder and willow brush. The topsoil is peat, overlying frozen, silty clay.

3. The public lands affected by this order are hereby restored to the operation of the public land laws, subject to any valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, including Public Land Order 4582, dated January 17, 1969, and the requirements of applicable laws, rules and regulations.

4. Inquiries concerning the lands should be addressed to the Manager, Fairbanks District and Land Office, Post Office Box 1150, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701.

ROBERT C. KRUMM,
*Manager, Fairbanks District
and Land Office.*

[F.R. Doc. 70-9141; Filed, July 16, 1970; 8:46 a.m.]

**OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OFF
LOUISIANA**

Oil and Gas Lease Sale

JULY 15, 1970.

The competitive oil and gas lease offering of blocks on the Outer Continental

Shelf off Louisiana, scheduled for July 21, 1970, and announced in the FEDERAL REGISTER on Saturday, June 20, 1970, is hereby amended as shown below:

The following tracts, as described in the FEDERAL REGISTER on June 20, 1970, are withdrawn and deleted from the lease offering:

LOUISIANA
OFFICIAL LEASING MAP, LOUISIANA MAP NO. 1
(Approved June 8, 1954; Revised July 22, 1954; Apr. 23, 1966)

West Cameron Area

Tract No.	Block	Description	Acreage
La. 2064	28	N $\frac{1}{2}$; N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$	2,039

OFFICIAL LEASING MAP, LOUISIANA MAP NO. 5
(Approved June 8, 1954; Revised Apr. 23, 1966; July 22, 1968)

Ship Shoal Area

La. 2087	{37-----S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -----}	} 936.5
	{38-----S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -----}	

BOYD L. RASMUSSEN,
Director,
Bureau of Land Management.

Approved: July 15, 1970.

HARRISON LOESCH,
*Assistant Secretary
of the Interior.*

[F.R. Doc. 70-9273; Filed, July 16, 1970; 9:05 a.m.]

**Office of the Secretary
ALLAGASH WILDERNESS
WATERWAY, MAINE**

**Notice of Approval for Inclusion in
National Wild and Scenic Rivers
System as State Administered Wild
River Area**

Pursuant to the authority granted the Secretary of the Interior by section 2 of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906, 907) and upon proper application of the Governor of the State of Maine, the Allagash Wilderness Waterway, Maine, is hereby designated a State administered wild river area of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

The application which contains the management and development plan for the Allagash Wilderness Waterway submitted by the State of Maine has been evaluated by this Department.¹ It has been determined that the entire Allagash Wilderness Waterway meets the requirements for classification as a wild river area under the provisions of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act and the supplemental guidelines adopted by this Department and the Department of Agriculture in February 1970.

¹ Copy filed with the Office of the Federal Register as part of the original document. Copies are also available at Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240.

The application has been reviewed by the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of the Army, the Chairman of the Federal Power Commission, the Director of the Water Resources Council, the Chairman of the New England River Basins Commission and heads of other affected Federal departments and agencies. Their comments stated there were no conflicts and offered no objections to inclusion of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System as a State administered wild river area.

The following is my evaluation of the management and development plan for the Allagash Wilderness Waterway submitted by the State of Maine:

**ALLAGASH WILDERNESS WATERWAY, MAINE
EVALUATION FOR INCLUSION IN THE NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM IN ACCORD WITH THE WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS ACT (82 STAT. 906) AS A STATE ADMINISTERED WILD RIVER AREA**

1. The Allagash Wilderness Waterway is specifically identified in section 2(a)(ii) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act as being an outstandingly remarkable free-flowing stream which, with its immediate environs, would be a worthy addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

2. On May 11, 1966, the Allagash Wilderness Waterway Act, Title 12, Maine Rev. Stat. Ann., sec. 661 et seq. became effective. That Act:

a. Established the State policy to preserve, protect, and develop the natural scenic beauty and unique character, wildlife habitat and wilderness recreational resources of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway for this generation and all succeeding generations; and declared such policy is in the public interest, for the public benefit, and the good order of the people of Maine.

b. Established 400-800-foot restricted zone from the shores of the watercourse which has been purchased in fee title by the State to be maintained and administered in a wild state.

c. Provided permanent control of all land uses outside the restricted zone and within 1 mile of the high watermark of the watercourse.

d. Provided permanent and exclusive administration of the entire watercourse by the Maine State Park and Recreation Commission.

3. The entire Allagash Wilderness Waterway has been designated in a manner consistent with a Wild River Area.

4. The entire Allagash Wilderness Waterway is permanently administered without expense to the United States.

5. The entire Allagash Wilderness Waterway meets the criteria of a Wild River Area established by the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, and the Guidelines for Evaluating Wild, Scenic and Recreational River Areas Proposed for Inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System * * * February 1970 as follows:

a. *Impoundments.* There are three small dams within the Allagash Wilderness Waterway:

- (1) Telos Dam 5± feet of Head.
- (2) Lock Dam 5± feet of Head.
- (3) Churchill Dam 8± feet of Head.

These existing structures do not form impoundments which distract from or disrupt the wilderness character of the waterway and are of historic significance in that they portray the development of the logging industry in the northeastern United States. Originally these structures permitted the Allagash and Penobscot Rivers to be used as a principle route for transporting timber to the sawmills. Wood is now trucked to the mills. Churchill Dam has been rebuilt and is operated for the primary purpose of controlling water flows for optimum canoeing throughout the entire recreation season. Telos Dam and Lock Dam are operated by Bangor Hydro Electric Co. for water storage. The operation of all three dams is governed by the policy established by the State of Maine in the Allagash Wilderness Waterway, "to preserve, protect, and develop the maximum wilderness character of the watercourse."

b. *Accessibility.* Public access over private roads will be permitted to and along a portion of Telos Lake at the southern end of the waterway and to the northern boundary at West Twin Brook. Existing private roads within the waterway which have been developed for logging purposes will be closed to public use. These private roads do not create a substantial impact on the overall wilderness character of the river. As new timber management plans are prepared, most of these roads will be removed from the immediate river area. There are six established and designated areas for the landing and take-off of passengers and equipment by aircraft:

- (1) Telos Lake at Telos Landing.
- (2) Chamberlain Lake at Nugents' Camp.
- (3) Churchill Lake at its northerly end near Heron Lake.
- (4) Umsaskis Lake at the Forest Warden's headquarters.
- (5) Long Lake at Jalbert's Camp.
- (6) Round Pond (T13, R12) at Jalbert's Camp.

During the winter, snowmobiles are permitted on designated roads, trails, and paths. The Allagash Lake and Stream are closed to all forms of motorized travel including aircraft.

Temporary bridges for short-term logging purposes may be authorized by the State. Any such crossing is designed to provide minimum impact on the wilderness character of the waterway.

c. *Essentially primitive.* The overall character of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway is an outstanding vestige of primitive America. There are no permanent habitations or agricultural lands within the waterway and other than the three existing low dams, there are no diversions, straightening, rip-rapping, or other modifications of the waterway. There is no substantial evidence of man's

intrusion within the 400- to 800-foot restricted zone adjoining the watercourse. The watershed is free also of such evidence within the boundary. All existing structures have been removed except those essential to State service, maintaining water level control, and temporary structures necessary for watercourse crossing and access.

d. *Unpolluted.* There is no data on the existing quality of the water in the waterway. However, there are no sawmills, industries, permanent residences, or other activities of man within the drainage basin of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway which would suggest that the present water quality would not meet or exceed the minimum criteria for aesthetics and primary contact recreation as interpreted in the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration's Water Quality Criteria, April 1, 1968. The Maine Environmental Improvement Commission has classified the Allagash Wilderness Waterway as Class B-1 which is suitable for water contact recreation; for use as potable water supply after adequate treatment; and for a fish and wildlife habitat. A concept of nondegradation will be followed whereby existing high water quality will be maintained to the maximum extent feasible. The waterway supports the propagation of aquatic life, including fish, which are typical of high quality streams in the north woods.

This action of approving the Allagash Wilderness Waterway for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System is fully within the meaning and intent of the provisions of the National Environment Policy Act of 1969 (83 Stat. 852) and Executive Order 11514.

Notice is hereby given that effective July 19, 1970, the Allagash Wilderness Waterway as described herein, is approved for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System as a wild river area to be administered by the State of Maine.

WALTER J. HICKEL,
Secretary of the Interior.

JULY 13, 1970.

[F.R. Doc. 70-9231; Filed, July 16, 1970;
8:52 a.m.]

PRESERVATION, USE AND MANAGEMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES

Notice of Proposed Policy Statement on Intergovernmental Cooperation

The Secretary of the Interior has developed a statement of policy to strengthen and support the missions of the various States and the Department of the Interior in the cooperative preservation, use and management of the Nation's fish and wildlife resources.

This statement, as set forth below, is published to solicit public comment. Within 30 days of the publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER, interested persons may submit their comments directly to the Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240.

It is proposed, after consideration of any comments received, to publish the following as a policy statement of the Department of the Interior:

REGULATION OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR RELATING TO CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES OF INTERIOR AGENCIES AND THE STATES IN THE PRESERVATION, USE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE NATION'S FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES

The Secretary of the Interior recognizes that fish and wildlife resources must be maintained for their aesthetic, scientific, recreation and economic importance to the people of the United States, and that because fish and wildlife populations are totally dependent upon their habitat, the several States and the Federal Government must work in harmony for the common objective of developing and utilizing these resources. It is the policy of the Secretary of the Interior further to strengthen and support, to the maximum extent possible, the missions of the States and the Department of the Interior in the attainment of this objective.

The effective husbandry of such resources requires the cooperation of State and Federal government because:

(a) The several States have the authority to control and regulate the capturing, taking and possession of fish and resident wildlife by the public within State boundaries;

(b) The Congress, through the Secretary of the Interior, has authorized and directed to various Interior agencies certain responsibilities for the conservation and development of fish and wildlife resources and their habitat.

Accordingly, the following procedures will apply to all areas administered by the Secretary of the Interior through the National Park Service, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Bureau of Land Management, and Bureau of Reclamation (hereinafter referred to as the Federal agencies). These Federal agencies will:

1. Within their statutory authority, institute fish and wildlife habitat management practices in cooperation with the States which will assist the States in accomplishing their respective, comprehensive, statewide resource plans;

2. Permit public hunting, fishing, and trapping within statutory limitations and in a manner compatible with the primary objectives for which the lands are administered. Such hunting, fishing, and trapping and the possession and disposition of fish, game, and fur animals shall be conducted in all other respects within the framework of applicable State laws, including requirements for the possession of appropriate State licenses or permits. The Federal agencies may, after consultation with the States, close all or any portion of land under their jurisdiction to public hunting, fishing, or trapping in order to protect the public safety, to prevent damage to Federal lands or resources thereon, and may impose such other restrictions as are necessary to comply with management objectives;

Mr. Nathan Malchman (Vice Chairman), Provincetown, Mass.
 Mr. Lannell E. Studley (Secretary), Orleans, Mass.
 Mr. Arthur W. Brownell, Boston, Mass.
 Mr. Ralph A. Chase, Eastham, Mass.
 Dr. Norton H. Nickerson, Reading, Mass.
 Mr. Stephen R. Perry, Truro, Mass.
 Mr. Chester A. Robinson, Jr., Harwich, Mass.
 Mr. David F. Ryder, Chatham, Mass.
 Mrs. Esther Wiles, Wellfleet, Mass.

The matters to be discussed at this meeting are: (1) Off-road vehicle regulations for 1974, (2) proposal of the Towns of Yarmouth, Harwich, and Falmouth for use of one of the former Mitre Site buildings for an environmental education program (NEED), and (3) a variance for the North Truro Art Gallery for living quarters. The Superintendent will give a progress report covering current problems and items of interest, which will be reviewed and discussed.

The meeting will be open to the public. Any person may file with the Commission a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed.

Anyone wishing further information concerning this meeting, or who wishes to file a written statement, may contact Lawrence C. Hadley, Superintendent, Cape Cod National Seashore, South Wellfleet, Massachusetts, at 617-349-3785. Minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection four weeks after the meeting at the office of the Superintendent, Cape Cod National Seashore, South Wellfleet, Massachusetts.

Dated: January 18, 1974.

ROBERT M. LANDAU,
*Liaison Officer, Advisory Com-
 missions, National Park Serv-
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[FR Doc.74-2488 Filed 1-30-74;8:45 am]

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK COMMISSION

Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission will be held on Saturday, February 9, 1974, at 9 a.m., at the Stephen Mather Training Center, Harper's Ferry, West Virginia.

The Commission was established by Public Law 91-664 to meet and consult with the Secretary of the Interior on general policies and specific matters related to the administration and development of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park.

The members of the Commission are as follows:

Miss Nancy Long (Chairman)
 Glen Echo, Maryland
 Mrs. Caroline Freeland
 Bethesda, Maryland
 Hon. Vladimir A. Wahbe
 Baltimore, Maryland
 Mr. John C. Lewis
 Hamilton, Virginia

Mr. Burton C. English
 Berkeley Springs, West Virginia
 Mr. James G. Banks
 Washington, D.C.
 Mr. Joseph H. Cole
 Washington, D.C.
 Mr. Ronald A. Clites
 LaVale, Maryland
 Mrs. Mary Miltenberger
 Cumberland, Maryland
 Dr. James H. Gilford
 Frederick, Maryland
 Mr. Grant Conway
 Brookmont, Maryland
 Mr. Edwin F. Wesely
 Chevy Chase, Maryland
 Mr. John C. Frye
 Gaupland, Maryland
 Mr. Justice Douglas
 (Special Consultant)
 Mr. Rome F. Schwagel
 Keedysville, Maryland
 Mr. Donald Frush
 Hagerstown, Maryland

The matters to be discussed at this meeting include:

1. Dickerson Report.
2. Cumberland Report.
3. Superintendents' Report.
4. Status of the Master Plan.
5. Special Use Permits.
6. Status of Land Acquisition Program.

The meeting will be open to the public. However, facilities and space for accommodating members of the public are limited and it is expected that not more than 15 persons will be able to attend the sessions. Any member of the public may file with the committee a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed.

Persons wishing further information concerning this meeting, or who wish to submit written statements, may contact Richard L. Stanton, Assistant Director, Cooperative Activities, National Capital Parks, at Area Code 202-428-6715. Minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection two weeks after the meeting, at the Office of National Capital Parks, Room 208, 1100 Ohio Drive SW., Washington, D.C.

Dated: January 24, 1974.

ROBERT M. LANDAU,
*Liaison Officer, Advisory Com-
 missions, National Park Serv-
 ice.*

[FR Doc.74-2489 Filed 1-30-74;8:45 am]

INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK ADVISORY COMMISSION

Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the Independence National Historical Park Advisory Commission will be held at 10:00 a.m., on February 13, 1974, at 313 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Commission was established by Public Law 80-795 to render advice on such matters relating to the park as may from time to time be referred to them for consideration.

The members of the Commission are as follows:

Mr. Arthur C. Kaufmann (Chairman), Philadelphia, Pa.
 Mr. John P. Bracken, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Hon. Michael J. Bradley, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Hon. James A. Byrne, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Hon. Edwin O. Lewis, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Mr. Filindo B. Masino, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Mr. Frank O. P. McGinn, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Mr. John B. O'Hara, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Mr. Howard D. Rosengarten, Villanova, Pa.
 Mr. Charles R. Tyson, Philadelphia, Pa.

Matters to be considered at this meeting include the following:

Review of Legislative Progress.
 Progress Report.

The meeting will be open to the public. Any person may file with the Commission a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed. Persons desiring further information concerning this meeting, or who wish to submit written statements, may contact Hobart G. Ca-wood, Superintendent, Independence National Historical Park, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at 215-597-7120.

Minutes of the meeting shall be available for inspection two weeks after the meeting at the office of the Independence National Historical Park, 313 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dated: January 18, 1974.

ROBERT M. LANDAU,
*Liaison Officer, Advisory Com-
 missions, National Park Serv-
 ice.*

[FR Doc.74-2487 Filed 1-30-74;8:45 am]

Office of the Secretary

LITTLE MIAMI NATIONAL SCENIC RIVER, OHIO

Approval for Inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

Pursuant to the authority granted the Secretary of the Interior by section 2 of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906, 907) and upon proper application of the Governor of the State of Ohio, the Little Miami River, Ohio, is designated a State administered scenic river area in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

The segment of the Little Miami River included in the National System extends from Glen Island, just below Foster, upstream 64 miles to the State Highway 72 crossing at Clifton, and the two miles of the Caesars Creek tributary below Caesars Creek Dam.

The State has fulfilled the requirements of section 2(a)(ii) of the Act by designating the Little Miami River as the first scenic river under the provisions of the State Scenic Rivers Act; adopting the management plan for the river recommended in the Department's Little Miami Scenic River Report; and by initiating an acquisition and development program for the lands and waters along the Little Miami River.

An environmental impact statement was finalized and filed for this action

with the Council on Environmental Quality on June 8, 1973, in accordance with the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (83 Stat. 852, 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).

Notice is hereby given that as of August 20, 1973, the Little Miami River, as described herein, was approved for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System as a scenic river area to be administered by the State of Ohio.

ROGERS C. B. MORTON,
Secretary of the Interior.

JANUARY 24, 1974.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

EXPERT PANEL ON NITRITES AND NITROSAMINES

Notice of Meeting and Agenda

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Expert Panel on Nitrites and Nitrosamines to be held in Room 218-A (Conference Room), Administration Building, 14th and Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, February 8, 1974, at 9 a.m. This is the first regularly scheduled meeting of the Panel.

The agenda for this meeting will include the following subjects: The occurrence of nitrites in food; food additives and their control; and the role of nitrates and nitrites in meat processing.

The meeting will be open to the public and under the direction of the Panel Chairman or his designee. Written statements may be filed with the Panel before or after the meeting. Any member of the public who wishes to attend, file a statement or who has further questions, should contact Dr. W. O. Caplinger, Issuance Coordination Staff, Technical Services, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 4905, South Agriculture Building, Washington, DC 20250, Area Code (202) 447-6189.

