

Authority: The authority for this action is the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: January 24, 1996.

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Deputy Regional Director, Denver, CO.

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Geological Survey

Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC); Public Meeting of the FGDC Facilities Working Group

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice is to invite public participation in a meeting of the FGDC Facilities Working Group. The major topic for this meeting is the development of a Facility/Installation ID standard.

TIME AND PLACE: 14 February 1996, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Headquarters U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in Room 8222D of the Pulaski Building, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. The Pulaski building is located just a few blocks west of Union Station.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Fox, FGDC Secretariat, U.S. Geological Survey, 590 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 22092; telephone (703) 648-5514; facsimile (703) 648-5755; Internet "gdc@usgs.gov".

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FGDC is a committee of Federal Agencies engaged in geospatial activities. The FGDC Facilities Working Group specifically focuses on geospatial data issues related to facilities and facility management. A facility is an entity with location, deliberately established as a site for designated activities. A facility database might describe a factory, a military base, a college, a hospital, a power plant, a fishery, a national park, an office building, a space command center, or a prison. The database for a complex facility may describe multiple functions or missions, multiple buildings, or even a county, town, or city. The objectives of the Working Group are to: promote standards of accuracy and currentness in facilities data that are financed in whole or in part by Federal funds; exchange information on technological improvements for collecting facilities data; encourage the Federal and non-Federal communities to identify and adopt standards and specifications for facilities data; and promote the sharing

of facilities data among Federal and non-Federal organizations.

Dated: January 19, 1996.

Richard E. Witmer,

Acting Chief, National Mapping Division.

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Minerals Management Service

Outer Continental Shelf, Alaska Region, Proposed Cook Inlet Lease Sale 149

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement.

The Minerals Management Service (MMS) has prepared a final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) relating to the proposed 1996 Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas lease sale of available unleased blocks in Cook Inlet. The proposed Cook Inlet Sale 149 will offer for lease approximately 2.0 million acres. Single copies of the EIS can be obtained from the Regional Director, Minerals Management Service, Alaska Region, 949 East 36th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99503-4302, Attention: Public Information. Copies can be requested by telephone, (907) 271-6070.

Copies of the final EIS will also be available for inspection in the following public libraries:

A. Holmes Johnson Memorial Library, 319 Lower Mill Bay Road, Kodiak, AK 99615
 Alaska Pacific University, Academic Support Center Library, 4101 University Drive, Room 310, Anchorage, AK 99508-4672
 Alaska Resources Library, U.S. Department of the Interior, Anchorage, AK
 Alaska State Library, Government Publications, PO Box 110571, Juneau, AK 99811
 Anchor Point Public Library, PO Box 129, Anchor Point, AK 99556
 ARCO Alaska, Inc. Library, PO Box 100360, Anchorage, AK 99510-0360
 Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center, University of Alaska, 707 A Street, Anchorage, AK
 BP Exploration, Information Resource Center, PO Box 196612, Anchorage, AK 99519
 Chiniak Public Library, PO Box 5610, Chiniak, AK 99615
 Cordova Public Library, PO Box 1170, Cordova, AK 99574
 Dillingham Public Library, PO Box 870, Dillingham, AK 99576

Fairbanks North Star Borough Public Library (Noel Wien Library) 1215 Cowley Street, Fairbanks, AK
 U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Library, 1011 E. Tudor Road, Anchorage, AK 99503
 Halibut Cove Public Library, PO Box 6413, Halibut Cove, AK 99603
 ENRI Information Services, 707 A Street, Anchorage, AK 99501
 Jesse Wakefield Memorial Library, PO Box 49, Port Lions, AK 99550
 Juneau Memorial Library, 114 4th Street, Anchorage, AK
 Juneau Public Library, 292 Marine Way, Juneau, AK 99801
 Kasilof Public Library, PO Box 176, Kasilof, AK 99610
 Kenai Community Library, 163 Main Street Loop, Kenai, AK 99611
 Kenai Peninsula College, 34820 College Drive, Soldotna, AK 99669
 Kenai Peninsula College, 533 E. Pioneer Avenue, Homer, AK 99603
 Ketchikan Public Library, 629 Dock Street, Ketchikan, AK 99901
 Kettleon Memorial Library, 320 Harbor Road, Sitka, AK 99835
 King Cove Community School Library, PO Box 6, King Cove, AK 99612
 Kodiak College, 117 Benny Benson Drive, Kodiak, AK 99615
 Martin Monson Library, PO Box 147, Naknek, AK 99633-0147
 Nanwalek Elementary/High School Library, PO Box 8007, Nanwalek, AK 99603-6007
 Northern Alaska Environmental Center Library, 218 Driveway, Fairbanks, AK
 Oil Spill Information Center, 645 G Street, Anchorage, AK 99510-0600
 Old Harbor Library, PO Box 109, Old Harbor, AK 99643
 Palmer Public Library, 655 Soputh Valley Way, Palmer, AK 99645
 Sand Point School Library, PO Box 269, Sand Point, AK 99661
 Seldovia Public Library, Drawer D, Seldovia, AK 99663
 Seward Community Library, PO Box 537, Seward, AK 99664
 Soldotna Public Library, 235 Brinkley Street, Soldotna, AK 99669
 State of Alaska, DEC Library, 410 Willoughby Avenue, Juneau, AK 99801-1795
 State of Alaska Department of Fish and Game Library, 333 Raspberry Road, Anchorage, AK 99518-1599
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Library, PO Box 898, Anchorage, AK 99506-0898
 University of Alaska-Fairbanks, Elmer E. Rasmuson Library, 310 Tanana Drive, Fairbanks, AK 99775-1007
 University of Alaska-Fairbanks, Institute of Arctic Biology, 311 Irving Building, Fairbanks, AK
 University of Alaska-Anchorage, Government Documents Library, 3211

