

period of 30 days from the publication date of this notice in the Office of the Superintendent, Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 365 Canal Street, Suite 2400, New Orleans, Louisiana and will be sent upon written request.

**DATES:** This seismic operation is anticipated to take place during the months of April, May, or June and will last approximately six weeks within the park.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Superintendent, Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 365 Canal Street, Suite 2400, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130, Telephone: (504) 589-3882.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In compliance with 36 CFR 9B "Non-federal Oil and Gas Rights," Burlington Resources Corporation is proposing to conduct a three dimensional seismic survey encompassing approximately 50 square miles in Jefferson and St. Charles Parishes, Louisiana. A portion of this proposed survey occupies an area of 5,760 acres within the Barataria Preserve Unit of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve. A Plan of Operation and Environmental Assessment has been prepared cooperatively by Burlington Resources and the National Park Service. This documents the actions required to accomplish the three dimensional seismic survey while avoiding and minimizing adverse environmental impact to park resources.

Dated: March 10, 1998.

**Daniel W. Brown,**

*Regional Director, Southeast Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Final Environmental Impact Statement for Saint Croix Island International Historic Site General Management Plan

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Availability for 30 days of Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for general management plan at Saint Croix Island International Historic Site located in Calais, Washington County, Maine, U.S.A. The National Park Service will take no action concurrent with the availability of the FEIS after which time a Record of Decision will be prepared.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy

Act of 1969, the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for actions described in the final draft general management plan for Saint Croix Island International Historic Site. The FEIS is bound with the final draft general management plan and final draft plans for interpretation and land protection that will be implemented when a Record of Decision is finalized.

St. Croix Island is the 1604 site of the first French attempt to colonize the territory called Acadia and the location of one of the earliest European settlements in North America. Saint Croix Island International Historic Site was authorized as a national monument in 1949, dedicated in 1968, and redesignated an international historic site (IHS) in 1984. It is the only IHS in the National Park System. A memorandum of understanding between Canada and the United States recognizes the international significance of the site and commits both nations to joint planning and commemoration.

Four alternatives for the future management of Saint Croix Island IHS were presented and evaluated in the draft general management plan and Draft Environmental Impact Statement. After considering public and agency comment, the NPS modified the preferred alternative to pursue cooperative development of a regional visitor center in downtown Calais with local, state, and other federal agencies. The FEIS considers the consequences of the actions recommended by the Saint Croix Island IHS final draft general management plan on cultural resources; visitor use and experience; natural resources; the socioeconomic environment; and NPS operations and administration.

**DATES:** The FEIS is available for a period of 30 days, March 20, 1998, through April 20, 1998.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Public reading copies of the FEIS will be available for review at the Department of Interior Natural Resources Library, 1849 C. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240, and at Acadia National Park Headquarters, Eagle Lake Road, Bar Harbor, Maine, 04609.

For further information contact the Superintendent, Acadia National Park, P.O. Box 177, Bar Harbor, Maine, 04609; voice at (207) 288-5472; fax at (207) 288-5507; e-mail to [acadplanning@nps.gov](mailto:acadplanning@nps.gov).

Dated: March 9, 1998.

**Paul F. Haertel,**

*Superintendent, Acadia National Park.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Spruce Creek Access Proposal and Environmental Impact Statement, Denali National Park and Preserve, Alaska

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service (NPS) is preparing an environmental impact statement (EIS) to evaluate an application for a right-of-way permit to a private inholding on Spruce Creek in the Kantishna Hills of Denali National Park and Preserve. The application for the right-of-way was submitted by the owner of the inholding pursuant to the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of 1980 (ANILCA), Title XI, Section 1110(b) and the implementing regulations at 43 CFR Part 36. The application states that the right-of-way would provide access for the inholder to construct and operate a remote backcountry lodge.

On January 7, 1998, the NPS accepted a complete application for access to a 20-acre parcel on Spruce Creek (Spruce 4) for the proposed purposes. The proposed access route would follow a nine-mile, single-track gravel road from mile 88 of the Denali Park Road to the private inholding, and would cross Moose Creek 24 times and Spruce Creek four times. The applicant also requested use of an airstrip near Glen Creek for an alternate method of transportation. ANILCA Title XI, Section 1110(b) provides that the Secretary of the Interior shall give "such rights as may be necessary to assure adequate and feasible access for economic and other purposes to the concerned land by such State or private owner and their successors in interest." Implementing regulations (43 CFR Part 36) define *adequate and feasible access* as "a route and method of access that is shown to be reasonably necessary and economically practicable but not necessarily the least costly alternative for achieving the use and development by the applicant on the applicant's non-federal land or occupancy interest."