Dated: January 28, 1974.

F. J. MULHERN,
Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

[FR Doc.74-2620 Filed 1-30-74;8:45 am]

Farmers Home Administration RURAL HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM Policy Statement

Notice is hereby given that the Farmers Home Administration in the administration of the 502 rural housing loan program (Title 7, Agriculture, Part 1822, Subpart A) is emphasizing a policy direction aimed at reaching a larger number of the low-income people with the greatest housing needs. This will place stronger emphasis on FHA's existing authority for making loans to purchase existing housing, and to repair and rehabilitate existing homes. An existing home is one that has been occupied previously. This emphasis on the utiliza-

tion of existing housing does not preclude the use of loan funds for new construction where the market condition demands such type of construction.

Dated: January 25, 1974.

FRANK B. ELLIOTT,
*Administrator,
Farmers Home Administration.*
[FR Doc.74-2517 Filed 1-30-74;8:45 am]

Forest Service INCH MOUNTAIN PLANNING UNIT MULTIPLE USE PLAN

Availability of Draft Environmental Statement

Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, has prepared a draft environmental statement for Multiple Use Plan, Inch Mountain Planning Unit, Forest Service Report Number USDA-FS-DES (Adm) R1-74-2.

The environmental statement concerns a proposed implementation of a revised multiple use plan for the Inch Mountain Planning Unit, Rexford Ranger District, Kootenai National Forest, and located in Lincoln County, Montana. The proposal affects approximately 59,000 acres of National Forest lands which have been stratified into seven management situations or units with similar resource implications.

This draft environmental statement was filed with CEQ on January 25, 1974.

Copies are available for inspection during regular working hours at the following locations:

USDA, Forest Service
South Agriculture Bldg., Room 3231
12th St. and Independence Ave., SW
Washington, DC 20250

USDA, Forest Service
Northern Region
Federal Building
Missoula, MT 59801

Supervisor's Office
Kootenai National Forest
418 Mineral Avenue
Libby, MT 59923

A limited number of single copies are available upon request to Acting Forest Supervisor, Robert W. Damon, Kootenai National Forest, Box AS, Libby, MT 59923.

Copies are also available from the National Technical Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, Springfield, Virginia 22151. Please refer to the name and number of the environmental statement above when ordering.

Copies of the environmental statement have been sent to various Federal, state, and local agencies as outlined in the CEQ guidelines.

Comments are invited from the public and from state and local agencies which are authorized to develop and enforce environmental standards, and from Federal agencies having jurisdiction by law or special expertise with respect to any environmental impact involved for which

comments have not been requested specifically.

Comments concerning the proposed action and requests for additional information should be addressed to Acting Forest Supervisor, Robert W. Damon, Kootenai National Forest, Box AS, Libby, MT 59923. Comments must be received by March 25, 1974, in order to be considered in the preparation of the final environmental statement.

KEITH M. THOMPSON,
*Acting Regional Forester, USDA
Forest Service, Northern Region.*

JANUARY 25, 1974.

[FR Doc.74-2520 Filed 1-30-74;8:45 am]

OLYMPIC, MT. BAKER, SNOQUALMIE AND GIFFORD PINCHOT NATIONAL FORESTS, WASH.

Vegetation Management; Availability of Draft Environmental Statement

Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, has prepared a draft environmental statement for vegetation management using selective herbicides on the Olympic, Mt. Baker, Snoqualmie and Gifford Pinchot National Forests, Washington, for the period January 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975. USDA-FS-R6-DES(Adm)74-1

The environmental statement concerns a proposed use of selective herbicides for vegetation management on four National Forests located in western Washington. The proposed uses are for conifer crop tree release, site preparation prior to planting, utility and road right-of-way maintenance, range improvement, noxious weed control, and poison plant control.

This draft environmental statement was filed with CEQ on January 23, 1974.

Copies are available for inspection during regular working hours at the following locations:

USDA, Forest Service
South Agriculture Bldg., Room 3231
12th St. & Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20250

USDA, Forest Service
Pacific Northwest Region
319 S. W. Pine Street
Portland, Oregon 97208

Olympic National Forest
Federal Building
Olympia, Washington 98501

Mt. Baker National Forest
Federal Office Building
106 West Magnolia
Bellingham, Washington 98225

Snoqualmie National Forest
919 2nd Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
Gifford Pinchot National Forest
500 West 12th Street
Vancouver, Washington 98660

A limited number of single copies are available upon request to Regional Forester T. A. Sehlapier, Pacific Northwest Region, P.O. Box 3023, Portland, Oregon 97208.

The Commission was established by Public Law 80-795 to render advice on such matters relating to the park as may from time to time be referred to them for consideration.

The members of the Commission are as follows:

Mr. Arthur C. Kaufmann (Chairman)
 Mr. John P. Bracken
 Hon. Michael J. Bradley
 Hon. James A. Byrne
 Mr. Michael J. Byrne
 Mr. Filindo B. Masino
 Mr. Frank C. P. McGlinn
 Mr. John B. O'Hara
 Mr. Howard D. Rosengarten
 Mr. Charles R. Tyson

The matters to be considered at this meeting include:

1. Cover on Independence Mall.
2. New City Bicentennial Organization.
3. Superintendent's Progress Report.

The meeting will be open to the public. Any person may file with the Commission an oral or written statement concerning the matters to be discussed. Persons desiring further information concerning this meeting, or who wish to submit statements, may contact Hobart G. Cawood, Superintendent, Independence National Historical Park, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at Area Code 215, 597-7120.

Minutes of the meeting shall be available for inspection two weeks after the meeting at the office of the Independence National Historical Park, 313 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dated: February 5, 1976.

CHESTER L. BROOKS,
*Regional Director, Mid-Atlantic
 Region National Park Service.*

[FR Doc.76-5576 Filed 2-26-76;8:45 am]

Office of the Secretary

TECHNOLOGY TASK GROUP OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENHANCED RECOVERY TECHNIQUES FOR OIL AND GAS IN THE UNITED STATES

Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given for the following meeting:

The Technology Task Group of the National Petroleum Council's Committee on Enhanced Recovery Techniques for Oil and Gas in the United States will meet on Wednesday and Thursday, March 17 and 18, 1976, starting at 8:30 a.m. both days in the 7th Floor Conference Room, Chevron Oil Company, the California Building, 1111 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The agenda includes the following items for discussion:

1. Discuss decisions reached by the Coordinating Subcommittee at its February 26 and 27, 1976, meeting.
2. Review individual submissions, including detailed studies of some sample reservoirs.
3. Discuss future assignments.
4. Discuss any other matters pertinent to the overall assignment of the Task Group.

The purpose of the National Petroleum Council is to provide to the Secretary of the Interior, upon request, advice, information, and recommendations upon any matter relating to petroleum or the petroleum industry.

The meeting will be open to the public to the extent that space and facilities permit. Any member of the public may file a written statement with the Council either before or after the meeting. Interested persons who wish to speak at the meeting must apply to the Council and obtain approval in accordance with its established procedures.

Further information about the meeting may be obtained from Ben Tafoya, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Energy and Minerals, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. (telephone: 343-6226).

Dated: February 24, 1976.

WILLIAM L. FISHER,
*Acting Assistant Secretary
 of the Interior.*

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LITTLE BEAVER NATIONAL SCENIC RIVER

Approval for Inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System as State Administered Scenic River Area

Pursuant to the authority granted the Secretary of the Interior by Section 2 of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906, 907) and upon proper application of the Governor of the State of Ohio, the Little Beaver Creek, Ohio is designated a State administered scenic river area in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

The segments of Little Beaver Creek designated in the national system include: Little Beaver Creek main stem, from the confluence of the West Fork with the Middle Fork near Williamsport to the mouth (16½ miles); North Fork of Little Beaver Creek, from the confluence of Brush Run and the North Fork to the confluence of the North Fork with the main stem at Fredericktown (4¼ miles); Middle Fork of Little Beaver Creek, from the vicinity of County Road 901 (Elkston Road) bridge crossing to the confluence of the Middle Fork with the West Fork near Williamsport (7¾ miles); West Fork of Little Beaver Creek, from the vicinity of County Road 914 (Y-Camp Road) bridge crossing east to the confluence of the West Fork with the Middle Fork near Williamsport (4¼ miles).

The State has fulfilled the requirements of Section 2(a) (ii) of the Act by designating Little Beaver Creek as a wild river under the provisions of the State Scenic Rivers Act; adopting the management plan for the river recommended in the Department's Little Beaver Creek River Report; and by initiating an acquisition and development program for the lands and waters along Little Beaver Creek.

Notice is hereby given that as of October 23, 1975, Little Beaver Creek, as described herein, was approved for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System as a scenic river area to be administered by the State of Ohio.

THOMAS S. KLEPPE,
Secretary of the Interior.

FEBRUARY 16, 1976.

[FR Doc.76-5615 Filed 2-26-76;8:45 am]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farmers Home Administration

[Notice of Designation Number A308]

SOUTH DAKOTA

Designation of Emergency Areas

The Secretary of Agriculture has determined that farming, ranching, or aquaculture operations have been substantially affected in Corson County, South Dakota, as a result of snowstorms and cold, long-lingering wet weather March 22 through April 15, 1976.

Therefore, the Secretary has designated this area as eligible for Emergency loans pursuant to the provisions of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, as amended by Public Law 94-68, and the provisions of 7 CFR 1832.3 (b) including the recommendation of Governor Richard F. Kneip that such designation be made.

Applications for Emergency loans must be received by this Department no later than April 12, 1976, for physical losses and November 12, 1976, for production losses, except that qualified borrowers who receive initial loans pursuant to this designation may be eligible for subsequent loans. The urgency of the need for loans in the designated area makes it impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give advance notice of proposed rule making and invite public participation.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 19th day of Feb., 1976.

FRANK B. ELLIOTT,
*Administrator,
 Farmers Home Administration.*

[FR Doc.76-5613 Filed 2-26-76;8:45 am]

Office of the Secretary

COMBINED FOREST PEST R&D PROGRAM BOARD

Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Combined Forest Pest R&D Program Board will be held Friday, April 2, 1976, beginning at 1 p.m. in Room 218-A, Administration Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The purpose of this Program Board is to advise and make recommendations to the Assistant Secretary for Conservation, Research and Education, U.S. Department of Agriculture, regarding activities pertaining to the Combined Forest

[U-32117]

UTAH

Designation of Little Sahara Recreation
Lands

Correction

In FR Doc. 76-10560 appearing at page 15429 in the FEDERAL REGISTER of Tuesday, April 13, 1976, in the fourteenth line under the heading "Salt Lake Meridian" the comma following "S½" should be deleted.

Mining Enforcement and Safety
AdministrationSCOTIA MINE, LETCHER COUNTY,
KENTUCKY

Hearing

On March 17 (41 FR 11190) and March 19, 1976 (41 FR 11592) notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER of a public hearing beginning April 5, 1976, inquiring into the facts and circumstances surrounding the explosions which occurred at the Scotia Mine, Letcher County, Kentucky, on March 9 and 11. Because of the number of witnesses and the length of questioning, all witnesses could not be heard during the week of April 5th and it is necessary to resume the hearings to complete the hearing to complete the hearing record. Accordingly, notice is hereby given that pursuant to its authority under section 103 (d) of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, 30 U.S.C. Section 813 (d) the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration will resume its public hearing into the facts and circumstances surrounding the explosions at the Scotia Mine beginning on April 27 to continue for that week until completed. These hearings will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will be held in the Fiscal Courtroom of Letcher County Courthouse, Main Street, Whitesburg, Kentucky.

Persons who will be required to testify at the hearing will be notified as promptly as possible.

Anyone having questions regarding the hearing should write to: Administrator, MESA, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

Dated: April 15, 1976.

ROBERT E. BARRETT,
Administrator, Mining En-
forcement and Safety Ad-
ministration.

[FR Doc.76-11331 Filed 4-16-76;8:45 am]

Office of the Secretary

NEW RIVER

Approval for Inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System as State Administered Scenic River Area

Pursuant to the authority granted the Secretary of the Interior by section 2(a) (ii) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906, 907) and upon proper application of the Governor of the State

of North Carolina, the New River, North Carolina is designated a State administered scenic river area in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

The segments of the New River designated in the National System include: New River mainstem, from the North Carolina-Virginia State line to the confluence of the North Fork and the South Fork (4.5 miles); South Fork New River from the confluence with the mainstem to the point of entry of the tributary stream, Dog Creek (22 miles).

This action is based on the designation of the New River by the State of North Carolina as a State scenic river area and the protection which the river will receive at no expense to the Federal Government upon full implementation of the management plan submitted with North Carolina's amended application and evaluated in the Final Environmental Impact Statement on the proposal prepared by the Department of the Interior.

Notice is hereby given that as of April 13, 1976, the New River as described herein, is approved for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System as a scenic river area to be administered by the State of North Carolina.

Dated: April 13, 1976.

THOMAS S. KLEPPE,
Secretary of the Interior.

[FR Doc.76-11176 Filed 4-16-76;8:45 am]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farmers Home Administration

[Notice of Designation Number A328]

ARKANSAS

Designation of Emergency Areas

The Secretary of Agriculture has determined that farming, ranching, or aquaculture operations have been substantially affected in the following Arkansas Counties as a result of the natural disasters shown below:

Chicot—Excessive rainfall January 1 to June 15, 1975; and unseasonably cool weather September 1 through September 20, 1975.

Jackson—Excessive rainfall June 16 through July 15, 1975; and extremely dry and hot weather July 20 through September 15, 1975.

Lafayette—Hailstorm May 7, 1975; excessive rainfall January 7 through May 20, 1975; and drought July 12 through August 25, 1975.

Phillips—Excessive rainfall April 15 through June 1, 1975; and extreme low temperatures August 20 through September 15, 1975.

St. Francis—Excessive rainfall March 20 through April 28, 1975; and severe drought conditions August 10 through October 15, 1975.

White—Severe hailstorm July 11, 1975.

Therefore, the Secretary has designated these areas as eligible for emergency loans pursuant to the provisions of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, as amended by Pub. L. 94-68, and the provisions of 7 CFR 1832.3 (b) including the recommendation of

Governor David Pryor that such designation be made.

Applications for emergency loans must be received by this Department no later than June 1, 1976, for physical losses and December 29, 1976, for production losses, except that qualified borrowers who receive initial loans pursuant to this designation may be eligible for subsequent loans. The urgency of the need for loans in the designated areas makes it impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give advance notice of proposed rulemaking and invite public participation.

Done at Washington, DC, this 9th day of April, 1976.

FRANK B. ELLIOTT,
Administrator,

Farmers Home Administration.

[FR Doc.76-11177 Filed 4-16-76;8:45 am]

[Notice of Designation Number A333]

NEBRASKA

Designation of Emergency Areas

The Secretary of Agriculture has determined that farming, ranching, or aquaculture operations have been substantially affected in the following Nebraska Counties as a result of the natural disasters shown:

Hitchcock—Hailstorms May 9, 10, and 24, 1974; freeze September 3, 10, and 11, 1974; and drought July 5, 1974, to May 1, 1975.

Saline—Drought August 1, 1974, to November 1, 1975.

Therefore, the Secretary has designated these areas as eligible for emergency loans pursuant to the provisions of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, as amended by Public Law 94-68, and the provisions of 7 CFR 1832.3(b) including the recommendation of Governor J. James Exon that such designation be made.

Applications for emergency loans must be received by this Department no later than June 1, 1976, for physical losses and January 3, 1977, for production losses, except that qualified borrowers who receive initial loans pursuant to this designation may be eligible for subsequent loans.

The urgency of the need for loans in the designated areas makes it impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give advance notice of proposed rulemaking and invite public participation.

Done at Washington, DC, this 12th day of April, 1976.

F. W. NAYLOR,
Acting Administrator,

Farmers Home Administration.

[FR Doc.76-11178 Filed 4-16-76;8:45 am]

Forest Service

PRESCOTT NATIONAL FOREST GRAZING
ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting

The Prescott National Forest Grazing Advisory Board will meet at 1:30 p.m. on

opment of new medicinal substances in the United States will require greater quantities of Thebaine to be utilized than are currently being utilized. To provide for these future needs, it has been and continues to be the policy of the Drug Enforcement Administration not to require the destruction of quantities of this substance which are derived in excess of that amount required to meet the legitimate, medical, scientific, and reserve stock needs of the United States for a given year. Excess inventories of Thebaine will continue to be stored in compliance with the Drug Enforcement Administration's security regulations (21 C.F.R. 1301.71 and 1301.72).

Dated: June 16, 1976.

PETER B. BENSINGER,
Administrator,

Drug Enforcement Administration.

[FR Doc.76-18451 Filed 6-24-76;8:45 am]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management
[NM 28251, 28262 and 28263]

NEW MEXICO

Applications for Pipeline Rights-of-Way

JUNE 18, 1976.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 185), as amended by the Act of November 16, 1973 (87 Stat. 576), El Paso Natural Gas Company has applied for three 4½-inch natural gas pipeline rights-of-way across the following lands:

NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN,
NEW MEXICO

- T. 28 N., R. 8 W.,
Sec. 9, lots 1 and 2 and SE¼SE¼.
T. 30 N., R. 8 W.,
Sec. 11, S½SE¼;
Sec. 14, N½NE¼.
T. 29 N., R. 9 W.,
Sec. 28, E½SE¼ and SW¼SE¼.

These pipelines will convey natural gas across .729 of a mile of national resource lands in San Juan County, New Mexico.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the Bureau will be proceeding with consideration of whether the applications should be approved, and if so, under what terms and conditions.

Interested persons desiring to express their views should promptly send their name and address to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 6770, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107.

FRED E. PADILLA,
Chief, Branch of Lands and
Minerals Operations.

