

particularly for privately-owned sites where the landowners objected to the boundaries as proposed. The proposed action for overall park management remains unchanged.

DATES: The no-action period on this final environmental impact statement will end 30 days after the Environmental Protection Agency has published a notice of availability of the FEIS in the **Federal Register**. For further information, contact: Frank Walker, Superintendent, Nez Perce National Historical Park and Big Hole National Battlefield, Route 1 Box 100, Spalding, Idaho 83540, (208) 843-2261.

ADDRESSES: Public reading copies of the FEIS will be available for review at the following locations:

Lewiston Public Library—Lewiston, Idaho
 Grangeville Centennial Library—Grangeville, Idaho
 Prairie Community Library—Cottonwood, Idaho
 Craigmont City Library—Craigmont, Idaho
 Asotin County Library—Clarkston, Washington
 Clearwater Memorial Library—Orofino, Idaho
 Culdesac City Library—Culdesac, Idaho
 Kamiah Community Library—Kamiah, Idaho
 Nez Perce County Library—Lapwai, Idaho
 Nezperce City Library—Nezperce, Idaho
 Enterprise City Library—Enterprise, Oregon
 Wallowa County Library—Wallowa, Oregon
 Joseph Public Library—Joseph, Oregon
 Blaine County Library—Chinook, Montana
 NPS Office of Public Affairs—Washington, D.C.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Final Environmental Impact Statement for the General Management Plan presents a proposal and two alternative strategies parkwide and site-specific, for guiding future management of the national historical park. The major subject areas are natural and cultural resources, public use, nonfederal lands, and park management and operations. Many overall actions would be designed to unify park sites, upgrade interpretation, and help visitors recognize the connection between the park's individual sites. Nez Perce life ways would be respected. Plans would be developed to manage resources and vegetation, eliminate exotic and noxious plants, and reintroduce native species. The park would continue to work with local governments on issues that could affect park resources. Nez Perce people would be encouraged to participate in decisions about park planning,

management, and operation. Alternative 1 is a continuation of current management practices, often referred to as a "no action" alternative. Alternative 2 is a minimum requirement in terms of lower cost improvements and minimum protection and safety actions. Alternative 3 goes beyond the minimum requirements alternative, building on the initiatives of alternative 2. The proposed actions for overall management would retain the general management direction of the park, but appropriate individual management techniques would be applied in certain cases. Incremental steps would be taken to improve visitor services and operations. More cooperative agreements and other partnership mechanisms would be developed as needed to protect resources, include Nez Perce people in park management, and improve interpretation. Some facilities would be rehabilitated or expanded, modest developments would be added at some sites to meet requirements, and some historic structures would be adaptively used. The site-by-site proposed action varies with the site. The DEIS evaluated the potential environmental impacts associated with the strategies comprising the three alternatives. The official responsible for a decision on the proposed action is the Regional Director, Pacific West Region, National Park Service.

Dated: August 11, 1997.

William C. Walters,

Deputy Regional Director, Pacific West Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission; Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770, 5 U.S.C. App 1, section 10), that a meeting of the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission will be held on Friday, September 19, 1997.

The Commission was reestablished pursuant to Public Law 99-349, Amendment 24. The purpose of the Commission is to consult with the Secretary of the Interior, or his designee, with respect to matters relating to the development of the Cape Cod National Seashore, and with respect to carrying out the provisions of sections 4 and 5 of the Act establishing the Seashore.

The Commission members will convene at Headquarters, Marconi Station at 1 p.m. for the regular business meeting which will be held for the following reasons:

1. Adoption of Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings March 28, 1997 and May 9, 1997
3. Reports of Officers
4. Reports of Subcommittee Nickerson Fellowship
5. Superintendent's Report Summer '97
New Staff
GMP
ORV
Proposed burn at Fort Hill
News from Washington
6. Old Business
Dune Shack Report
Use and Occupancy Report
Advisory Commission Handbook
7. New Business
8. Agenda for next meeting
9. Date for next meeting
10. Public comment
11. Adjournment

The meeting is open to the public. It is expected that 15 persons will be able to attend the meeting in addition to the Commission members.

Interested persons may make oral/written presentations to the Commission during the business meeting or file written statements. Such requests should be made to the park superintendent at least seven days prior to the meeting. Further information concerning the meeting may be obtained from the Superintendent, Cape Cod National Seashore, 99 Marconi Site Road, Wellfleet, MA 02667.