Providence Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508
 University of Alaska-Anchorage, Consortium Library, 3211 Providence Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508
 University of Alaska-Juneau Library, 11120 Glacier Highway, Juneau, AK
 University of Alaska, Seward Marine Center Library, PO Box 730, Seward, AK 99664
 Valdez Public Library, PO Box 609, Valdez, AK 99686
 Whittier Public Library, PO Box 749, Whittier, AK 99693
 Z.J. Loussac Public Library, 3600 Denali Street, Anchorage, AK 99503

Dated: January 18, 1996.

Thomas Gernhofer,

Associate Director for Offshore Minerals Management.

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National Park Service

Voyageurs National Park, MN; Historic Resort Hotel and Villas Operations

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: Public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to award a concession contract authorizing continued operation of historic resort hotel and villas, with food service, boat portaging, and water-related services for the public at Voyageurs National Park, Minnesota, for a period of approximately ten (10) years from January 1, 1996, through December 31, 2005.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties should contact the Superintendent, Voyageurs National Park, 3131 Highway 53 South, International Falls, Minnesota 56649, to obtain a copy of the prospectus describing the requirements of the proposed contract.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This contract renewal has been determined to be categorically excluded from the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act and no environmental document will be prepared. There was an existing concessioner for this operation under a previous contract which expired on October 8, 1995, but that concessioner is not entitled to a right of preference in the negotiation of the new contract. This means that the contract will be awarded to the party submitting the best offer.

The Secretary will consider and evaluate all proposals received as a result of this notice. All proposals must

be received by the Superintendent not later than the sixtieth (60) day following publication of this notice to be considered and evaluated.

Dated: December 12, 1995.

William W. Schenk,

Field Director, Midwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

[INS No. 1740E-95]

RIN 1115-AC30

Further Extension of Work Authorization for Salvadorans Under Deferred Enforced Departure (DED)

AGENCY: Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Immigration and Naturalization Service ("the Service" or "INS") is granting a further automatic extension until April 30, 1996, of the validity of any Employment Authorization Document (EAD or work permit) bearing an expiration date of December 31, 1994, previously issued to a Salvadoran on the basis of Deferred Enforced Departure (DED). The Service is taking this action in order to ensure an ample opportunity for Salvadoran beneficiaries of DED to apply for a new EAD based on a pending asylum application.

Salvadoran nationals currently eligible for benefits under the *American Baptist Churches (ABC)* settlement agreement must mail an asylum application to the appropriate INS Service Center by January 31, 1996, if they do not already have one on file, in order to remain eligible for settlement benefits. Asylum applications will be considered timely filed if postmarked on or before January 31, 1996. This notice does not constitute an extension of the *ABC* asylum application filing deadline.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 30, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ronald Chirlin, Adjudications Officer, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Examinations Division, 425 I Street, NW, Room 3214, Washington, DC 20536, Telephone (202) 514-5014.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Service announced on December 6, 1994, that it was automatically extending work authorization until

September 30, 1995, for Salvadorans covered by the DED program. 59 FR 62751. This extension allowed Salvadorans covered by DED a transitional period to apply for work authorization under other immigration law provisions. Almost all Salvadorans covered by DED are class members of the "*ABC*" lawsuit, which was settled in 1991. *American Baptist Churches v. Thornburgh*, 760 F.Supp. 796 (N.D. Cal. 1991). Under the *ABC* settlement, Salvadoran class members are entitled to apply for asylum under the old asylum regulations (promulgated in 1990) and may apply for work authorization based upon a previously or concurrently filed asylum application.

On July 7, 1995, the Service published in the Federal Register Special Filing Instructions for *ABC* Class Members, Form M-426, which provided instructions to class members regarding the filing of asylum and employment authorization applications. 60 FR 35424. On July 31, 1995, the Service mailed *ABC* Notice 5 advising Salvadoran *ABC* class members who have never filed an asylum application to do so by January 31, 1996, in order to remain eligible for *ABC* benefits. In a notice published September 27, 1995, the Service clarified the *ABC* Special Filing Instructions, extended the validity of DED-based work permits until January 31, 1996, and published the text of Notice 5. 60 FR 49921.

Salvadoran *ABC* class members who apply for asylum and employment authorization in the period ending on January 31, 1996, may face a lapse in their employment authorization, since the processing time for EAD applications at the Service Centers is approximately 60 to 90 days. In order to avoid possible interruption of employment authorization for class members, this Notice extends the validity of Salvadoran DED-based work permits until April 30, 1996, and reminds Salvadorans with DED work authorization to file their requests for a new work permit as soon as possible.

Automatic Extension of Employment Authorization

In order to ensure an ample opportunity for Salvadorans covered by DED to apply for a new employment authorization document (EAD), the Service is granting an automatic extension of the validity of their EADs until April 30, 1996. This automatic extension is limited to EAD cards which expire on December 31, 1994, and were previously issued to DED Salvadorans pursuant to 8 CFR 274a.12(a)(11). Salvadorans who need work