[FR Doc.76-18432 Filed 6-24-76;8:45 am]

CALIFORNIA STATE ADVISORY BOARD AD HOC COMMITTEE ON OFF-ROAD VEHICLES

Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Public Law 92-463 that an ad hoc

committee on off-road vehicles of the California State Multiple-Use Advisory Board to the Bureau of Land Management will meet in Room E-2916 of the Federal Building, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California, on July 12, 1976. The federal representative will be Ed Hasteley, California State Director of the Bureau of Land Management, or his authorized representative.

The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m., and will be open to the public.

The committee will be considering its recommendations, regarding the management of off-road vehicles on National Resource Lands in California, to be presented to the Advisory Board, as a whole, at its meeting on July 29, 1976. Public comments on this subject may be made at that Advisory Board meeting as per the previously published announcement on that meeting.

Dated June 18, 1976.

ED HASTEY,
State Director.

[FR Doc.76-18683 Filed 6-24-76;8:45 am]

National Park Service

FIRE ISLAND NATIONAL SEASHORE Availability—Revised Draft of General Management Plan

Notice is hereby given of the availability of a revised draft of a General Management Plan for Fire Island National Seashore. The Park Service is interested in public review and comments on this revised draft. Comments from the public will be considered in preparing the final version of the General Management Plan. A final Environmental Impact Statement will accompany the final plan.

Public meetings are being scheduled for late July. Notice of such meetings will be made in a future FEDERAL REGISTER. Copies of the draft plan are being mailed to those who attended earlier meetings and workshops or commented upon earlier drafts. Additional copies are available at Fire Island National Seashore Headquarters, 120 Laurel Street, Patchogue, New York 11772 or at the North Atlantic Region, National Park Service, 150 Causeway Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02114. The official review period of the draft plan will end 30 days following the last public meeting.

Further information may be obtained by calling Fire Island National Seashore Headquarters at 516-289-4810.

JERRY D. WAGERS,
Regional Director.

[FR Doc.76-18682 Filed 6-24-76;8:45 am]

Office of the Secretary

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS TASK GROUP, COMMITTEE ON ENHANCED RECOVERY TECHNIQUES

Meeting

Notice is hereby given for the following meeting:

The Economic Conditions Task Group of the National Petroleum Council's

Committee on Enhanced Recovery Techniques for Oil and Gas in the United States will meet on Thursday July 15 and Friday July 16, 1976, at 1:30 p.m. on July 15, and at 9:00 a.m. on July 16, in the Wimbledon Room of the Writer's Manor, 1730 South Colorado Boulevard, Denver, Colorado.

The agenda includes the following items for review and discussion:

1. Analytical procedures.
2. Individual submissions on economic and policy parameters.
3. Development of cost data for the Technology Task Group.
4. Future assignments and schedule.
5. Any other matters pertinent to the overall assignment of the Task Group.

The purpose of the National Petroleum Council is to provide to the Secretary of the Interior, upon request, advice, information and recommendations upon any matter relating to petroleum or the petroleum industry.

The meeting will be open to the public to the extent that space and facilities permit. Any member of the public may file a written statement with the Council either before or after the meeting. Interested persons who wish to speak at the meeting must apply to the Council and obtain approval in accordance with its established procedures.

Further information about the meeting may be obtained from Ben Tafuya, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Energy and Minerals, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. (telephone: 343-6226).

Dated: June 18, 1976.

ROBERT L. PRESLEY,
Staff Assistant—Emergency
Preparedness, Office of the
Assistant Secretary—Energy
and Minerals.

[FR Doc.76-18433 Filed 6-24-76;8:45 am]

LOWER SAINT CROIX NATIONAL SCENIC RIVERWAY

Inclusion in Wild and Scenic Rivers System

Approval for Inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System as a State Administered Area of the National Scenic Riverway.

Pursuant to the authority granted the Secretary of the Interior by Section 2 of the Lower Saint Croix River Act of 1972 (86 Stat. 1174) and upon proper application of the Governors of the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, the lower 25 miles of the Lower Saint Croix National Scenic Riverway is designated a State administered recreational river area in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

The segment of the Lower Saint Croix National Scenic Riverway designated in the national system extends from the northern limits of the City of Stillwater, Minnesota south to the confluence with the Mississippi River at Prescott, Wisconsin.

The States have fulfilled the requirements of Section 2 of the Act by filing applications for such designation; developing and adopting, in coordination with the Secretary, a comprehensive master

plan for the river area; and by initiating a management and development program for the lands and waters along the Lower Saint Croix National Scenic Riverway.

Notice is hereby given that as of June 17, 1976, the Lower Saint Croix National Scenic Riverway, as described herein, was approved for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic River System as a recreational river area to be administered by the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Dated: June 17, 1976.

TOM KLEPPE,
Secretary of the Interior.

[FR Doc.76-18434 Filed 6-24-76; 8:45 am]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service STOCKYARDS AND SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENTS

Approval

The regulations in 9 CFR Part 78, as amended, contain restrictions on the interstate movement of cattle and bison to prevent the spread of brucellosis. This document lists certain stockyards and slaughtering establishments as specifically approved for purposes of the regulations, on the basis of a determination of their eligibility for such approval under § 78.25(b) of the regulations.

Pursuant to § 78.25(b) of the regulations (9 CFR 78.25(b) under provisions of the Act of May 29, 1884, the Act of February 2, 1903, and the Act of March 3, 1905, and amendments thereof, and the Act of July 2, 1962 (secs. 4-7, 23 Stat. 32, as amended; secs. 1 and 2, 32 Stat. 791-792, as amended; sec. 3, 32 Stat. 1265, as amended; sec. 2, 65 Stat. 693; and secs. 3 and 11, 76 Stat. 130, 132; 21 U.S.C. 111-113, 114a-1, 115, 117, 120, 121, 125, 134b, 134f) and delegations of authority thereunder (37 FR 28464, 28477; 38 FR 19141), notice is hereby given that the following stockyards and slaughtering establishments are specifically approved under said regulations as indicated below:

SPECIFICALLY APPROVED SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENTS

The following slaughtering establishments preceded by an asterisk are specifically approved for the purposes of §§ 78.7, 78.8 and 78.12a, of Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, concerning brucellosis reactors, exposed cattle and cattle from quarantined areas, and for the purposes of § 78.11 of said Title 9, concerning cattle from herds of unknown status.

The following slaughtering establishments not preceded by an asterisk are specifically approved for the purposes of § 78.11 only:

ARKANSAS

- *Broadway Packing Company, Inc., Jonesboro.
- *Carroll Packing Company, Paragould.
- *Hunt Packing Company, Pine Bluff.
- *Krusse Packing Company, Inc., Alexander.
- *Massey Meat Company, Paragould.

- Mitchell Locker Plant, Sheridan.
- Morrilton Packing Company, Inc., Morrilton.
- *Pocahontas Frozen Food Locker, Pocahontas.
- *Rodman Wholesale Meats, Inc., North Little Rock.
- *Twin Lakes Packing Company, Gassville.

INDIA

- *Alpine Pac, Boise.
- *Boise Valley Packing, Eagle.
- *Bonds Meat Packing, Fruitland.
- *Clark's For Shopping, Inc., Oakley.
- *Custom Packing, Inc., Pocatello.
- *Eden Cold Storage dba/Kenneth Hutchins, Eden.
- *Emmett Meat Company, Emmett.
- Gibson Brothers Meat, Burley.
- *Gem Meat Packing Company, Boise.
- *Genesee Meats, Genesee.
- *Gibson Brothers Meat, Burley, Burley.
- *Greenfield Packing, Meridian.
- Goodby & Sons Meats, Inc., Sandpoint.
- H' Boy Meat, Emmett.
- Hillcrest Packing Company, Nampa.
- Howard's Meats, Grangeville.
- *Hunters Pack, Driggs.
- *Johnson Meats, Kingston.
- Johnson Brothers, Caldwell.
- *March Valley Packing Company, Downey.
- *Mickelsen Pack, Inc., Blackfoot.
- *Mill Steam Pack, Malad.
- *Nampa Packing Company, Nampa.
- *Parr's Locker Storage, Wendell.
- *R & J Market, Rigglins.
- *Skov's Custom Cutting, Lewiston.
- Sonnen's Meats, Greencreek.
- *Valley Meats, Stites.
- *Walton's Cow Palace, Soda Springs.

MARYLAND

- *Areticair Locker Plant, Frederick.
- *Brook Meadow *Provisions Corporation, Hagerstown.
- *Burger, Ray S., Williamsport.
- *Burtner's Meats, Burkittsville.
- *Calvert Meats, Inc., Prince Frederick.
- *Greises Meats Inc., Cumberland.
- *Harsh, Sr., M.D., Williamsport.
- *Hemps Inc., Jefferson.
- *Lee Packing Company, Pennington Gap.
- *McGuire Meats, Tazwell.
- Meixels Meat Packing, Chesapeake.
- George H. Meyer Sons, Inc., Richmond.
- *135 Meat Market, Inc., Mt. Lake Park.
- *Suffolk Packing Company, Inc., Suffolk.

MICHIGAN

- *Ada Beef Company, Ada.
- *Bob's Market, Cadillac.
- *Dowker Packing Company, Inc., Gaylord.
- *L & J Slaughter, Lake City.
- *Ludka Packing, Inc., Traverse City.
- *Louise's Wholesale Meats, Traverse City.
- Rocheleau Meats, Cheboygan.

MISSISSIPPI

- *Custom Hutchering Company, Yazoo City.
- *Hinds Junior College Cold Storage, Raymond.
- *Holmes County Cold Storage Company, Lexington.
- Jackson Packing Company, Jackson.

OHIO

- *B.A.A.R. Inc. dba/ Edgerton Locker Service, Edgerton.
- *Merle Bishop dba/ Bishop Locker & Abattoir Plant, Hamler.
- *Busse & Sons, Inc., Fort Loramie.
- *Caven's Meats, Inc., Conover.
- Creston Livestock Sale, Creston.
- *Cuvahoga Meat Company, Cleveland.
- *William Enos dba/ Enos Meats, Cambridge.
- *Gibson Packing Company, Zanesville.
- *Samuel L. Gifford, Warren.
- *Henry Packing Company, Perrysburg.

- *Lancer Meat Processing Company, Inc., Troy.
- *Harold and Kenneth LePage dba/ LePage Meats, Cambridge.
- Robert Lloyd dba/ Lloyd's Packing Company, Youngstown.
- *J. E. McConnell, David McConnell & Kenneth McConnell, Richmond.
- *DeLuca Slaughtering Establishment, Rayland.
- *Emery Molnar, Jr.; Emery Molnar II and Daniel G. Molnar dba/ Molnar Packing Company, Millbury.
- *Mahan Packing Company, Bristolville.
- Edward B. Meloni dba/ Meloni's Packing, Kinsman.
- *Northmont Beef, Inc., Brookville.
- Joseph R. Nosse, Middlefield.
- *J. D. Pacer Packing Company, Toledo.
- *Gary Peden dba/ Peden's Meats, Kinsman.
- *Steve Polansky Market, Inc., Amerst.
- *Preferred Meats, Inc., Sardinia.
- Pride of Lima Provision Company, Lima.
- *Ragers Country Butcher Shop, Inc., Van Wert.
- Carl C. Rittberger Sr., Inc., Zanesville.
- *Roberts Meats, Camden.
- *Rockford Locker Service, Rockford.
- *Routh Packing Company, Inc., Tiffin.
- *St. Mary's Cooperative Locker Service, Swanton.
- Richard G. Sturgis & Charles R. Ralston dba/ Sturgis Packing Company, Kenton.
- *Superior Beef, Inc., Dayton.
- *Suter's Meat Market, Greenville.
- *Trenton Frozen Locker, Trenton.
- Valley Packing Company, Inc., Lansing.
- *R. F. Vonderhaar dba/ Vonderhaar Markets, Inc., Fort Recovery.
- *Majorie Weber dba/ Woodsfield Packing Company, Woodsfield.
- *Werling and Son, Inc., Burkettsville.
- *Winners Meat Farm, Greenville.
- Robert Winner Sons, Inc., Osceola.
- *Zink Meat Products, Miamisburg.

SOUTH CAROLINA

- *Bishop Slaughtering House, Ehrhardt.
- *Blue Ridge Beef Plant, Inc., Pageland.
- *C. G. Burbage Meats, N. Charleston.
- *Cheraw Packing Plant, Inc., Cheraw.
- *Childress Poultry Company, Lauren.
- *Conway Refrigerator and Locker Company, Conway.
- *Cotttingham Packing Company, Dillon.
- *Count's Sausage Company, Prosperity.
- *Cromer's Abattoir, Inman.
- *Edgefield Locker Plant, Inc., Edgefield.
- *Fountain Inn Frozen Food Plant, Inc., Fountain Inn.
- *Gilliam Provision Company, Inc., Pelzer.
- *G & W Packing Company, Hickory Grove.
- Greenwood Livestock Market, Inc., Greenwood.
- *Hemingway Refrigerator and Locker Company, Hemingway.
- *Holly Hill Locker Company, Holly Hill.
- *Kimmerlin Meats, Inc., Orangeburg.
- *Lancaster Frozen Foods, Inc., Lancaster.
- *Loris Cold Storage, Inc., Loris.
- *Lynn's Meat & Produce, Darlington.
- *Marvin Meats, Inc., Hollywood.
- *Mullins Food Processing Corp., Mullins.
- *Nichols Cold Storage, Nichols.
- *Oconee Abattoir, Seneca.
- *Palmetto Meat & Packing Company, Inc., Moncks Corner.
- *Ravenel Abattoir, Ravenel.
- *R & R Meats, Walterboro.
- *Richardson's Slaughter Plant, Gresham.
- *Saluda Frozen Food Center, Saluda.
- *Spartanburg Abattoir, Spartanburg.
- Taylor Stockyards, John C., Anderson.
- *Union Packing Company, Union.
- *Vaughan Packing Company, Inc., Greer.
- *Walker Farms Abattoir, Anderson.
- *Williamsburg Packing Company, Kingstree.
- *Wilson Sausage Company, Florence.

States, executives of affected local governments, and other interested parties became effective on December 13, 1979 (44 FR 53685). Those practices and procedures are set out in a revised Section 250.34 of Title 30 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Dated: December 31, 1980.

E. A. Marsh,

Staff Assistant for Operations.

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Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service

Approval of the Lower Little Miami River as a State-Administered Component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

AGENCY: Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

ACTION: Notice of secretarial approval.

SUMMARY: As required by Section 4(c) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, this notice announces that the Lower Little Miami River has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

The text of the Secretary's approval is printed below.

Dated: December 31, 1980.

Chris Therral Delaporte,

Director, Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

Lower Little Miami National Recreational River

Approval for Designation as a State Administered Component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

Pursuant to the authority granted the Secretary of the Interior by Section 2 of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906, 18 U.S.C. 1271 et seq.) and upon proper application of the Governor of the State of Ohio, the lower Little Miami River, Ohio is designated a State administered component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

The segment of the Little Miami River designated is from Glen Island, just below Foster, Ohio, downstream to its confluence with the Ohio River. The segment is approximately 28 miles long and is classified as Recreational pursuant to Section 2(b) of the Act.

The State has fulfilled the requirements of Section 2(a)(ii) of the Act by designating the Little Miami River as a scenic river under the provisions of the State Scenic Rivers Act; developing and implementing a management plan for the river; and by initiating an acquisition and development program for appropriate lands and waters along the Little Miami River.

Notice is hereby given that as of January 11, 1981, the lower Little Miami River, as

described herein, was approved for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System as a recreational river area to be administered by the State of Ohio.

Prior to undertaking this action the proposal was circulated to affected Federal Agencies for a ninety day period of review. Comments received during the period have been carefully considered.

Dated: January 11, 1981.

Cecil D. Andrews,

Secretary of the Interior.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Docket No. AB-19 (Sub-No. 46F)]

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co.—Abandonment—Near Springfield and Coal Shaft, in Sangamon County, IL; Findings

Notice is hereby given pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10903 that by a Certificate and Decision decided December 24, 1980, a finding, which is administratively final, was made by the Commission, Review Board Number 5, stating that, subject to the conditions for the protection of railway employees prescribed by the Commission, Review Board Number 5, stating that, subject to the conditions for the protection of railway employees prescribed by the Commission in Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment Goshen, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979), the present and future public convenience and necessity permit the abandonment and discontinuance of service on the following line of railroad know as: Springfield Subdivision: between railroad valuation stations 9571+55.5 and 9578+63.7, a distance of 0.13 miles, at or near Springfield, Sangamon County, IL; between railroad valuation station 9578+63.7 and 9635+26.1, a distance of 1.07 miles of line jointly owned by this carrier and the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Company (ICG), at or near Springfield, Sangamon County, IL; and between railroad valuation station 9635+26.1, at or near Springfield, Sangamon County, IL, and railroad valuation station 9738+00, at or near Coal Shaft, Sangamon County, IL, a distance of 1.95 miles. A certificate of public convenience and necessity permitting abandonment and discontinuance of service was issued to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. Since the investigation has been completed, the requirement of Section 1121.38(b) of the Regulations that publication of notice of abandonment decisions in the Federal Register be made only after such a

decision becomes administratively final was waived.

Upon receipt by the carrier of an actual offer of financial assistance, the carrier shall make available to the offeror the records, accounts, appraisals, working papers, and other documents used in preparing Exhibit I (Section 1121.45 of the Regulations). Such documents shall be made available during regular business hours at a time and place mutually agreeable to the parties.

The offer must be filed with the Commission and served concurrently on the applicant, with copies to Ms. Ellen Hanson, Room 5417, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, DC 20423, no later than 10 days from publication of this Notice. The offer, as filed, shall contain information required pursuant to Section 1121.38(b) (2) and (3) of the Regulations. If no such offer is received, the certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing abandonment shall become effective 30 days from the service date of the certificate.