Possible alternatives to the proposed access to be considered in the EIS include: (1) construction of a new road on the north side of Moose Creek and air access via an airstrip near Glen Creek; (2) vehicle access only over a ridge-top route (Skyline Drive) to a point east of Glacier Creek and construction of a new road down a ridge to Spruce Creek; (3) air access only, with construction of a new airstrip near Spruce Creek; and (4) no action.

Primary issues to be addressed by the EIS are visitor access; environmental

constraints; potentially adverse impacts on natural, physical, and/or cultural resources; concerns for NPS management and operations; and interrelationships with adjacent area users. The EIS will assess the cumulative effects of a new lodge in the Kantishna Hills with 15–30 double-occupancy cabins.

The EIS is being prepared in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4331 et seq.) and its implementing regulations at 40 CFR Part 1500.

Interested groups, organizations, individuals and government agencies are invited to comment on the proposal and alternatives. Three public scoping meetings are scheduled as noted below. The draft EIS will be available for public review in the fall of 1998. Public hearings on the draft EIS will be scheduled in the McKinley Park/Healy area, Fairbanks, and Anchorage, Alaska, and Washington, DC.

**DATES: Public Scoping Meetings:**

1. Tuesday, March 31, 1998, 7 p.m., Golden Lion Hotel, Anchorage, Alaska.

2. Wednesday, April 1, 1998, 7 p.m., Pioneer Room at Alaska Land, Fairbanks, Alaska.

3. Thursday, April 2, 1998, 7 p.m., Tri-Valley Community Center, Healy, Alaska.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Steven P. Martin, Superintendent, Denali National Park and Preserve, P.O. Box 9, Denali Park, Alaska 99755. Phone (907) 683-2294.

**Paul R. Anderson,**  
*Regional Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### National Preservation Technology and Training Board: Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting of the National Preservation Technology and Training Board.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. Appendix (1988), that the National Preservation Technology and Training Board will meet on April 20, 21 and 22, 1998, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Board was established by Congress to provide leadership, policy advice, and professional oversight to the

National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, as required under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470).

The Board will meet in the First National Bank of the United States on Monday, April 20 and in Carpenters' Hall on Tuesday, April 21 and Wednesday, April 22 in the Independence Historical Park area in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Matters to be discussed will include, officer and committee reports; Northwestern University report; staff program updates; the establishment of non-Federal support for the Center's programs; budget review; grant program, long-range plan and cooperating organizations.

Monday, April 20 and Tuesday, April 21 the meeting will start at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. On Wednesday, April 22, the meeting will be begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m. Meetings will be open to the public. However, facilities and space for accommodating members of the public are limited and persons will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis. Any member of the public may file a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed with Dr. Elizabeth A. Lyon, Chair, National Preservation Technology and Training Board, P.O. Box 1269, Flowery Branch, Georgia 30542.

Persons wishing more information concerning this meeting, or who wish to submit written statements, may do so by contacting Mr. E. Blaine Cliver, Chief, HABS/HAER, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127, telephone: (202) 343-9573. Draft summary minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection about eight weeks after the meeting at the Office of the Preservation Assistance Division, Suite 200, 800 North Capitol Street, Washington, DC.

Dated: 10 March 1998.

**E. Blaine Cliver,**

*Chief, Preservation Assistance Division,  
Designated Federal Official, National Park Service.*

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## AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Notice of Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to OMB for Review

**SUMMARY:** U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) has submitted the following information collections to

OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for USAID, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, D.C. 20503. Copies of submission may be obtained by calling (202) 712-1365.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Number:* OMB 0412-

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Title:* Training Results and Information Network (TraiNet).

*Type of Submission:* New.

*Purpose:* The purpose of this information collection is to propose a new Training Results and Information Network (TraiNet) designed to take advantage of new information technologies that enhance information processing productivity at reduced cost, be approved to replace the existing Participant Training Information System (PTIS) system; and to be an operational compliance requirement for all contractors and grantees engaged in USAID training activities.

### Annual Reporting Burden

*Respondents:* 374.

*Total annual responses:* 15,720.

*Total annual hours requested:* 2,620.

Dated: March 12, 1998.

**Willette L. Smith,**

*Chief, Information and Records Division,  
Bureau for Management, Office of  
Administrative Services.*

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