Maria Burks,

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Denali National Park Subsistence Resource Commission

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Subsistence Resource Commission meeting.

SUMMARY: The Superintendent of Denali National Park and the Chairperson of the Denali Subsistence Resource Commission announce a forthcoming meeting of the Denali National Park Subsistence Resource Commission.

The following agenda items will be discussed:

- (1) Call to order by the Chair.

- (2) Roll call and confirmation of quorum.
- (3) Superintendent's welcome and introductions.
- (4) Approval of minutes of last meeting.
- (5) Additions and corrections to the agenda.
- (6) New Business:
 - a. State subsistence proposal
 - b. Federal subsistence program
 - c. O'Connor appeal
 - d. Draft Denali subsistence management plan
- (7) Old Business:
 - a. Denali natural and cultural studies
 - b. NPS subsistence issue paper report
 - c. Park planning and north access updates
 - d. Tanana Village resident zone update
- (8) Public and other agency comments.
- (9) Set time and place of next SRC meeting.
- (10) Adjournment.

DATES: The meeting will be held Friday, August 29, 1997. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 6 p.m.

LOCATION: The meeting will be held at McKinley Village Community Center in Denali Park, Alaska.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Martin, Superintendent or Hollis Twitchell, Subsistence Coordinator, Denali National Park, P.O. Box 9, Denali Park, Alaska 99755. Phone (907) 683-2294.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Subsistence Resource Commissions are authorized under Title VIII, Section 808, of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, Pub. L. 96-487, and operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committees Act.

Ralph H. Tingey,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Petroglyph National Monument Advisory Commission; Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, that a meeting of the Petroglyph National Monument Advisory Commission will be held at 9:00 a.m., Friday, October 3, 1997, at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, 2401 12th Street NW., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The Petroglyph National Monument Advisory Commission was established

pursuant to Public Law 101-313, establishing Petroglyph National Monument, to advise the Secretary of the Interior on the management and development of the monument and on the preparation of the monument's general management plan.

Matters to be discussed at this meeting include:
Introduction of Commission members and guests
Superintendent's Report
Old Business
New Business
Public Comment

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

Persons who wish further information concerning the meeting, or who wish to submit written comments may contact Judith Cordova, Superintendent, Petroglyph National Monument, 6001 Unser Boulevard NW., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120, telephone (505) 899-0205.

Minutes of the Commission meeting will be available for public inspection six weeks after the meeting, at Petroglyph National Monument headquarters.

Dated: August 8, 1997.

Judith Cordova,

Superintendent, Petroglyph National Monument.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Revision of National Environmental Policy Act Procedures; Request for Comments

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Revision of National Environmental Policy Act Procedures, Request for Comments.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) is requesting comments from agencies and the public concerning its revisions to its procedures under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Once final these policies would apply to the activities of the National Park Service in administering units of the National Park System as well as other activities. The policies available for review consist of a draft Director's Order which broadly describes the authorization of and responsibility for the development of the policies and a

draft handbook that describes how the NPS will carry out its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act and related laws. A field guide will be developed in the future that will supply additional guidance for writing documents and carrying out analysis under NEPA.

DATES: Comments must be submitted by October 3, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Documents can be requested from and comments should be sent to: National Park Service Environmental Quality Division, Room 2749, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240. Comments can also be sent electronically to the following internet address: jacob_hoogland@nps.gov. Electronic copies of the draft documents can be downloaded from the internet at the NPS's web page at <http://www.nps.gov>.

For further information Contact: Jacob J. Hoogland, Chief, Environmental Quality Division, National Park Service, Room 2749, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240. Telephone (202)208-5214. Internet address: jacob_hoogland@nps.gov.

Dated: August 7, 1997.

Abigail Miller,

Deputy Associate Director, Natural Resource Stewardship and Science.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Consolidated Rail Corp., et al.*, Case No. S90-56M, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana, on August 12, 1997. The United States filed separate Complaints, later consolidated, against the Consolidated Rail Corp. and Penn Central Corp. to recover response costs incurred by the United States in connection with releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances at the Conrail Superfund site in Elkhart, Indiana, pursuant to Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9607, and for a declaratory judgment under Section 113(g)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9613(g)(2). Under the Consent Decree, the United States will receive more than \$7 million in reimbursement of the costs it has expended in responding to