Agatha L. Mergenovich,

Secretary.

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Change in Cycle of Practitioners' Examination

AGENCY: Interstate Commerce Commission.

ACTION: Proposal to change the cycle of non-attorney practitioners' examination in 1982.

SUMMARY: For various administrative reasons outlined below, the Commission is considering several alternative proposals to change the cycle of the semi-annual Non-attorney Practitioner's Examination, to be effective in 1982.

DATES: Written comments should be filed with the Secretary 60 days from Federal Register publication.

ADDRESSES: Send an original and, if possible, one copy of comments to: Office of the Secretary, Room 2215, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C. 20423.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James H. Bayne, (202) 275-7646.

The examination program for non-lawyer applicants to practice before this commission was initiated in 1939. In 1943, the Commission decided to hold the examination semi-annually, on the first Tuesday in April and October, respectively.

In 1948, at the request of the Association of Interstate Commerce

Office of the Secretary

Approval for Inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System as State Administered Components

AGENCY: Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

Pursuant to the authority granted the Secretary of the Interior by Section 2 of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906 16 U.S.C. 1273), and upon proper application of the Governor of the State of California, five California rivers are hereby designated as State administered components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. This action is based on the designation of the rivers by the State of California and the protections offered these rivers and their immediate environments by and pursuant to applicable State laws and regulations.

On July 18, 1980, the Governor of California petitioned the Secretary of the Interior to add all or portions of the Eel, Smith, Trinity, Klamath and American Rivers to the National System. (See Federal Register of August 7, 1980, page 52459.) These rivers had been designated in the State Wild and Scenic Rivers System in 1972. The following river segments are now components of both the California and National Wild and Scenic Rivers Systems and will continue under State administration except for adjacent Federal lands:

(a) *Klamath River*. The main stem from 3600 feet below Iron Gate Dam to the Pacific Ocean; the Scott River from the mouth of Shackleford Creek west of Fort Jones to the river mouth near Hamburg; the Salmon river from Cecilville Bridge to the river mouth near Somesbar; the North Fork of the Salmon river from the intersection of the river with the south boundary of the Marble Mountain Wilderness Area to the river mouth; Wooley Creek, from the western boundary of the Marble Mountain Wilderness Area to its confluence with the Salmon River.

(b) *Trinity River*. The main stem from 100 yards below Lewiston Dam to the river mouth at Weitchpec; the North Fork of the Trinity from the intersection of the river with the southern boundary of the Salmon-Trinity Primitive Area downstream to the river mouth at Helena; New River from the intersection of the river with the Southern Boundary of the Salmon Trinity Primitive Area downstream to the river mouth near Burnt Ranch; South Fork of the Trinity from the junction of the river with State

Highway 36 to the river mouth near Salyer.

(c) *Eel River*. The main stem from 100 yards below Van Arsdale Dam to the Pacific Ocean; the South Fork of the Eel from the mouth of Section Four Creek near Branscomb to the river mouth below Weott; Middle Fork of the Eel from the intersection of the river with the southern boundary of the Middle Eel-Yolla Bolly Wilderness Area to the river mouth at Dos Rios; North Fork of the Eel from Old Gilman Ranch downstream to the river mouth near Ramsey; Van Duzen river from Dinsmores Bridge downstream to the river mouth near Fortuna.

(d) *American River*. The Lower American from Nimbus Dam to its junction with the Sacramento River.

(e) *Smith River*. The main stem from the confluence of the Middle and South Forks to its mouth at the Pacific Ocean, the Middle Fork Smith River from its source about 3 miles south of Sanger Lake as depicted on 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic map to the confluence with the South Fork; the South Fork Smith River from its source about 0.5 miles southwest of Bear Mountain as depicted on 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic map to the confluence with the Middle Fork Smith River; the North Fork Smith River from the California-Oregon boundary to the confluence with the Middle Fork Smith River; the Siskiyou Fork of the Smith River from its source about 0.7 miles southeast of Broken Rib Mountain as depicted on 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic map to the confluence with the Middle Fork of the Smith River, and the South Siskiyou Fork of the Smith River from its source about 0.6 miles southwest of Buck Lake as depicted on 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic map to the confluence with Siskiyou Fork of the Smith River.

Also included are the following smaller tributaries in the Smith River System:

Rowdy Creek, Dominie Creek, Savoy Creek, Little Mill Creek, Mill Creek, Lower West Branch of Mill Creek, East Fork of Mill Creek, Bummer Lake Creek, Still Creek, Diamond Creek, High Plateau Creek, Bear Creek, North Fork Diamond Creek, Myrtle Creek, Kelly Creek, Patrick Creek, Shelly Creek, East Fork Patrick Creek, West Fork Patrick Creek, Monkey Creek, Packsaddle Creek, Griffin Creek, Knopki Creek, Craigs Creek, Coon Creek, Rock Creek, Gordon Creek, Canthook Creek, Goose Creek, East Fork of Goose Creek, Hurdygurdy Creek, Jones Creek, Muzzleloader Creek, Buck Creek, Quartz Creek, Eight Mile Creek, Williams Creek, Prescott Fork Smith River.

The beginning and ending points for designation of these smaller tributaries shall be as defined in INT FEIS 80-53.

The river resources involved in the State's application are protected to a great extent by their inclusion in the State System. Inclusion in the National System as well will have two major effects: (1) It will prevent Federal participation and assistance in the development of water resource projects which would have a direct and adverse effect on the values for which the rivers have been designated (anadromous fishery resources in all cases, as well as whitewater boating in the cases of the North Fork Smith and Middle Fork Eel and recreation in the case of the American River), and (2) it will require Federal land-managing agencies (primarily the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management) to reassess management policies, plans, regulations and contracts on lands adjacent to river segments, and to conform them with the intent of Wild and Scenic River designation. Designation will also prohibit new mining claims on Federal lands within a quarter mile of segments classified as "wild" and will impose environmentally protective conditions on other mining operations within river corridors.

For purposes of inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System and as management direction to Federal agencies administering Federal lands adjacent to the above-described segments, the designated rivers will be managed in accordance with the classifications "wild," "scenic" and "recreational" as determined appropriate by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service and as stated in Appendix D of the Final Environmental Impact Statement, INT FEIS 80.53, "Proposed Designation of Five California Rivers in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System" with the exception of the Smith River System. In the case of the smaller Smith River tributaries, beginning with Rowdy Creek and ending with Prescott Fork Smith River, these are classified as "recreational."

This action is taken following substantial public involvement and consultation with the Department of Agriculture, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and other Federal agencies as required by Section 4(c) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. Public scoping meetings to identify important issues which needed to be covered in the environmental impact statement were held in four California locations in August. Public meetings were held in

five California locations in October to receive comments on the adequacy of the draft environmental statement and the merits of the Governor's proposal. All comments received throughout the application process have been carefully considered.

Notice is hereby given that effective upon this date, the above-described rivers and river segments are approved for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System as wild, scenic and recreational river areas to be administered by the State of California except for affected Federal lands.

The primary author of this notice is John Haubert, Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20243, phone 202/343-4793.

Dated: January 19 1981, 7:45 p.m. E.S.T.
Cecil D. Andrus,
Secretary of the Interior.

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[516 DM 6, Appendix 2]

**National Environmental Policy Act;
Revised Implementing Procedures**

AGENCY: Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of final revised instructions for the United States Geological Survey.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a final Appendix to the Department's NEPA procedures for the U.S. Geological Survey. The final Departmental procedures were published in the Federal Register on April 23, 1980 (45 FR 27541).

DATE: The Appendix was adopted January 19, 1981.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bruce Blanchard, Director, Office of Environmental Project Review, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240; telephone (202) 343-3891, FTS 343-3891. For Geological Survey, contact Priscilla Woll, telephone (703) 860-7455.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Appendix to the Departmental Manual (516 DM 6, Appendix 2) provides more specific NEPA compliance guidance to the U.S. Geological Survey (GS). In particular it provides information about GS organizational responsibilities for NEPA compliance, advice to applicants, actions normally requiring the preparation of an environmental impact statement (EIS), and categorical exclusions. The Appendix must be taken in conjunction with the Departmental procedures (516 DM 1-6) and the CEQ regulations (40 CFR 1500-1508). In

addition, the Survey will prepare a handbook(s) or other technical guidance on how to apply these procedures to its principal programs.

Response to comments. The proposed Appendix was published in the Federal Register on November 14, 1980 (45 FR 75336) and comments were received from two oil companies and one in behalf of the North Slope Borough in Alaska. As a result of these comments and other internal review, several technical and clarifying changes were made to improve the instructions. Responses to comments are as follows:

Major Actions Normally Requiring an EIS. There has been some confusion about Section 2.3 and the purpose it serves. It must be read in conjunction with Sections 1501.4 and 1507.3 of the CEQ regulations and Sections 516 DM 2.3E and 6.5A(3) of the Departmental Manual. Actions listed in this section neither require the preparation of an EIS in all cases nor do they prevent the preparation of an EIS when other factors are present. The actions listed are merely thresholds which would normally lead to the preparation of an EIS. Their listing allows GS to bypass the preparation of an environmental assessment (EA), and informs the public that if an EIS is not prepared an EA will be prepared for public review prior to a decision.

The commentator in behalf of the North Slope Borough requested that paragraph 2.3A(2) be revised to include the approval of all OCS oil and gas development and production plans in all OCS areas or regions other than Gulf of Mexico. In contrast, an oil company commentator requested that the paragraph be revised to include only the approval of the first such plan in a frontier area. We have not adopted either approach and will continue to follow the environmental review process established for the GS in 30 CFR 250.34-4. Accordingly, we will, prior to approval of a development and production plan, review the environmental impacts of the activities proposed to determine if approval constitutes a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, if so determined, we will prepare an EIS for such a plan. In conjunction with this we will, in any area or region of the OCS, except in the western Gulf of Mexico, prepare at least one development/production plan EIS pursuant to subsection 25(e) of the OCS Land Act Amendments of 1978.

In addition we have revised the wording of paragraph 2.3A(2) in order to follow more precisely the language of the OCS Land Act Amendments.

Another commentator from an oil company felt the 640 acre thresholds identified for surface mines (paragraph 2.3A(3)) and underground uranium mines (paragraph 2.3A(5)) were unwarranted and that EAs should suffice. He felt that this was establishing an arbitrary limitation which would require extended delays in preparing EISs. We would remind the commentator that the NEPA criteria for preparing an EIS is not changed by these paragraphs. As stated earlier these are thresholds to provide guidance to GS personnel, applicants and the public. We believe that the effects of one square mile (640 acres) of surface disturbance and the subsurface and surface effects of the development of and production from an underground uranium mine of 640 acres are normally significant. If, in a given case, these effects are not considered significant, and EA will be prepared in accordance with paragraph 2.3B.

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Chapter 6 (516 DM 6) Managing the NEPA Process

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2.4 Categorical Exclusions

Other Bureaus. Final Appendices have been published in the Federal Register as follows:

1. Fish and Wildlife Service (45 FR 47941)
3. Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service (45 FR 76801)
4. Bureau of Indian Affairs (in publication)
6. Bureau of Mines (45 FR 85528)
7. National Park Service (46 FR 1042)
8. Office of Surface Mining (in publication)
9. Water and Power Resources Service (45 FR 47944)

Proposed Appendices have been published for the following: 5. Bureau of Land Management, December 15, 1980 (45 FR 82367)

Dated: January 19, 1981.

Cecil S. Hoffman,
Special Assistant to Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Appendix 2

[516 DM 6]

Geological Survey

2.1 NEPA Responsibility

A. *Director* is responsible for NEPA compliance for U.S. Geological Survey (GS) activities.

B. *Assistant Director, Resource Programs*, is responsible for approving

Dated: May 16, 1985.

Wilford J. Forbush,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health
Operations and Director, Office of
Management/PHS.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of Administration

[Docket No. N-85-1532]

Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB

AGENCY: Office of Administration, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

ADDRESS: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and should be sent to: Robert Fishman, OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David S. Cristy, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20410, telephone (202) 755-6050. This is not a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department has submitted the proposal described below for the collection of information to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

The Notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the agency form number, if applicable; (4) how frequently information submissions will be required; (5) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (6) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission; (7) whether the proposal is new or an extension or reinstatement of an information collection requirement; and (8) the names and telephone numbers of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from David S. Cristy, Reports Management Officer for the Department. His address and telephone number are listed above. Comments regarding the proposal should be sent to the OMB Desk Officer at the address listed above.

The proposed information collection requirement is described as follows:

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB

Proposal: Housing Discrimination
Complaint Form

Office: Fair Housing and Equal
Opportunity

Form Number: HUD-903 and 903A

Frequency of Submission: On Occasion

Affected Public: Individuals or
Households

Estimated Burden Hours: 5,350

Status: Extension

Contact: Thomas J. Jankowski, HUD,
(202) 755-5673, Robert Fishman, OMB,
(202) 395-6880.

Authority: Sec. 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3507; Sec. 7(d) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: May 7, 1985.

Dennis F. Geer,

Director, Office of Information Policies and
Systems.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Approval for Inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System as a State Administered Component

AGENCY: Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

Pursuant to the authority granted the Secretary of the Interior by section 2 of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906, 16 U.S.C. 1273), and upon proper application of the Governor of the State of Florida, the Northwest Fork of the Loxahatchee River is hereby designated as a State administered component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. This action is based on the designation of the river by the State of Florida and the protection offered this river and its immediate environment by and pursuant to applicable State laws and regulations.

On December 3, 1984, the Governor of Florida petitioned the Secretary of the Interior to add the Northwest Fork of the Loxahatchee River to the National

System. (See *Federal Register* of January 10, 1985, page 1283.) This river had been designated as a State Wild and Scenic River on June 24, 1983. The following river segment is now a component of both the Florida and National Wild and Scenic Rivers Systems and will continue under State administration:

Northwest Fork of the Loxahatchee River. The segment of the river from Riverbend Park in Palm Beach County (approximately River Mile 13.5) to the southern boundary of Jonathan Dickinson State Park in Martin County (approximately River Mile 6).

This action is taken following substantial public involvement and consultation with the Departments of Agriculture and Transportation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and other Federal agencies as required by section 4(c) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

The Loxahatchee River was also a congressionally authorized wild and scenic study river pursuant to section 5(a)(60) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. A final environmental statement for that study was filed with the Environmental Protection Agency (See *Federal Register*, November 6, 1984, pages 44329-30, November 9, 1984, page 44802 and November 23, 1984, page 46196). Public meetings were held during the course of that study. All comments received throughout the study and application process have been carefully considered.

Notice is hereby given that effective upon this date, the above-described river segment is approved for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System as a wild, scenic and recreational river area to be administered by the State of Florida except for affected lands in Palm Beach County which fall under the county's jurisdiction.

The primary author of this notice is John Haubert, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20013, Phone 202/343-4290.

Dated: May 17, 1985.

Donald Paul Hodel,
Secretary of the Interior.

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Application for Permit; Dr. Patrick T. Redig et al.

The following applicants have applied for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is

Dated: August 11, 1989.

John H. Kelso.

Acting Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Approval for Inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System as a State Administered Component

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

Pursuant to the authority granted the Secretary of the Interior by Section 2 of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906, 16 U.S.C. 1273), and upon proper application of the Governor of the State of Illinois, the Middle Fork of the Vermilion River is designated as a State-administered component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. This action is based on the designation of the river by the State of Illinois and the protection offered this river and its immediate environment by and pursuant to applicable State laws and regulations.

On August 20, 1987, the Governor of Illinois petitioned the Secretary of the Interior to add the Middle Fork of the Vermilion River to the National System. (See *Federal Register* of January 20, 1988, page 1525.) This river had been designated as a State Protected River on August 8, 1986. The Secretary on November 14, 1988, denied the State's application to include the river segment as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System under State administration.

In response to a request for reconsideration from the Governor of Illinois on February 15, 1989, the Secretary conducted a complete review of the State application and documents associated with the designation decision. As a result of that review, the Secretary has determined that a 17.1-mile segment of the Middle Fork of the Vermilion should be designated as a State-administered scenic river component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, as provided for in section 2(a)(ii) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

The State of Illinois has fulfilled the requirements of the Act by designating this segment as a "State Protected River" and by adopting a program of action that will adequately protect the river from adverse State actions. The National Park Service evaluation of the river concluded that Middle Fork meets the criteria for a national scenic river.

Accordingly, the river segment is classified as scenic pursuant to section 2(b) of the Act.

Middle Fork of the Vermilion River.

The segment of the river from River Mile 29.8 at the Conrail Railroad crossing north of U.S. 150 to River Mile 46.9 north-northeast of Collison, all in Vermilion County.

This action is taken following substantial public involvement and consultation with the Departments of Agriculture, Army, and Transportation, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as required by section 4(c) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. A public meeting on the State's proposed river management plan and application for national designation of the river was held in Danville, Illinois, on February 26, 1987. In addition, a 45-day period for public comment on the State's application and river management plan and on the environmental assessment of the proposed national designation was provided from January 20 to March 5, 1988. All comments received have been carefully considered.

Notice is hereby given that effective upon this date, the above-described river segment is approved for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System as a scenic river area to be administered by the State of Illinois.

The primary author of this notice is Tom Gilbert, National Park Service, 1709 Jackson Street, Omaha, NE 68102, Phone 402/221-2481.

Dated: August 11, 1989.

Manuel Lujan Jr.,
Secretary of the Interior.

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Bureau of Land Management

[CA-930-09-4310-13]

Afton Canyon Area of Critical Environmental Concern and the Adjacent Area

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Implementation of the management plan for the Afton Canyon Natural Area and the surrounding area, including vehicle route designation decisions and supplemental rules.

