

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. McGinn
 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.*

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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.

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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.*

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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