

amended), the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, has prepared a final environmental impact statement assessing the potential impacts of the proposed General Management Plan for Manzanar National Historic Site, Inyo County, California. Once approved, the plan will guide the management of the historic site over the next 15 years.

The final General Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement presents a proposal and two alternatives for the management, use, and development of Manzanar National Historic Site. The proposed plan, Alternative C: Enhanced Visitor Experience, provides for acquisition of the camp from the current owner and protection of historic and prehistoric resources through a program of resource management and law enforcement. Features include conversion of the historic camp auditorium to an interpretive center and the creation of a network of wayside exhibits throughout the mile-square camp, accessible to visitors by a tour route around the periphery of the camp. A shuttle system would be operated during heavy use periods. Reconstruction of a limited number of representative structures would provide additional interpretive features. National Park Service support for the annual spring Manzanar Pilgrimage, organized by the Manzanar Committee, would continue.

Alternative A: No Action, would continue the current situation at Manzanar. Lands would not be acquired, resources would not be protected, and no additional steps would be taken to accommodate visitor interest and use. NPS support for the annual Manzanar Pilgrimage would continue.

Alternative B: Minimum Requirements, would be similar to Alternative C in terms of resource management and protection, but would provide fewer visitor services. There would be no reconstruction and no shuttle service.

The environmental consequences of the alternatives are fully documented. No significant adverse impacts are anticipated.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments on the general management plan and environmental impact statement should be directed to the Superintendent, Manzanar National Historic Site, P.O. Box 426, Independence, California 93526-0426. Comments on the plan must be received within 60 days after publication of a notice of availability in the Federal Register by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Inquiries on and requests for copies of the plan should be directed to Manzanar National Historic Site, address as above, or by telephone at (619) 878-2932.

Dated: October 15, 1996.

Stephen Crabtree,

Acting Field Director, Pacific West Area.

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Acadia National Park Advisory Commission; Bar Harbor, Maine; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770, 5 U.S.C. Ap. 1, Sec. 10), that the Acadia National Park Advisory Commission will hold a joint meeting with the Friends of Acadia leaders and Board and the League of Towns members on Monday, November 4, 1996.

The Commission was established pursuant to Public Law 99-420, Section 103. The purpose of the commission is to consult with the Secretary of the Interior, or his designee, on matters relating to the management and development of the park, including but not limited to the acquisition of lands and interests in lands (including conservation easements on islands) and termination of rights of use and occupancy.

The meeting will convene at park headquarters, Acadia National Park, Rt. 233, Bar Harbor, Maine, at 1:00 p.m. to consider the following agenda:

1. Review and approval of minutes from the meeting held Aug. 5, 1996.
2. Presentations on the role of the Acadia NP Advisory Commission, Acadia NP, League of Towns and Friends of Acadia.
3. Acadia NP staff presentation on St. Croix Island IHS draft General Management Plan/Environmental Statement.
4. Public comments.
5. Proposed agenda and date of next Commission meeting.

The meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may make oral/written presentations to the Commission or file written statements. Such requests should be made to the Superintendent at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Further information concerning this meeting may be obtained from the Superintendent, Acadia National Park, P.O. Box 177, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609, tel: (207) 288-3338.

Dated: October 11, 1996.

Paul F. Haertel,

Superintendent, Acadia National Park.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA")

Notice is hereby given that on October 9, 1996, a proposed Partial Consent Decree ("Decree") in *United States v. Alaska Railroad Corporation et al.*, Civil Action No. A91-589 (D. Alaska), was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Alaska. This Decree resolves the United States' claims in this action against all of the Defendants under Sections 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), for response costs associated with the cleanup of the Standard Steel Superfund Site in Anchorage, Alaska ("the Site"). The Settling Defendants include six corporations that arranged for the disposal of PCB-contaminated electrical equipment or lead-acid batteries at the Site and the current landowner, Alaska Railroad Corporation. The Decree also resolves the liability of federal entities who are counterclaim defendants in this matter—the Federal Railroad Administration, the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service ("DRMS") and the Army & Air Force Exchange Service ("AAFES")—for those costs. In addition, the Decree allocates among the defendants and the counterclaim defendants liability for the costs incurred by the parties that funded the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study ("RI/FS"), including the oversight of the RI/FS by the Environmental Protection Agency, and the removal of scrap metal debris from the Site. Finally, this settlement resolves the liability of the settling federal entities and the Alaska Railroad Corporation for future response costs at the Site and any natural resources damages, by fixing the proportion of such costs or damages that they will be required to pay.