SUMMARY: The California Desert Conservation Area Plan identified the Afton Canyon Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) as an

area with significant riparian, wildlife, and scenic values which require special management attention. The management plan prescribes actions for the protection and preservation of those resource values. The planning area includes 41,500 acres within T. 10 N., R. 5 E.-6 E.; T. 11 N., R. 5 E.-7 E.; T. 12 N., R. 6 E.-7 E, SBM. Authorities for the management plan are 43 CFR 8341, 8342, and 8360; Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (Sec. 202e); National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; and the California Desert Conservation Area Plan of 1980, as amended. Both written and oral public comments were evaluated in reaching these management decisions. An 82-day public comment period extended from October 1, 1988 to December 21, 1988. Two public meetings were held (in Barstow of November 1, 1988, and in Riverside on November 2, 1988) to solicit comments on the draft management plan. The draft management plan was then revised based on public comment and the final management plan was signed on June 8, 1989. The decision to implement the management plan was made on the basis of an Environmental Assessment (EA) which considered the environmental effects of the proposed action and alternatives. No significant adverse effects were found and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) was made. The EP and FONSI are available for public inspection at the Barstow BLM Office.

The Afton Canyon area will remain open to uses which are compatible with the protection and preservation of riparian, wildlife, and visual resources. The management plan prescribes the following actions: Amend the CDCA Plan to expand the Afton Canyon ACEC from 4,800 acres to 8,160 acres; consolidate land ownership by acquiring, through exchange, most private land within the 41,500 area acre; designate a basic vehicle access network of open routes and designate all other routes and washes as closed to vehicle use; reroute the Mojave Road for two and one-half miles to remove vehicle use from the prime riparian area; rehabilitate closed vehicle routes; allow camping only in designated campgrounds; prohibit recreational shooting except for legal hunting only with shotguns using non-solid projectiles in the expanded ACEC; increase on-the-ground management (law enforcement, educational, and visitor services activities); sign the area to provide visitor information regarding services, as well as activities which are allowed and prohibited; remove exotic plant species (tamarisk) and replant with

are no longer up to date, the Board has decided to withdraw the manual in its entirety.

Therefore, this notice is to advise the public that the PRRB Hearing Manual is formally withdrawn and the procedures it contains are no longer in effect. If further modifications to the PRRB appeals procedures become necessary, they will be made through Provider Reimbursement Manual issuances.

Authority: (Section 1878 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395oo)) (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.773, Medicare—Hospital Insurance)

Dated: November 1, 1993.

Jack Martin,

Chairman, Provider Reimbursement Review Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; Westfield River and Tributaries

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of approval.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Interior hereby announces approval of an application by the Governor of Massachusetts to include segments of the Westfield River, Massachusetts and tributaries as state administered components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Drew Parkin, Rivers, Trails and Conservation Program, National Park Service, North Atlantic Region, 15 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109, 617-223-5130 or Bern Collins, Rivers, Trails and Conservation Program, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127 Washington, DC 20013-7127, 202-343-3765.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the authority granted the Secretary of the Interior by section 2 of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (Pub. L. 90-542, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1273, et seq.) and upon proper application of the Governor of the State of Massachusetts, 43.3 miles of the Westfield River's three branches and its tributary Glendale Brook are hereby designated as state-administered components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

On October 16, 1990, the Governor of Massachusetts petitioned the Secretary of the Interior to add 43.3 miles of the Westfield's three branches and Glendale

Brook to the National System. This river had been designated a State Protected River on September 19, 1990 pursuant to the Massachusetts Scenic and Recreational Rivers Act. In response to the Governor's request, the Secretary conducted a complete review of the State application and documents associated with the designation decision. As a result of that review, the Secretary has determined that 43.3 miles of the Westfield and its tributaries should be designated as a State-administered component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, as provided for in section 2(a)(ii) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

The State of Massachusetts has fulfilled the requirements of the Act by designating these segments as a "State Protected River" and by adopting a program of action that will adequately protect the river from adverse State actions. The National Park Service evaluation of the river concluded that these segments of the Westfield River meet the criteria for scenic and recreational classification under the Act.

Accordingly, the following river segments are classified as scenic or recreational pursuant to section 2(b) of the Act to be administered by State and local government:

West Branch: Scenic—From the upstream end of the designated segment at a railway bridge 2000 feet downstream of the Becket town center downstream to the town of Chester (10.0 miles). **Recreational**—From the town of Chester downstream to the Huntington/Chester town line (3.8 miles).

Middle Branch and Glendale Brook: Scenic—Glendale Brook (0.4 miles upstream from confluence with Middle Branch). **Recreational**—Peru/Worthington town line downstream to the confluence with Kinne Brook in Chester (12.6 miles).

East Branch: Recreational—From the Windsor/Cummington town line 8.0 miles downstream to where Route 9 diverges from the river. **Scenic**—From the downstream end of the recreational segment to the Knightville reservoir (8.5 miles).

This action is taken following public involvement and consultation with the Departments of Agriculture, Army, Energy and Transportation, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as required by section 4(c) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. A 45-day period for public comment on the State's application and river management plan and on the environmental assessment of the proposed national designation was provided from February 12, 1993, to

March 30, 1993. All comments received have been carefully considered.

Notice is hereby given that effective upon this date, the above-described river segments are approved for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System to be administered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Dated: November 2, 1993.

Bruce Babbitt,

Secretary of the Interior.

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Bureau of Land Management

[WY-060-04-4120-03; WYW124783]

Coal—Eagle Butte Maintenance Tract, WY

AGENCY: BLM, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public hearing, Eagle Butte Maintenance Tract.

SUMMARY: This Notice corrects typographical errors in the Notice of Public Hearing, Eagle Butte Maintenance Tract, WYW124783, which appeared in the *Federal Register* on October 26, 1993, (58 FR 57618). These typographical errors occurred in the section titled, **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, lines 14, 28, and 32, which appeared in the second column on page 57618. In line 14, the number "158,631,112 million" is corrected to read "159 million". In line 28, the word "to" between the words "The addition" and "the above" is corrected to read "of". In line 32, the number "182,859,470 million" is corrected to read "183 million". The result is that the Section titled, **"SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION"**, should read as follows (corrections bolded):

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: AMAX Land Company has filed a coal lease application with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) pursuant to provisions of 43 CFR 3425.1 as a lease by application (LBA) for the following land located in Campbell County, Wyoming:

T. 51 N., R. 72W., 6th P.M., Wyoming
Sec. 33: Lots 1-3 (All), Lots 6-10 (All) E½
of Lot 11, E½ of Lot 14, Lots 15-16 (All);
Sec. 34: Lots 3-6 (All), Lots 9-16 (All)

Total Applied For: 914.535 acres more or less, containing estimated in-place coal reserves of 159 million tons.

To prevent a potential coal bypass situation in the future, the BLM is considering adding additional land to the tract. The legal description of the land in Campbell County, Wyoming,

Section 778 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, authorizes the Secretary to award grants for interdisciplinary training projects designed to provide or improve access to health care in rural areas.

To provide additional time for applicants to complete applications, the deadline date for this program is extended to February 15, 1994.

Applications will be considered to be "on time" if they are either:

- (1) Received on or before the established deadline date, or
- (2) Sent on or before the established deadline date and received in time for orderly processing. (Applicants should request a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or obtain a legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier or U.S. Postal Service. Private metered postmarks shall not be acceptable as proof of timely mailing.)

Late applications not accepted for processing will be returned to the applicant.

If additional programmatic information is needed, please contact: Dr. Marcia Brand, Program Officer, Division of Associated, Dental and Public Health Professions, Bureau of Health Professions, HRSA, Parklawn Building, room 8C-02, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301-443-6763, FAX: 301-443-1164.

Dated: January 26, 1994.

William A. Robinson,
Acting Administrator.

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National Institutes of Health

Consensus Development Conference on Helicobacter Pylori and Peptic Ulcer Disease

Notice is hereby given to the NIH Consensus Development Conference on "Helicobacter Pylori and Peptic Ulcer Disease," which will be held February 7-9, 1994, in the Masur Auditorium of the National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20892. This conference is sponsored by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases and the NIH Office of Medical Applications of Research. The conference is cosponsored by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. The conference begins at 8:30 a.m. on February 7 and 8 and at 9 a.m. on February 9.

One in a series of NIH Consensus Development Conferences, this conference will evaluate all the data that are available on H. pylori and its role in

causing peptic ulcer disease and gastric malignancy and on the best and most appropriate means of diagnosing and treating H. pylori infection. The conference will bring together specialists in gastroenterology, infectious disease, epidemiology, and pathology, as well as representatives from the public.

Following 1½ days of presentations and discussion by the audience, an independent non-Federal consensus panel will weigh the scientific evidence and write a draft statement in response to the following key questions:

- What is the role of H. pylori infection in causing peptic ulcer disease and gastric malignancy?
- Does eradication of H. pylori infection alter the natural history of peptic ulcer disease?
- Which patients with H. pylori infection should be treated?
- What are the best and most appropriate means of diagnosis and monitoring of H. pylori infection?
- What are the best means of eradication of H. pylori infection?
- What are the most important issues to be addressed by future research in H. pylori infection?

On the final day of the meeting, the consensus panel chairman will read the draft statement to the conference audience and invite comments and questions.

Advance information on the conference program and conference registration materials may be obtained from: Laura Hazan, Technical Resources, Inc., 3202 Tower Oaks Blvd., suite 200, Rockville, Maryland 20852, (301) 770-3153.

The final consensus statement will be submitted for publication in professional journals and other publications. The final consensus statement will be available approximately April 1, 1994. Requests for the final consensus statement should be addressed to the NIH Consensus Program Information Service, P.O. Box 2577, Kensington, Maryland 20891, phone 1-800-NIH-OMAR (1-800-644-6627).

Dated: January 24, 1994.

Harold Varmus,
Director, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

National Wild & Scenic Rivers System; Approval of Application

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of approval.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Interior hereby announces approval of an application by the Governor of Arkansas to include segments of the Cossatot River, Arkansas and its tributary Brushy Creek as state-administered components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alan Ragins, Rivers, Trails and Conservation Program, National Park Service, Southwest Region, P.O. Box 728, 1220 St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0728 (Telephone: 505-988-1876).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the authority granted the Secretary of the Interior by section 2 of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (Pub. L. 90-542, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1273, *et seq.*) and upon proper application of the Governor of the State of Arkansas, a 10.4-mile segment of the Cossatot River and a 0.3-mile segment of Brushy Creek in Arkansas are hereby designated as state-administered components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

The Secretarial designation covers that part of the Cossatot and Brushy Creek within the boundaries of the Cossatot River State Park-Natural Area in Polk and Howard Counties. This action is based on the designation of the river by the State of Arkansas and the protection offered this river and its immediate environment by and pursuant to applicable State laws and regulations.

On July 3, 1990, President Clinton, then the Governor of Arkansas, petitioned the Secretary of the Interior to add the above described segments of the Cossatot River to the National System. On April 22, 1992, Congress added the Cossatot to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (Pub. L. 102-275). However, the State is pursuing its original request for Secretarial designation for the following reasons:

1. To officially classify the State-managed river segments as "Scenic."
2. To recognize the State Management Plan for the Cossatot River State Park and Natural Area.
3. To refine the current definition of the State's portion of the scenic river corridor.

In response to the Governor's request, the Secretary, through the National Park

Service conducted a complete review of the State application and documents associated with the designation decision. As a result of that review, the Secretary has determined that the 10.4-mile segment of the Cossatot River and a 0.3-mile segment of Brushy Creek in the State's application should be designated as a State-administered component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, as provided for in section 2(a)(ii) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

The State of Arkansas has fulfilled the requirements of the Act by designating these segments as components of the Arkansas System of Natural and Scenic Rivers and by adopting a program of action that will adequately protect the river from adverse State actions. The National Park Service evaluation of the river concluded that these segments of the Cossatot River and Brushy Creek meet the criteria for the scenic classification under the Act. Accordingly, the following river segments are classified as scenic pursuant to section 2(b) of the Act to be administered by State government:

Cossatot River: Scenic—The 10.4-mile segment of the Cossatot River within the boundaries of the Cossatot River State Park-Natural Area just above the State Highway 246 crossing, at the Ouachita National Forest boundary in Polk County to the crossing at State Highway 4 in Howard County.

Brushy Creek: Scenic—The 0.3-mile segment of Brushy Creek within the boundaries of the Cossatot River State Park-Natural Area in Polk County.

This action is taken following public involvement and consultation with the Departments of Agriculture, Army, Energy, Transportation, the Federal Energy Regulation Commission, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as required by section 4(c) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. A 45-day period for public comment on the State's application and river management plan and on the environmental assessment of the proposed national designation was provided from April 15, 1991, to May 31, 1991. All comments received have been carefully considered.

Notice is hereby given that effective upon this date, the above-described river segments are approved for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System to be administered by the State of Arkansas.

Dated: January 14, 1994.

Bruce Babbitt,
Secretary of the Interior.

[FR Doc. 94-2287 Filed 2-1-94; 8:45 am]

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Intentional Introductions Policy Review Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Intentional Introductions Policy Review Committee (Committee), a committee of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force. The Committee will meet to review the final version of the proposed report to Congress.

DATES: The Intentional Introductions Policy Review Committee will meet from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, February 17, 1994.

ADDRESSES: The Intentional Introductions Policy Review Committee meeting will be held in room 13836, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Building, 3, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dean Wilkinson, Intentional Introductions Policy Review Committee Chair, National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Protected Resources, 1335 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 at (301) 713-2322.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces a meeting of the Intentional Introductions Policy Review Committee, a committee of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force established under the authority of the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-646, 104 Stat. 4761, 16 U.S.C. 4701 *et seq.*, November 29, 1990). Minutes of the meetings will be maintained by the Coordinator, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, room 840, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday within 30 days following the meeting.

Dated: January 27, 1994.

Noreen Clough,

Acting Assistant Director—Fisheries, Acting Co-Chair, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force.

[FR Doc. 94-2344 Filed 2-1-94; 8:45 am]

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Minerals Management Service

Outer Continental Shelf, Alaska, Gas and Oil Lease Sale 148

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Call for information and nominations and notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

1. **Authority.** This Call/NOI is published pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331-1356, (1988)), and the regulations issued thereunder (30 CFR part 256).

2. **Purpose of Call.** The purpose of the Call is to gather information for proposed OCS Gas and Oil Lease Sale 148. This proposed sale, located in the Chukchi Sea Planning Area, is tentatively scheduled for June 1997.

Information and nominations on gas and oil leasing, exploration, and development and production within the Chukchi Sea Planning Area are sought from all interested parties. This early planning and consultation step is part of the Area Evaluation and Decision Process and is important for ensuring that all interests and concerns are communicated to the Department of the Interior for future decisions in the leasing process pursuant to the OCS Lands Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1331-1356) (1988), and regulations at 30 CFR part 256. This Call does not indicate a preliminary decision to lease in the area described below. Final delineation of the area for possible leasing will be made at a later date and in compliance with all applicable laws including requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), as amended, and with established departmental procedures.

3. **Description of Area.** The area of this Call, located offshore the State of Alaska in the Chukchi Sea Planning Area as identified on the attached map, extends offshore from approximately 8 miles to 200 miles, in water depths from around 10 to 100 meters. The area available for nominations and comments consists of approximately 4,700 whole and partial blocks (about 10 million hectares or 26 million acres). Respondents may nominate and are asked to comment on any acreage within the entire Call area. A large-scale map of the Chukchi Sea Planning Area (hereinafter referred to as the Call map), showing boundaries of the area on a block-by-block basis, and a complete list of Official Protraction Diagrams (OPD's), are available from the Records Manager, Alaska OCS Region, Minerals

Attachment G

The following DHHS regulations apply to all applicants/grantees under the Community Food and Nutrition Program:

Title 45 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*:

- Part 16—Procedures of the Departmental Grant Appeals Board
- Part 74—Administration of Grants (non-governmental)
 - Part 74—Administration of Grants (state and local governments and Indian Tribal affiliates):
 - Sec.
 - 74.62(a) Non-Federal Audits
 - 74.173 Hospitals
 - 74.174(b) Other Nonprofit Organizations
 - 74.304 Final Decisions in Disputes
 - 74.710 Real Property, Equipment and Supplies
 - 74.715 General Program Income
- Part 75—Informal Grant Appeal Procedures
- Part 76—Debarment and Suspension form Eligibility for Financial Assistance
 - Subpart F—Drug Free Workplace Requirements
- Part 80—Non-discrimination under Programs Receiving Federal Assistance through the Department of Health and Human Services Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- Part 81—Practice and Procedures for Hearings Under Part 80 of this Title
- Part 83—Non-discrimination on the basis of sex in the admission of individuals to training programs
- Part 84—Non-discrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs
- Part 91—Non-discrimination on the Basis of Age in Health and Human Services Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance
- Part 92—Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to States and Local Governments **Federal Register**, March 11, 1988)
- Part 93—New Restrictions on Lobbying
- Part 100—Intergovernmental Review of Department of Health and Human Services Programs and Activities

Attachment H

Optional Checklist (for Use of Applicant Only) To Verify Contents of Application

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| | Check | |
| A. Application contains: | | |
| 1. Table of Contents | | |
| 2. Completed SF 424, Application for Federal Assistance | | |
| 3. Completed SF 424, Budget Information—Non-Construction Programs | | |
| 4. Signed SF 424B, Assurances—Non-Construction Programs | | |
| 5. A project narrative with the following components: | | |
| a. Analysis of need | | |
| b. Project design | | |
| c. Organizational experience in program | | |
| d. Management history. | | |

Optional Checklist (for Use of Applicant Only) To Verify Contents of Application—Continued

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| | Check | |
| e. Staffing and resources (résumé or job description). | | |
| f. Staff responsibilities. | | |
| 6. Relevant portions of the organization's by-laws and articles of incorporation confirming eligibility | | |
| 7. A signed copy of Certification Regarding the Anti-Lobbying Provision; | | |
| 8. A completed Disclosure of Lobbying Activities form, if appropriate | | |
| 9. A self-addressed mailing label which can be affixed to a postcard to acknowledge receipt of application | | |
| B. Application does not exceed a total of 30 pages | | |
| C. Application includes one original and four copies, printed on white 8½ by 11 inch paper | | |
| D. Applicant is aware that in signing and submitting the application for funds under the CFN Program, it is certifying that it has read and understood the Federal Guidelines concerning a drug-free workplace and the debarment regulations set forth in attachments E and F respectively | | |

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

National Wild and Scenic Rivers System: Big and Little Darby Creeks, OH

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.
ACTION: Notice of approval.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Interior hereby announces approval of an application by the Governor of Ohio to include segments of the Big and Little Darby Creeks, Ohio, as State-administered components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Angie Tornes, Rivers, Trails and Conservation Program, National Park Service, Midwest Region, 1709 Jackson Street, Omaha, Nebraska, 68102-2571, 402-221-3481, or Bern Collins, Rivers, Trails and Conservation Program, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127, 202-343-3765.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the authority granted the Secretary of the Interior by section 2 of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (Pub. L. 90-542, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1273, et seq.) and upon proper application of the Governor of the State of Ohio, 85.9 miles of the Big and Little Darby Creeks are hereby designated as State-administered components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

On October 1, 1990, the Governor of Ohio petitioned the Secretary of the Interior to add 85.9 miles of the Big and Little Darby Creeks to the National System. On January 24, 1992, the Governor of Ohio reaffirmed the same request which was followed by a revised application dated February 3, 1992. This river had been designated a State scenic river on June 22, 1984, pursuant to the Ohio Scenic Rivers Act. In response to the Governor's request, the Secretary conducted a complete review of the State application and documents associated with the designation decision. As a result of that review, the Secretary has determined that 85.9 miles of the Big and Little Darby Creeks should be designated as a State-administered component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, as provided for in section 2(a)(ii) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

The State of Ohio has fulfilled the requirements of the act by designating these segments as a "State Scenic River" and by adopting a program of action that will adequately protect the creek from adverse State actions. The National Park Service evaluation of the river concluded that these segments of the Big and Little Darby Creeks meet the criteria for scenic classification under the act.

Accordingly, the following river segments are classified as scenic pursuant to section 2(b) of the act to be administered by State and local government:

Upper Darby Creek: Scenic—From the Champaign-Union County line (River Mile (RM) 71.8) downstream to the Conrail railroad trestle (RM 39.7), which is 0.9 mile upstream of US 40 (32.1 miles).

Lower Darby Creek: Scenic—From the confluence with Little Darby Creek (RM 34.1) near Georgesville to the Scioto River (34.1 miles).

Little Darby Creek: Scenic—From Lafayette-Plain City Road Bridge (RM 20.5) to 0.8 mile upstream from the confluence with Big Darby Creek (RM 0.8) (19.7 miles).

This action is taken following public involvement and consultation with the Departments of Agriculture, Army, Energy and Transportation, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

as required by section 4(c) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. A 45-day period for public comment on the State's application and river management plan and on the environmental assessment of the proposed national designation was provided from July 14, 1993, to August 30, 1993. All comments received have been carefully considered.

Notice is hereby given that effective upon this date, the above-described river segments are approved for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System to be administered by the State of Ohio.

Dated: March 10, 1994.

Bruce Babbitt,

Secretary of the Interior.

[FR Doc. 94-8224 Filed 4-5-94; 8:45 am]

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Bureau of Land Management

[UT-080-4410-02; 4310-DQ 4-00152]

Proposed Plan Amendments to Management Plans

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to amend plans.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of intent to prepare Category I plan amendments to the Diamond Mountain, Browns Park, and Ashley-Duchesne Management Frameworks Plans (MFPs) and the Book Cliffs Resource Management Plan (RMP). The proposed plan amendments will be prepared in conformance with the planning requirements and policies of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. The proposed plan amendments and accompanying environmental assessment will provide the basis for designating additional public lands to those lands previously identified for sale in the land tenure adjustment portions of the existing MFPs and RMP. The sale of public lands not previously identified in the above-referenced planning documents will be subject to existing planning criteria and will meet the disposal standards established in section 203(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1713; 90 Stat. 2750).

DATES: For a period of May 6, 1994, written comments may be submitted to the BLM Vernal District Office listed below. All comments will be considered in preparing the environmental assessment for the proposed plan amendments.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on these proposed plan amendments to David Little, District Manager, Vernal District

Office, Bureau of Land Management, 170 South 500 East, Vernal, Utah 84078.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peter Kempenich, Natural Resource Specialist, Vernal District Office, (801) 781-4432.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Vernal District's Diamond Mountain and Book Cliffs Resource Areas are situated in northeastern Utah near the Colorado-Utah border and include portions of Uintah, Daggett, and Duchesne Counties. The issue in completing the proposed plan amendments is the degree of potential adverse environmental impacts that may occur should the public land be conveyed into non-Federal ownership. As part of the proposed plan amendment process, an environmental assessment will be prepared to provide a detailed analysis of the following resource concerns: wildlife and fisheries habitat, recreation, watershed, paleontological and cultural resources, threatened and endangered plants and animals, and land uses. Upon completion of the environmental assessment and approval of the proposed plan amendments, additional public lands may be disposed of through public lands sales. The public, state and local governments, and other Federal agencies are asked to participate in the proposed plan amendment process.

James M. Parker,

State Director.

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[WY-920-04-4140-03, WYW132103]

Sodium Exploration License, WY

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Invitation for Sodium Exploration License.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 302(b), and to the regulations of 43 CFR, subpart 3524, members of the public are hereby invited to participate with Solvay Minerals, Inc. on a pro rata cost sharing basis in its program for the exploration of sodium deposits owned by the United States of America in the following-described lands in Sweetwater County, Wyoming:

T. 18 N., R. 109 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming

Sec. 20: All;

Sec. 28: All;

T. 17 N., R. 110 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming

Sec. 12: All.

Containing 1920.00 acres.

All of the sodium in the above-described lands consists of unleased

Federal sodium within the Green River Basin Known-Sodium Leasing Area. The purpose of the exploration program is to conduct off-lease exploration by drilling to recover trona core for testing of quantity and quality.

ADDRESSES: The proposed exploration program is fully described and will be conducted pursuant to an exploration plan to be approved by the BLM. Copies of the exploration plan are available for review during normal business hours in the following offices (serialized under number WYW132103): BLM, Wyoming State Office, 2515 Warren Avenue, Cheyenne, WY; and, BLM, Rock Springs District Office, Highway 191 North, Rock Springs, WY.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Any party electing to participate in this exploration program must send written notice to both the BLM and Solvay Minerals, Inc. by the close of business May 4, 1994. The written notice should be sent to the following addresses: Solvay Minerals, Inc., Attn: Larry Refsdal, P.O. Box 1167, Green River, WY 82935; and, BLM, Wyoming State Office, Chief, Branch of Mining Law and Solid Minerals, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003.

Vernon G. Rulli,

Acting Chief, Branch of Mining Law and Solid Minerals.

[FR Doc. 94-8052 Filed 4-5-94; 8:45 am]

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National Park Service

National Capital Region, National Capital Memorial Commission; Public Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the National Capital Memorial Commission will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 1994, at 3 p.m., at the National Building Museum, room 312, 5th and F Streets, NW.

The Commission was established by Public Law 99-652, the Commemorative Works Act, for the purpose of preparing and recommending to the Secretary of the Interior, Administrator, General Services Administration, and Members of Congress broad criteria, guidelines, and policies for memorializing persons and events on Federal lands in the National Capital Region (as defined in the National Capital Planning Act of 1952, as amended), through the media of monuments, memorials and statutes. It is to examine each memorial proposal for adequacy and appropriateness, make recommendations to the Secretary and Administrator, and to serve as information focal point for those

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Office of the Secretary****Designating a Segment of the Klamath River a Component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System**

AGENCY: Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authority granted the Secretary of the Interior by section 2 of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906, 16 U.S.C. 1273), and upon proper application of the Governor of the State of Oregon, an 11-mile segment of the Klamath River is hereby designated as a State-administered component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. This action is based on the designation of the river by the State of Oregon and the protection offered this river and its immediate environment by and pursuant to applicable State laws and regulations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dan Haas, National Park Service, Pacific Northwest Regional Office, 909 First Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104-1060, telephone (206) 220-4120.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 22, 1993, Oregon Governor Barbara Roberts petitioned the Secretary of the Interior to add a segment of the Klamath River to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. (See *Federal Register* of March 4, 1994, page 10423.) Section 2(a)(ii) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act allows a governor to request that rivers already protected in a State System be included in the National System. In her application, Governor Roberts requested that the 11-mile reach of the Klamath River from the J.C. Boyle Powerhouse (river mile 220.3) downstream to the Oregon-California border (river mile 209.3) be protected as a wild and scenic river. Pursuant to section 2(a)(ii), the river will be managed by the State of Oregon at no cost to the Federal Government except for those lands currently managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

For a State-managed river to be eligible for the National System, three conditions must be met: (1) The river must be free-flowing and possess at least one "outstandingly remarkable" natural, cultural or recreational value, (2) the river must be part of a State system; and (3) the State must have effective mechanisms in place to protect the outstandingly remarkable values.

The responsibility for making determinations of eligibility has been delegated to the National Park Service (NPS). The NPS Pacific Northwest Region conducted a study and

environmental assessment with the BLM acting as a cooperating agency. In February of 1994, the NPS released the Draft Klamath Wild & Scenic River Eligibility Report and Environmental Assessment for public review and comment. A period for public comment on the report was provided from March 4, 1994, to April 28, 1994. The draft report was finalized based on comments received. On August 12 the NPS published in the *Federal Register* a notice that it had found that designation would not result in impacts significantly affecting the quality of the environment and invited public comment through September 9. The notice also announced that the river under consideration had been found eligible for the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System and the State of Oregon had met the criteria for designation.

This action is taken following public involvement and consultation with the Departments of Agriculture, Army, Energy and Transportation; the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; all Department of the Interior agencies; the National Marine Fisheries Service; the States of Oregon and California; the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and all other Federal agencies that might have an interest.

Based on the recommendations of the NPS and a review of all relevant documents, I have determined that the 11-mile stretch of the Klamath River should be designated as a State-administered component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, as provided for in section 2(a)(ii) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. Notice is hereby given that effective upon this date, the segment of the Klamath River from the J.C. Boyle Powerhouse to the Oregon-California border is approved for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System as a National Scenic River.

Dated: September 22, 1994.

Bruce Babbitt,*Secretary of the Interior.*

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Bureau of Land Management

[MT-921-05-1320-01-P; MTM 80697]

Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement and Request for Comments of the Fair Market Value and Maximum Economic Recovery; Coal Lease Application MTM 80697—Western Energy Company

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: In notice document 94-24840 beginning on page 51205 in the issue of Friday, October 7, 1994, make the following correction:

On page 51205, in the third column in the twelfth line from the top, the description previously published in the *Federal Register* was T. 1 N., R. 39 W., P.M.M. This should be changed to T 1 N., R. 39 E., P.M.M.

Dated: October 12, 1994.

Larry Hamilton,
State Director.[FR Doc. 94-25824 Filed 10-18-94; 8:45 am]
BILLING CODE 4310-DN-P**Bureau of Reclamation****Quarterly Status Report of Water Service and Repayment Contract Negotiations**

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of contractual actions that are new, modified, discontinued or completed since the last publication of this notice on July 28, 1994. The May 6, 1994, notice should be used as a reference point to identify changes. The number in parenthesis corresponds to the number in the May 6, 1994, notice. This notice is one means in which the public is informed about contractual actions for capital recovery and management of project resources and facilities. Additional Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) announcements of individual contract actions may be published in the *Federal Register* and in newspapers of general circulation in the areas determined by Reclamation to be affected by the proposed action. Announcements may be in the form of news releases, legal notices, official letters, memorandums, or other forms of written material. Meetings, workshops, and/or hearings may also be used, as appropriate, to provide local publicity. The public participation procedures do not apply to proposed contracts for sale

Office of the Secretary**[Docket No. FR-4078-D-01]****Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development; Delegation and Redelegation of Authority Pursuant to Section 11 of the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996****AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, and Office of the Assistant Secretary for CPD, HUD.**ACTION:** Notice of delegation and redelegations of authority.

SUMMARY: This notice delegates to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development the Secretary's power and authority with respect to Section 11 of the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996. The Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development redelegates this power and authority to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs, who further redelegates this power and authority to the Director, Office of Affordable Housing Programs.

EFFECTIVE DATES: Authority Delegated: *July 15, 1996*. Authority Redelegated: *August 5, 1996*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Kolesar, Director, Program Policy Division, Office of Affordable Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Room 7162, Washington, D.C. 20410, (202) 708-2470. A telecommunications device for the hearing-impaired is available at (202) 708-1455. These are not toll-free numbers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 11 of the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104-120, 110 Stat. 834, March 28, 1996, commonly referred to as the Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program, is intended to facilitate and encourage innovative homeownership opportunities through the provision of self-help housing, in which the prospective homeowner contributes significant "sweat-equity" toward construction of the new dwelling. These decent, safe and sanitary non-luxury dwellings will be made available to eligible individuals at prices below the prevailing market prices. Section 11 of the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996 provides the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development ("Secretary") with the power and authority to administer grants under the Act.

The present action delegates to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development the

Secretary's power and authority with respect to Section 11 of the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996. The Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development redelegates all power and authority granted by Section 11 of the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996 to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs, who further redelegates all power and authority granted by Section 11 of the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996 to the Director, Office of Affordable Housing Programs. The authority delegated and redelegated in this action does not include the authority to sue or be sued.

Accordingly, the Secretary delegates, the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development redelegates, and the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs redelegates as follows:

Section A. Authority Delegated

The Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development delegates to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development all power and authority granted by Section 11 of the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996, except for the authority to sue or be sued.

Section B. Authority Redelegated

The Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development redelegates to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs all power and authority granted by Section 11 of the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996, except for the authority to sue or be sued.

Section C. Authority Further Redelegated

The Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs redelegates to the Director, Office of Affordable Housing Programs all power and authority granted by Section 11 of the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996, except for the authority to sue or be sued.

Section D. No Authority to Further Redelegate

The authority redelegated under Section C does not include the authority to further redelegate.

Authority: Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. § 3535(d).

Dated: July 15, 1996.
Henry G. Cisneros,
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Dated: August 5, 1996.
Andrew M. Cuomo,
Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

Dated: August 5, 1996.
Kenneth C. Williams,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Office of the Secretary****Designation of a Segment of the Wallowa River as a Component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System****AGENCY:** Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authority granted the Secretary of the Interior by section 2(a)(ii) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat 906, 16 U.S.C. 1273), and upon application by the Governor of the State of Oregon, a 10-mile segment of the Wallowa River is hereby designated as a state-administered component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (National System). This action is based on the designation of the river by the State of Oregon and the protection offered this river and its immediate environment by and pursuant to applicable state laws and regulations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dan Haas, National Park Service, Pacific West Field Area Office, 909 First Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104-1060, telephone (206) 220-4120.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 29, 1994, then Oregon Governor Barbara Roberts petitioned the Secretary of the Interior to add a segment of the Wallowa River to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Section 2(a)(ii) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act allows a governor to request that rivers already protected in a state river protection system be included in the National System. Governor Roberts requested that a 10-mile reach of the Wallowa River, from the confluence of the Wallowa and Minam Rivers (river mile 10) downstream to the confluence of the Wallowa and Grande Ronde Rivers (river mile 0), be protected as a wild and scenic river. Pursuant to section 2(a)(ii),

the river will be managed by the State of Oregon at no cost to the federal government, except for those lands currently managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

For a state-managed river to be eligible for the National System, four conditions must be met: (1) The river is already designated as part of a state river protection system; (2) the river has at least one "outstandingly remarkable" natural, cultural or recreational resource—i.e., a resource of regional or national significance—and is free-flowing as defined by the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture; (3) the state has adequate mechanisms in place to protect the resources for which the river is eligible for the National System; and (4) the state has the institutional framework to manage the river at no cost to the federal government, except for those lands already in federal management.

The National Park Service (NPS) is responsible for making determinations of eligibility under section 2(a)(ii). The NPS Pacific West Field Area conducted a study, with the BLM and the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) acting as cooperating agencies. In April of 1995, the NPS released the Draft Wallowa River 2(a)(ii) Wild & Scenic River Study for public review and comment. A period for public comment was provided from April 21, 1995, to June 22, 1995. The draft report was finalized based on comments received.

Simultaneous with the release of the draft report, the NPS announced it was adopting the Wallowa River Wild and Scenic River Study Report and Final Legislative Environmental Impact Statement (LEIS) in fulfillment of National Environmental Policy Act requirements. The LEIS was prepared by the USFS, with the NPS and BLM acting as cooperating agencies. The LEIS was prepared at the direction of Congress under the 1988 Oregon Omnibus Rivers Act which mandated that the USFS study the Wallowa River for possible inclusion into the National System. The Preferred Alternative of the LEIS was designation of the river as wild and scenic through section 2(a)(ii), subsequently leading to Governor Roberts' request. The USFS filed the LEIS with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on July 14, 1995, and notice was provided in the Federal Register on July 21, 1995. Simultaneously, the NPS filed with the EPA its notice of adoption of the LEIS, and this was also notice in the Federal Register on July 21, 1995.

This action is taken following public involvement and consultation with the Departments of Agriculture, Army,

Energy and Transportation; the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; all Department of the Interior agencies; the National Marine Fisheries Services; the State of Oregon; the EPA; and all other Federal agencies that might have an interest.

Based on the recommendations of the NPS and a review of all relevant documents, I have determined that the 10-mile stretch of the Wallowa River should be designated as a state-administered component of the National System, as provided for in section 2(a)(ii) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. Notice is hereby given that effective upon this date, the segment of the Wallowa River from the confluence of the Wallowa and Minam Rivers in the hamlet of Minam downstream to the confluence of the Wallowa and Grande Ronde Rivers is approved for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System as a National Recreational River.