The United States, on behalf of the settling federal entities, and the defendants will reimburse the Hazardous Substance Superfund more than \$3.6 million in past response costs, oversight costs and enforcement costs. The United States, on behalf of the settling federal entities, together with the Alaska Railroad Corporation, will fund 61.5% of future costs associated with the Site, including any costs associated with natural resources damages.

Upon the effective date of the Decree, the defendants are entitled to the contribution protection afforded by Section 113(f)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C.

9613(f)(2), for past response costs, oversight costs and enforcement costs. This protection is extended to the Alaska Railroad Corporation and the settling federal entities for future costs as well. The Decree reserves all claims against the defendants other than Alaska Railroad Corporation for future response costs and natural resource damages.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Decree for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Alaska Railroad Corporation*, D.J. No. 90-11-3-810.

The proposed Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Alaska, Room 253, Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, 222 West Seventh Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7567; the Region 10 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005 (Tel: 202-624-0892). A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$13.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) for the Partial Consent Decree, or \$38.75 for the Partial Consent Decree with Appendices, payable to Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section,
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Notice of Lodging of Settlement Agreement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

Notice is hereby given that a proposed settlement agreement in the bankruptcy proceeding entitled *In re M&V Electroplating Corp.*, Chapter 11 Case No. 95-12868-CJK (Bankr. D. Mass.), was lodged on October 11, 1996, with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts. The proposed settlement agreement resolves claims filed by the United States in an Application of the United States for Reimbursement of Administrative

Expenses alleging that M&V Electroplating Corporation ("M&V") is liable (1) pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, for costs incurred by the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") in connection with a removal action taken by EPA at the facility located at 5 Greenleaf Street, Newburyport, Massachusetts ("Greenleaf Facility"), where M&V formerly operated an electroplating business, and (2) pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6901 *et seq.*, for penalties in connection with violations of RCRA discovered by EPA during inspections of the M&V facility located at 4 Perkins Way, Newburyport, Massachusetts ("Perkins Way Facility") on January 26, 1996 and February 8, 1996. Under the proposed settlement agreement, M&V will pay the United States, over a period of eight years, \$192,820 with respect to the CERCLA claim, including 6% interest on \$38,564 of this amount, and \$26,591 with respect to the RCRA claim, including 6% interest on \$5,318 of this amount. M&V's CERCLA obligation will be reduced to the extent that the United States receives proceeds from the sale of Greenleaf Facility pursuant to a separate settlement that the United States has entered into with Joyce Vigeant, the owner of the Greenleaf Facility, in *United States v. Vigeant*, No. (D. Mass.).

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed settlement agreement. Any comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC, 20530, and should refer to *In re M&V Electroplating Corp.*, Case No. 95-12868-CJK (Bankr. D. Mass.), DOJ Ref. Number 90-11-2-945C.

The proposed settlement agreement may be examined at EPA Region 1, One Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts (contact Amelia Katzen, 617-565-1133); and the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed settlement agreement may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$6.25 (25 cents per page

reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

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Division.

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Notice of Lodging of Consent Judgment Under the Clean Water Act

In accordance with Department Policy, 28 C.F.R. 50.7, notice is hereby given that a Consent Decree in *United States v. The Telluride Company*, Civil No. 93-K-2181 (D. Colo.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Colorado on October 15, 1996.

The Consent Decree concerns alleged violations of section 301(a) of the clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1311(a), resulting from The Telluride Company's unauthorized filling of over 46 acres of rare alpine wetlands as part of its mountain resort development near Telluride, San Miguel County, Colorado. As part of the Consent Decree, The Telluride Company will be required to pay a civil penalty of \$1.1 million dollars and to implement a 16-acre restoration project to the satisfaction of the Environmental Protection Agency. Defendants will abide by a site-wide management plan for the continued protection and preservation of the remaining wetlands that they own. The Consent Decree preserves the United States' right to appeal an earlier ruling of the Court. If the appeal is successful, The Telluride Company will be obligated to perform an additional 15 acres of wetland restoration along the San Miguel River and pay an additional civil penalty of \$50,000.

The Department of Justice will receive written comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to Robert H. Foster, United States Department of Justice, Environment & Natural Resources Division, Environmental Defense Section, 999 18th Street, Suite 945, Denver, CO 80202, should refer to *United States v. The Telluride Company*, Civil No. 93-K-2181 (D. Colo.), and should also make reference to DJ #90-5-1-4-293.

The Consent Judgment may be examined at the Clerk's Office, United States District Court for the District of