Dated: July 23, 1996.

Bruce Babbitt,

Secretary of the Interior.

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment for the Eradication of the Nonnative Red Shiner in the Virgin River, Utah

AGENCY: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service announces the availability for public review of the Draft Environmental Assessment for the Eradication of the Nonnative Red Shiner (*Cyprinella lutrensis*) in the Virgin River, Utah.

DATES: Comments on the Draft Environmental Assessment must be received on or before September 12, 1996 to be considered by the Service during preparation of the final environmental assessment.

ADDRESSES: Comments and requests for copies of the Draft Environmental Assessment should be addressed to the Assistant Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 145 East 1300 South, Suite 404, Salt Lake City, Utah 84115. Comments and materials received will be available on request for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert D. Williams, Assistant Field Supervisor (see **ADDRESSES** section) (telephone 801/524-5002).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The red shiner (*Cyprinella lutrensis*) is a small minnow native from the North Central United States to northeastern Mexico. It was introduced into the lower Colorado River Basin as a bait fish in the early 1950's, and since then has invaded most of the Colorado River system, including the Virgin River system. Until the 1980's, the red shiner was confined to the lower Virgin River system, in Arizona and Nevada, below the Virgin River Gorge, which is usually dewatered during the dry summer months. In 1984 red shiner were discovered above the Gorge, in southwestern Utah, and have since then become the dominant fish species in the 33.6 km (21 mi) river reach between the Virgin River Gorge and Washington Fields Diversion.

The red shiner has been implicated in the decline of the endangered woundfin (*Plagopterus argentissimus*) and Virgin River chub (*Gila seminuda*), and in the decline of the Virgin spinedace (*Lepidomeda mollispinis mollispinis*), a species of concern. The Virgin River Fishes Recovery Plan and the Virgin Spinedace Conservation Agreement have identified the eradication of red shiner in the Virgin River system as a recovery and conservation activity necessary to ensure the longterm survival of the native fishes of the Virgin River. The Draft Environmental Assessment outlines a plan for the eradication of red shiner from the Virgin River system, Utah.

Public Comments Solicited

Comments or suggestions from the public, other concerned governmental agencies, the scientific community, industry, or any other interested party concerning this draft document are hereby solicited. All comments and materials received will be considered in the preparation of the final environmental assessment.

Author: The primary author of this notice is Janet Mizzi (see **ADDRESSES** section) (telephone 801/524-501).

Authority: The authority for this action is the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. *et seq.*).

Dated: August 6, 1996.

Terry T. Terrel,

Deputy Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.

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Dated: September 24, 1998.

Robert Stanton,

Director, National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before September 26, 1998. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW, NC400, Washington, DC 20240. Written comments should be submitted by October 21, 1998.

Beth Savage,

Acting, Keeper of the National Register.

CALIFORNIA

Napa County

Scramsberg Vineyard, 1400 Scramsberg Rd., Calistoga vicinity, 98001251

San Diego County

Torrey Pines Park Road, Roughly the North/South Rd. within Torrey Pines State Reserve, San Diego vicinity, 98001248

COLORADO

Arapahoe County

Arapahoe Acres, Roughly bounded by W. Bates and Dartmouth Aves., and S. Marion and Franklin Sts., Englewood, 98001249

El Paso County

Eastholme, 4445 Haggerman Ave., Cascade, 98001250

FLORIDA

Hernando County

Jennings, William Sherman, House, 48 Olive St., Brooksville, 98001252

Okaloosa County

Camp Pinchot Historic District, Eglin Air Force Base, roughly E bank Garnier's Bayou, approx. 0.5 mi. N of Fort Walton Beach, Fort Walton Beach vicinity, 98001255

Eglin Field Historic District, Eglin Air Force Base, roughly bounded by Barranca, Choctawhatchee, Fourth, and "F" Aves., Fort Walton Beach vicinity, 98001254

Operation Crossbow Site, Address Restricted, Eglin Air Force Base, 98001256

Volusia County

City Island Ball Park (Daytona Beach MPS), City Island, across from Daytona Beach

Business District, Daytona Beach, 98001253

ILLINOIS

Hardin County

Battery Rock (Caught in the Middle: The Civil War on the Lower Ohio River MPS), West Bank, River Mile 860, Ohio R., Cave-in-Rock vicinity, 98001257

IOWA

Black Hawk County

Marsh—Place Building, 627 Sycamore St., Waterloo, 98001272

Marshall County

Watson's Grocery, 106 Main St., State Center, 98001271

Polk County

Ainsworth, William W. and Elizabeth J., House (Towards a Greater Des Moines MPS) 1310 7th St., Des Moines, 98001275

Bartlett, Walter M., Double House (Towards a Greater Des Moines MPS), 1416-1418 6th Ave., Des Moines, 98001279

Burnstein—Malin Grocery (Towards a Greater Des Moines MPS), 1241 6th Ave., Des Moines, 98001277

Chaffee—Hunter House (Towards a Greater Des Moines MPS), 1821 8th St., Des Moines, 98001274

Goode, Lowry W., and Hattie N., First North Des Moines House (Towards a Greater Des Moines), 1813 7th St., Des Moines, 98001280

Haley, F.E., Double House (Towards a Greater Des Moines MPS), 1233-1235 7th St., Des Moines, 98001278

Home of Marshall's Horseradish (Towards a Greater Des Moines MPS), 1546 2nd Place, Des Moines, 98001285

Sargent's Garage (Towards a Greater Des Moines MPS), 510 College Ave., Des Moines, 98001276

Scheibe, Julius, Cottage (Towards a Greater Des Moines MPS), 815 College Ave., Des Moines, 98001281

Turner, Susie P., Double House (Towards a Greater Des Moines MPS), 1420-1422 8th St., Des Moines, 98001284

Weitz, Charles H. and Lena May, House (Towards a Greater Des Moines MPS), 1424 5th Ave., Des Moines, 98001282

Wherry Block (Towards a Greater Des Moines MPS), 1600-1602 6th Ave., Des Moines, 98001283

Scott County

Hotel Mississippi—RKO Orpheum Theater (Davenport MRA), 106 E. Third St., Davenport, 98001273

LOUISIANA

Concordia Parish

DePrato Mounds, Address Restricted, Ferriday vicinity, 98001258

MARYLAND

Carroll County

Mt. Pleasant, 200 W. Locust St., Union Bridge vicinity, 98001260

Shaffer, Jacob F., Farm, 4758 Schalk Road One, Millers vicinity, 98001259

Frederick County

Highland Ldge, 5519 Old National Pike, Frederick vicinity, 98001262

Prince George's County

Bowie Railroad Buildings, 8614 Chestnut Ave., Bowie, 98001261

Baltimore Independent City

Bagby Furniture Company Building, 509 S. Exeter St., Baltimore, 98001263

MISSOURI

St. Louis Independent City

Boatmen's Bank Building, 300 North Broadway, St. Louis, 98001265

NORTH CAROLINA

Perquimans County

Hertford Historic District, Roughly bounded by Perquimans R., W. Academy St., Hyde St., and Dobbs St., Hertford, 98001264

Wayne County

Mount Olive High School (Former), 100 Wooten St., Mount Olive, 98001266

VERMONT

Chittenden County

General Butler (shipwreck), Burlington Bay, Burlington, 98001269

O.J. WALKER (shipwreck), Burlington Bay, Burlington, 98001270

PHOENIX (Shipwreck), Colchester Shoal, Colchester Reef, Colchester, 98001268

Washington County

Socialist Labor Party Hall, 46 Granite St., Barre City, 98001267

A Request for a MOVE has been made for the following resources:

TEXAS

Galveston County

Breakers, The, TX 87 W. Of Gilchrist, Caplan, 98001225

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; Notice of Approval

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authority granted the Secretary of the Interior by Section 2 of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906, 16 U.S.C. 1273), and upon proper application of the Governor of the State of North Carolina, an 81-mile segment of the Lumber River is hereby designated as a State-administered component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. This action is based on the designation of the river by the State of North Carolina and the protection offered this river and its immediate environment by and

pursuant to applicable State laws and regulations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wallace Brittain, National Park Service, Southeast Region, Atlanta Federal Center, 1924 Building, 100 Alabama Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, 30303; or telephone 404-562-3175.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 15, 1996, North Carolina Governor James Hunt petitioned the Secretary of the Interior to add a segment of the Lumber River to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Section 2(a)(ii) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act allows a Governor to request that rivers already protected in a State System be included in the National System. In his application, Governor Hunt requested that 115 miles of the Lumber River be designated.

The responsibility for making determinations of eligibility has been delegated to the National Park Service. Requirements for the National Environmental Policy Act, Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, Clean Water Act, Endangered Species Act, Migratory Bird Conservation Act, National Preservation Act, all NPS directives, and all applicable executive orders were followed throughout this study. All existing and proposed river management plans have likewise complied with all provisions of relevant statutes, regulations, and executive orders.

A draft of the National Park Service's eligibility report and environmental assessment was released for a 45-day public review period beginning on April 6, 1998. The review period was extended 21 days; all comments postmarked by June 12, 1998, were considered timely. Twenty-three comments were received; all letters supported designation, none opposed.

The National Park Service found that 81 miles met the four criteria that a state-managed river must meet under the Act. These criteria are: (1) designation of the river into a State river protection system; (2) management of the river by a political subdivision of the State; (3) possession of eligibility criteria common to all national wild and scenic rivers, that is, the river is free-flowing and possesses one or more outstandingly remarkable values; (4) the existence of effective mechanisms and regulations to protect the Lumber River without Federal management.

Based on the recommendations of the National Park Service and a review of all relevant documents, I have determined that 81 miles of the Lumber River, from State Route 1412/1203 (River Mile 0) to the Scotland/Robeson

County lines at the end of the Maxton Airport Swamp (approximately River Mile 22) and the reach of the Lumber River including the city of Lumberton (River Mile 56) to the North Carolina/South Carolina border (River Mile 115), be designated as parts of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. The portions of the 81 miles that flow through the city of Lumberton and the town of Fair Bluff are classified as Recreational; the rest is classified as Scenic.

Dated: September 25, 1998.

Bruce Babbitt,

Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Proposed Land Exchange: Alexandria Waterfront, Alexandria, Virginia

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the National Park Service (NPS) is proposing to conduct an exchange of land interests with , a Delaware corporation, WATERFRONT I CORPORATION, A Delaware corporation, CORNERSTONE 99 CANAL, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company and CORNERSTONE 11 CANAL, L.O.C., a Delaware limited liability company, the owners of the TransPotomac Canal Center office park located in Alexandria, Virginia, (owners).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chief, Land Resources Program Center, National Capital Region, National Park Service, 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Washington, DC 20242.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public Law 90-401, enacted July 15, 1968, authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to accept title to any non-Federal property or interest therein within a unit of the National Park System or miscellaneous area under his administration, and in exchange therefor he may convey to the grantor of such property or interest any Federally-owned property or interest therein under his jurisdiction which he determines is suitable for exchange or other disposal and which is located in the same State as the non-Federal property to be acquired. Such an exchange of land or interests therein must be conducted in accordance with all NPS Land Exchange Guidelines and provide the appropriate Congressional committees a 30-day period in which to examine the exchange proposal.

By virtue of a Deed dated April 18, 1983, and recorded among the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 1111, Page 1351, the United States acquired certain interests in real property located adjacent to the shoreline of the Potomac River in Alexandria, Virginia. The property is more particularly described as "Parcel B" in the aforementioned Deed, and is currently improved by four (4) commercial buildings which comprise the TransPotomac Canal Center office park located at Canal Center Plaza, Alexandria, Virginia. The interests in real property acquired by the United States restrict the future use of portions of the above referenced property. A particular restriction placed upon the property by the United States requires that 30,000 square feet of floor space within specified portions of the TransPotomac Canal Center office part be devoted to non-office uses. In requiring a portion of the property to be dedicated to non-office uses, the United States intended to create a lively and vibrant waterfront through the establishment of commercial enterprises that would attract the public to this segment of the waterfront.

However, throughout the ten (10) year history of the TransPortomac Canal Center office park, the owners have been unable to attain a profitable occupancy rate of that portion of their development which is subject to the use restrictions implemented by the United States. The local market conditions which have hampered the owners' efforts to attract and sustain non-office users to the TransPotomac Canal Center have also hindered the creation of a lively and vibrant waterfront to this portion of the Alexandria Waterfront as envisioned by the implementation of the Deed restrictions. Thus, until market conditions for attracting non-office users to the TransPotomac Canal Center improve, the owners are desirous of the United States relinquishing for a period of ten (10) years, its interests in restricting the use of 30,000 square feet of floor space to non-office uses. In return for the United States releasing the owners from the non-office use restriction for a period of ten (10) years, the owners have agreed to provide the United States with a leasehold interest for a term of ten (10) years, to run concurrently with the term for which the United States will relinquish its interests in restricting the use of a portion of the owners development, for the use and occupancy of approximately 3,300 square feet of retail/office space in 44 Canal Center Plaza, Alexandria, Virginia, together with reserved parking

comments should be submitted by December 6, 2000.

Patrick W. Andrus,
Acting Keeper of the National Register.

CONNECTICUT

Litchfield County

Plymouth Center Historic District (Boundary Increase), 50 North St., 16 and 20 South St., Plymouth, 00001474

GEORGIA

De Kalb County

Stone Mountain Historic District, Roughly bounded by Stone Mountain Cemetery, Stone Mountain Memorial Park, Lucie St. CSX RR, VFW Dr., and Stone Mtn City, Stone Mountain, 00001476

Polk County

Cedartown Waterworks—Woman's Building—Big Spring Park Historic District, Jct. of Wissahickon Ave. and Bradford St., Cedartown, 00001475

Pulaski County

St. Thomas African Methodist Episcopal Church, 401 N. Dooly St., Hawkinsville, 00001477

IOWA

Guthrie County

All Saints Catholic Church, 420 N. Fremont, Stuart, 00001478

Woodbury County

Sioux City Public Library—North Side Branch, 810 29th St., Sioux City, 00001479

MARYLAND

Cecil County

Haviland, Edward W., House, 2464 Frenchtown Rd., Port Deposit, 00001480

MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden County

White Diner, The, (Diners of Massachusetts MPS) 14 Yelle St., Chicopee, 00001482

Hampshire County

Elm Street Historic District, Elm, Sunset, and Scotland Sts., Little Neponset Rd., Hatfield, 00001481

MICHIGAN

Emmet County

Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad Harbor Springs Depot, 111 W. Bay St., Harbor Springs, 00001487

Grand Traverse County

Pulcifer, John, House, 7710 US 31 N., Acme Township, 00001484

Kent County

Berkey and Gay Furniture Company Factory, 940 Monroe Ave., NW., Peck Block, 34–50 Monroe Center NW., Grand Rapids, 00001483

Muskegon County

Union Depot, 610 Western Ave., Muskegon, 00001489

Ottawa County

Pere Marquette Railway Locomotive #1223, Chinook Pier Park, Jackson Ave., Grand Haven, 00001490

Saginaw County

Roethke, Theodore, Childhood Home Complex, 1759 and 1805 Gratiot Ave., Saginaw, 00001485

Wayne County

Grand Circus Park Historic District (Boundary Increase), 25 W. Elizabeth St., Detroit, 00001488

MONTANA

Broadwater County

Crow Creek Water Ditch, 5 mi. W. of Townsend, Townsend, 00001492

Deer Lodge County

Morel Bridge, 25200 East Side Rd., Anaconda, 00001491

NEW JERSEY

Cape May County

Marine National Bank, 3301 Pacific Ave., Wildwood, 00001494

Middlesex County King's Highway Historic District, NJ 27, US 206, S. Brunswick Township, 00001493

NORTH CAROLINA

Mecklenburg County

Dilworth Historic District (Boundary Increase), E. side 2000 Blk. Euclid Ave., both sides 2000 blk. of Lyndhurst Ave., Charlotte, 00001495

TEXAS

Harris County

Minchen, Simon and Mamie, House, 1753 North Blvd., Houston, 00001496

VIRGINIA

Buckingham County

Guerrant House, Rte. 1, Arvonnia, 00001497

WISCONSIN

Monroe County

Tomah Post Office, 903 Superior Ave., Tomah, 00001498
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Approval

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Interior hereby announces approval of an application by the Governor of Ohio to include additional segments of the Big and Little Darby Creeks, Ohio, as state administered components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Angie Tornes, Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program, National Park Service, Midwest Regional Office, 310 West Wisconsin Street, Suite 100E, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202; or telephone 414–297–3605.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the authority granted the Secretary of the Interior by section 2 of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (Public Law 90–542, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1273, *et seq.*) and upon proper application of the Governor of the State of Ohio, an additional 3.4 miles of the Big and Little Darby Creeks are hereby designated and are added to the existing segments of the Big and Little Darby Creeks, a state-administered component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

On March 25, 1996, the Governor of Ohio petitioned the Secretary of the Interior to add an additional 3.4 miles to the 85.9 miles of the Big and Little Darby Creeks, designated as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System March 10, 1996.

The evaluation report for that designation, prepared by the National Park Service in September 1993, states that the additional segments now under consideration were eligible and would be suitable for national wild and scenic river designation once they were added to the State Scenic River System. The evaluation also concluded that these segments of the Big and Little Darby Creeks meet the criteria for scenic classification under the Act.

These additional segments were added to the Ohio Scenic River System October 3, 1994. Public comment regarding national designation of the additional segments was solicited in Ohio and the required 90-day review for Federal Agencies was provided. Public and Federal Agency comments support national designation of the additional Big and Little Darby Creek segments. The State of Ohio has fulfilled the requirements of the Act by including these additional segments in the Ohio Scenic River System. The State's program to permanently protect the river is adequate. Current State and local management of the river is proceeding according to the Big and Little Darby Creek Plan and Environmental Assessment submitted with the original application.

As a result, the Secretary has determined that the additional 3.4 miles of the Big and Little Darby Creeks should be added to the existing designation of Big and Little Darby Creeks as a state-administered component of the National Wild and

Scenic Rivers System, as provided for in section 2(a)(ii) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

Accordingly, the following additional river segments are classified as scenic pursuant to section 2(b) of the Act to be administered by State and local government:

Big Darby Creek: Scenic—From its confluence with Little Darby Creek (RM 34.1) upstream to the northern boundary of Battelle-Darby Creek Metro Park (RM 35.9) (1.8 miles).

Big Darby Creek: Scenic—From the U.S. Route 40 bridge (RM 38.9) upstream to the Conrail Railroad trestle crossing (RM 39.7) (0.8 miles).

Little Darby Creek: Scenic—From its confluence with Big Darby Creek (RM 0.0) to a point eight-tenths of a mile upstream (RM 0.8) (0.8 miles).

This action is taken following public involvement and consultation with the Departments of Agriculture, Army, Energy, and Transportation, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as required by section 4(c) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. All comments received have been supportive.

Notice is hereby given that effective upon this date, the above-described additional river segments are approved for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System to be administered by the State of Ohio.

Dated: November 9, 2000.

William W. Schenk,

Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects in the Possession of the Lost City Museum, Overton, NV

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 43 CFR 10.9, of the completion of an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects in the possession of the Lost City Museum, Overton, NV.

This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA, 43 CFR 10.2(c). The determinations within this notice are the sole responsibility of the

museum, institution, or Federal agency that has control of these Native American human remains and associated funerary objects. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations within this notice.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by Lost City Museum professional staff in consultation with Nevada State Museum staff, representatives of the Moapa Band of the Southern Paiute Tribe, and representatives of the Hopi Tribe of Arizona, in coordination with the Southern Paiute Consortium.

At an unknown date before 1970, human remains representing two individuals were removed from an unknown location in the vicinity of Overton, NV, by an unknown person. These remains were donated to the Lost City Museum at an unknown time after 1970 by an unknown person. No known individuals were identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

At an unknown date, human remains representing six individuals were removed from an unknown location in the vicinity of Overton, NV, by an unknown person. At an unknown time, these remains were donated to the Lost City Museum by an unknown person. No known individuals were identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

In the 1980's, human remains representing one individual and two associated funerary objects were removed from the Lewis Site (26CK2036), Sand Beach, Overton, NV, by Lost City Museum staff. The landowner donated the remains and objects to the Lost City Museum at the time of excavation. No known individual was identified. The two associated funerary objects are a pot and a projectile point.

Archeological investigations have identified the Lewis Site (also known as Anasazi number 1) as a known Anasazi site. The remains were found in a room in a house.

In 1987, human remains representing 4 individuals and 32 associated funerary objects were removed during salvage excavations during construction at the Bunker Hill Site (26CK020), Sand Beach, Overton, NV, by Lost City Museum staff. The remains were donated to the Lost City Museum by the landowner. No known individuals were identified. The associated funerary objects are shell pendant beads, a stone drill, a projectile point, Puebloan pottery, and turquoise beads.

Archeological investigations have identified the Bunker Hill Site as a known Anasazi site.

In 1992, human remains representing one individual were removed from the Park-Perkins number 9 Site (26CK029), Overton, NV, by the landowner during trenching activity on his land. In 1995, the landowner donated these remains to the Lost City Museum. No known individual was identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

Archeological investigations have identified the Park-Perkins number 9 Site as a known Anasazi site.

In 1992, human remains representing one individual and three associated funerary objects were removed during salvage excavations by Lost City Museum staff at a quarry on private property at the Mill Point number 1 Site (26CK2003), Sand Beach, Overton, NV. No known individual was identified. The associated funerary objects are a ceramic vessel, a bead, and a stone.

Stylistic attributes of the associated ceramic vessel identify the burial as characteristic of the Anasazi culture.

In 1982, human remains representing one individual were removed during salvage excavations at the Adam 2 Site (26CK2059), Overton, NV, by University of Nevada, Las Vegas staff. The remains were returned to the Lost City Museum, which owns the property on which the site is located, in 2000. No known individual was identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

Archeological investigations have identified the Adam 2 Site as affiliated with the Anasazi culture.

On the basis of archeological context, the human remains listed above are determined to be Native American. Based on the geographical locality and probable age of the burials, the remains are determined to be affiliated with the archeologically-defined Virgin Branch Anasazi Culture, dated to circa 300 B.C.—A.D. 1300. Although the locations from which these remains were removed are within the historic territory of the Moapa Band of the Southern Paiute Tribe, joint consultations with representatives of the Moapa Band of the Southern Paiute Tribe and with representatives of the Hopi Tribe of Arizona produced evidence agreed to by both parties that the Anasazi remains from this area are ancestral to the modern Hopi Tribe of Arizona. Archaeological evidence supports this conclusion.

Based on the above-mentioned information, officials of the Lost City Museum have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2(d)(1), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of 16 individuals of Native American ancestry. Officials of the Lost City Museum also have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: December 28, 2000.

John D. Garrity,

Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before December 23, 2000. Pursuant to § 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60, written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, 1849 C St., NW., NC400, Washington, DC 20240. Written comments should be submitted by January 18, 2001.

Patrick Andrus,

Acting Keeper of the National Register.
Arizona

Pima County, Todd, Charles S., House, 11511 E. Speedway Blvd., Tucson, 00001673.

California

Contra Costa County, SS Red Oak Victory (victory ship), 1500 Dornan Dr, Terminal One, Port of Richmond, Richmond, 00001674.

Florida

Palm Beach County, Pine Ridge Hospital, 1401 Division Ave., West Palm Beach, 00001675.

Iowa

Cass County, Nishnabotna Ferry House, W. Minnesota St., Lewis, 00001676.

Johnson County, Ashton, Ned, House, 820 Park Rd., Iowa City, 00001677.

Mitchell County, Deering, Nathaniel Cobb and Lucetia Baily, House, 903 State St., Osage, 00001678.

Palo Alto County, Grotto of the Redemption, 300 N. Broadway, West Bend, 00001679.

Plymouth County, Reeves Farmstead Historic District, 15991 IA 60, LeMars, 00001680.

Winneshiek County, Decorah Woolen Mill, 107 Court St., Decorah, 00001681.

Missouri

Jackson County, Kansas City Terminal Railway Company Roundhouse Historic District, Jct. of 27th St. and Southwest Blvd., Kansas City, 00001682.

New York

Bronx County, Hertlein and Schlatter Silk Trimmings Factory, 454-464 E. 148th St., Cattaraugus County.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Complex, 109 S. Barry St., Olean, 00001684.

Herkimer County, Route 29 Stone Arch Bridge, NY 29, Middleville, 00001685.

Madison County, Coolidge Stores Building, (Cobblestone Architecture of New York State MPS), US 20, Bouckville, 00001686.

Montgomery County, Amsterdam City Hall, 61 Church St., Amsterdam, 00001687.

Niagara County, Niagara Falls City Hall, 745 Main St., Niagara Falls, 00001688.

Onondaga County, Edwards, O.M., Building, 501 Plum St., Syracuse, 00001689.

Schuyler County, Logan Methodist Church, Jct. of Cty. Rts. 4 and 2, Logan, 00001690.

Sullivan County, Rivoli Theatre, Jct. of NY 42 and Laurel Ave., South Fallsburg, 00001691.

Wayne County, Wolcott Square Historic District, W. Main, Park, and New Hartford Sts., Wolcott, 00001692.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Wild and Scenic River System: Ohio; Big and Little Darby Creeks

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of correction.

SUMMARY: The **Federal Register** notice dated Tuesday, November 21, 2000, page 69959, was submitted prematurely. This notice is hereby cancelled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Angie Tornes, Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program, National Park Service, Midwest Field Office, 310 West Wisconsin Street, Suite

100E, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202; or telephone 414-297-3605.

Dated: December 19, 2000.

David N. Given,

Deputy Director, Midwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Federal Land Managers' Air Quality Related Values Work Group (FLAG)

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of final report.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service, in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, is announcing the availability of the final FLAG Phase I Report, and the accompanying Response to Public Comments document.

At the request of permit applicants and State and Federal permit review authorities, the Federal Land Managers (FLMs) (*i.e.*, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service) formed the Federal Land Managers' Air Quality Related Values Work Group (FLAG) to develop a more consistent approach for evaluating air pollution effects on their resources. The FLAG effort focused on how air pollutants, such as ozone, particulate matter, nitrogen dioxide, sulfur dioxide, nitrates, and sulfates, could affect the health and status of resources in areas managed by the three agencies. FLAG formed subgroups that concentrated on four issues: (1) Terrestrial effects of ozone; (2) aquatic and terrestrial effects of wet and dry pollutant deposition; (3) visibility; and (4) process and policy issues. The final report contains issue-specific technical and policy analyses, recommendations for evaluating air quality related values, and guidelines for completing and evaluating new source review permit applications. In developing the final recommendations and guidelines, the FLMs considered public comments received at a public meeting and during a 90-day public comment period. The FLMs have prepared a companion report that summarizes and responds to the public comments received.

The FLMs recognize that permit applications may be at various stages of preparation, and may be based on previous guidance provided by the FLMs. Therefore, to "grandfather" those

Property Number: 21200440065
 Status: Unutilized
 Reason: Secured area

Land (by State)

Maryland
 15 acres
 Ft. Meade
 Ft. Meade Co: MD 20755-5115
 Landholding Agency: Army
 Property Number: 21200440031
 Status: Unutilized
 Reason: Secured area

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Dated: October 22, 2004.

C. Allen Sachse,

*Executive Director, Delaware & Lehigh
 National Heritage Corridor Commission.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

**National Wild and Scenic Rivers
 System; Westfield River,
 Massachusetts**

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOI.

ACTION: Approval of application.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Interior hereby announces approval of an application by the Governor of Massachusetts to expand the designation of the Westfield River, Massachusetts and tributaries as a State- and local-administered component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. The effect of this action will be that 34.8 miles of river will be added to the previously designated 43.3 miles. The river and affected lands will continue to be administered by State and local authorities without expense to the United States.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jamie Fosburgh, National Park Service, Northeast Region, 15 State Street, Boston, MA 02109, (617) 223-5191 (Jamie_Fosburgh@nps.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the authority granted the Secretary of the Interior by section 2(a)(ii) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1273(a)(ii)), and upon proper application of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 34.8 miles of the Westfield River, its three branches, and headwater tributaries are hereby added to the 43.3 miles of the Westfield River previously designated as State-administered components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System on November 16, 1993.

On April 26, 2002, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts petitioned the Secretary of the Interior to add 34.8 miles of the Westfield River and tributaries to the National System. These river segments had been designated a Local Scenic River on December 5, 2001, pursuant to the Massachusetts Scenic and Recreational Rivers Act. In response to the Governor's request, the National Park Service conducted a complete review of the State application and documents associated with the designation decision. As a result of that review, the Secretary has determined that 34.8

miles of the Westfield and its tributaries should be designated as a State-administered component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, as provided for in section 2(a)(ii) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (WSRA).

The State of Massachusetts has fulfilled the requirement of the WSRA by designating these segments as "Local Scenic River" and by adopting a program of action that will adequately protect the river from adverse State actions. The National Park Service evaluation of the river concluded that these segments of the Westfield River meet the criteria for wild, scenic, and recreational classification under the WSRA. Accordingly, the following river segments are classified as wild, scenic, or recreational pursuant to section 2(b) of the WSRA to be administered by State and local government: *Wild:* Shaker Mill Brook, 2.6 miles from Brooker Hill Road in Becket to its headwaters. *Scenic:* Upper East Branch, 6.6 miles from the Windsor/Cummington town line to its confluence; Upper East Branch Tributaries—Drowned Land Brook, 1.5 miles; Center Brook, 2.5 miles; and Windsor Jambs Brook, 1.3 miles; and Headwater Tributaries of the West Branch—Shaker Mill Brook, 1.2 miles from Brooker Hill Road in Becket to its confluence; Depot Brook, 4.5 miles; Savery Brook, 2.9 miles; Watson Brook, 1.9 miles; and Center Pond Brook, 1.6 miles from Center Pond to its confluence.

Recreational: Lower Middle Branch, East Branch, and Main Stem, 3.2 miles in the Town of Huntington and the Upper East Branch, 5.0 miles from its confluence with Sykes Brook to its confluence with the West Branch.

This action is taken following public involvement and consultation with the Departments of Agriculture, Army, Energy, and Transportation, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as required by section 4(c) of the WSRA. A 45-day period for public comment on the State's application and river management plan of the proposed national designation was provided from April 10, 2003, to May 27, 2003. All comments received have been carefully considered. A 30-day period of public comment on the environmental assessment was provided from May 4, 2004, to June 4, 2004. No comments were received on the Environmental Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that, effective upon this date, the above-described river segments are approved for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System to be administered

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

**Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage
 Corridor Commission Meeting**

AGENCY: Department of the Interior,
 Office of the Secretary.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an upcoming meeting of the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Friday,
 November 12, 2004, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Bucks County Audubon Society, Honey Hollow Environmental Education Center, 6324 Upper York Road, New Hope, PA 18938.

The agenda for the meeting will focus on implementation of the Management Action Plan for the Delaware Lehigh National Heritage Corridor and State Heritage Park. The Commission was established to assist the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its political subdivisions in planning and implementing an integrated strategy for protecting and promoting cultural, historic and natural resources. The Commission reports to the Secretary of the Interior and to Congress.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission was established by Public Law 100-692, November 18, 1988, and extended through Public Law 105-355, November 13, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: C. Allen Sachse, Executive Director, Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission, 1 South Third Street, 8th Floor, Easton, PA 18042. (610) 923-3548.

by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and local jurisdictions.

Dated: September 28, 2004.

Gale A. Norton,

Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Information Collection Renewal Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Approval Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; OMB Control Number 1018-0095; Endangered and Threatened Wildlife, 50 CFR 17.84, Experimental Populations

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Fish and Wildlife Service (We/Service) is requesting OMB to extend an existing approval to collect information on some experimental populations of threatened and endangered wildlife, as described below. We will use the information that we collect to monitor the success of reintroduction efforts and recovery efforts in general.

DATES: You must submit comments on or before November 29, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on this information collection renewal to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior at OMB-OIRA at (202) 395-6566 (fax) or at OIRA_Docket@OMB.eop.gov (e-mail). Please provide a copy of your comments to Hope Grey, Information Collection Clearance Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, MS 222-ARLSQ, Arlington, Virginia 22203 (mail); (703) 358-2269 (fax); or hope_grey@fws.gov (e-mail).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection requirement or explanatory information, contact Hope Grey, Information Collection Clearance Officer, at the address or fax number listed above or by telephone at (703) 358-2482.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We have sent a request to OMB to renew approval of the information collection requirements for Endangered and Threatened Wildlife, Experimental Populations. Currently we have approval from OMB to collect information under OMB Control

Number 1018-0095, which expires on October 31, 2004. We are requesting a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity. Federal agencies may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (*see* 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). Following our submittal, OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove our information collection renewal; however, they may respond as early as 30 days after our submittal. Therefore, to ensure consideration, send your comments and suggestions to OMB by the date listed in the **DATES** section near the beginning of this notice.

On July 29, 2004, we published a 60-day notice on this information collection requirement in the **Federal Register** (69 FR 45341) and invited public comment. The comment period ended on September 27, 2004. We received one comment from an individual who opposed collecting depredation information from certain groups of individuals, such as hunting or trapping clubs. We cannot exclude any group or individual from reporting information that they believe may be related to this information collection. The commenter did not address the appropriateness of the information or the burden hours. Therefore, we have not made any changes to our information collection requirements.

Section 9 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) describes prohibited acts involving threatened or endangered species (16 U.S.C. 1538(a)(1)(B)). Information collection and reporting to the Service is required for some experimental populations established under section 10(j) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA), as amended. We collect three major categories of information under the experimental population regulations (50 CFR 17.84):

(1) General take or removal. General take or removal information refers to human-related mortality including unintentional taking incidental to otherwise lawful activities (*e.g.*, highway mortalities), take in defense of human life, take related to defense of property (if authorized), or take in the form of authorized harassment. Most contacts related to this type of information collection are sightings of experimental animals or the inadvertent

discovery of an injured or dead individual.

(2) Depredation-related take. Depredation-related take refers to take for management purposes where livestock depredation has been documented and may include authorized harassment or lethal take of experimental animals in the act of attacking livestock. The information collected for this type of take is necessary for follow-up reports after the Service has authorized harassment or lethal take of experimental animals in relation to confirmed instances of livestock depredation or in defense of human life.

(3) Collection of specimens or the recovery of dead animals that are part of an experimental population. Specimen collection is for the purpose of documenting incidental or authorized scientific collection. Most of the information collection requirements for this take pertain primarily to the reporting of sightings of experimental population animals or the inadvertent discovery of an injured or dead individual. The information collected is necessary for follow-up reports when we have authorized take of experimental animals for specimen collection.

Because individuals of designated experimental populations for species listed as threatened or endangered under the ESA are categorically protected, documentation of human-related mortalities, recovery of dead specimens, and other types of take related to the status of experimental populations are important for monitoring the success of reintroduction efforts and recovery efforts in general. To minimize potential conflict with humans, which could undermine recovery efforts, livestock depredations connected with some experimental populations of listed species require prompt attention to (1) determine the location, timing, and nature of the predatory behavior involved, (2) accurately determine the species responsible for a livestock kill, and (3) apply necessary control measures.

In cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal Plant and Health Inspection Service, Division of Wildlife Services, or other cooperating Federal agencies, we rely on prompt public reporting of depredation in order to resolve livestock related problems. Therefore, a time sensitive requirement for reporting problems (generally within 24 hours) to the appropriate Service office is necessary. Cooperating Federal agencies provide the vast majority of the information collected by the Service as a result of experimental population regulations.