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Lawrence L. Thompson,

General Deputy Assistant, Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4560-FA-21]

Announcement of Funding Award—FY 2000 Lead Hazard Control Research Program

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary—Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control, HUD.

ACTION: Announcement of funding award.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development

Reform Act of 1989, this announcement notifies the public of funding decisions made by the Department as a result of the Lead Hazard Control Research Super Notice of Funding Availability (SuperNOFA). This announcement contains the names and addresses of the awardees and the amount of the awards.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Eugene A. Pinzer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451, Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 755-1785, ext. 120. Hearing-or speech-impaired individuals may access this number by calling the Federal Information Relay Service TTY at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Lead Hazard Control Research Program was issued pursuant to Sections 1051 and 1052 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992.

The Lead Hazard Research Programs provides research funds to improve

methods for detecting and controlling residential lead-based paint hazards. On February 24, 2000 (65 FR 9559), HUD published a SuperNOFA announcing the availability of approximately \$1.5 million in Fiscal Year 2000 funds for the Lead Hazard Control Research Program. The Department reviewed, evaluated and scored the applications received based on the criteria in the SuperNOFA. As a result, HUD has funded three grantees for the Lead Hazard Control Research Program.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.900.

In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987, 42 U.S.C. 3545), the Department is publishing the names, addresses, and amounts of the awards as follows:

Awardee	Address	Amount of grant
Kennedy Kreiger Research Institute	707 North Broadway, Baltimore, MD 21205	\$491,955.00
New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services	Division of Epidemiology, Environmental and Occupational Health, P.O. Box 360—Mercer County, Trenton, NJ 08625.	250,000.00
Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services	Division of Public Health, Bureau of Environmental Health, 1 West Wilson Street—P.O. Box 2659, Madison, WI 53701-2659.	37,858.00

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David E. Jacobs,

Director, Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Intent To Present for Public Review and Comment the Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan for Bayou Cocodrie National Wildlife Refuge in Concordia Parish, Louisiana

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Southeast Region, has made available for public review and comment the Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan for Bayou Cocodrie National Wildlife Refuge. The Service plans to conduct an open house meeting at the refuge to solicit public comments on the draft plan. The Service is furnishing this notice in compliance with its comprehensive conservation planning policy, the National Environmental Policy Act, and implementing regulations to achieve the following:

(1) Advise other agencies and the public of our intentions, and

(2) Obtain comments on the proposed plan and other alternatives considered in the planning process.

DATES: The Service will hold the open house meeting on June 28, 2001, from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the refuge headquarters on Poole Road, in Ferriday, Louisiana.

ADDRESSES: Comments and requests for copies of the draft plan should be addressed to Mr. Mike Esters, Refuge Manager, Bayou Cocodrie National Wildlife Refuge, P.O. Box 1772, Ferriday, Louisiana 71334, or by calling (318) 336-7119. Comments must be received by August 13, 2001, to be considered in the development of the final plan. Information concerning the refuge may be found at the following website: <http://bayoucocodrie.fws.gov/>.

If you wish to comment, you may submit your comments by any one of several methods. You may mail comments to the above address. You may also comment via the Internet to the following address:

Mike_Esters@fws.gov. Please submit Internet comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also

include your name and return address in your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact us directly at Bayou Cocodrie National Wildlife Refuge at the above address. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Congress authorized the establishment of Bayou Cocodrie National Wildlife Refuge on

November 16, 1990, to protect some of the last remaining, least disturbed bottomland hardwoods in the Lower Mississippi Valley.

Dated: June 12, 2001.

H. Dale Hall,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Tribal Consultation on Indian Education Topics

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is announcing that it will conduct tribal consultation meetings to obtain oral and written comments concerning potential issues in Indian Education Programs. This notice announces the dates and locations of the consultation meetings.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before August 2, 2001. The consultation meetings will be held on July 9, 12, 17, 19, 22 and 25, 2001. Several dates and locations were scheduled to coincide with meetings of various Indian education organizations. All meetings will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m. (local time) or until all meeting participants have had an opportunity to make comments.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Indian Education Programs, Attention: Mr. William Mehojah, Jr., MS-3512 MIB, OIE-32, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, or you may hand deliver them to Room 3512 at the same address. Comments may also be telefaxed to 202-208-3312. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for locations of the consultation meetings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Kenneth Whitehorn or Georgia Braun, 202-208-4976.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meetings are a follow-up to similar meetings conducted by the Office of Indian Education Programs since 1990.

The purpose of the consultation, as required by 25 U.S.C. 2011, is to provide Indian tribes, school boards, parents, Indian organizations, and other interested parties an opportunity to comment on potential issues raised during previous consultation meetings or issues being considered by the BIA regarding Indian education programs.

The potential issues which will be set forth in a tribal consultation booklet to be issued prior to the meetings are as follows:

- (1) School Construction
- (2) Consultation
- (3) Realignment of Special Education Coordinators and Education Specialists
- (4) Open Item

A consultation booklet for the July meetings is being distributed to federally-recognized Indian tribes, Bureau Regional and Agency Offices, and Bureau-funded schools. The booklets will also be available from local contact persons at each meeting.

Meeting Schedule

Date	Location	Local contact	Phone numbers
July 9, 2001	Albuquerque, NM	Ed Parisian	(505) 753-1465
July 12, 2001	Aberdeen, SD	Cherie Farlee	(605) 964-8722
July 17, 2001	Gallup, NM	Larry Holman	(505) 786-6150
July 19, 2001	Phoenix, AZ	Joe Frazier	(505) 248-6544
July 22 and 25, 2001	Portland, OR	John Reimer	(505) 872-2743

Written Comments

Comments, including names, street addresses, and other contact information of respondents, will be available for public review at the address listed under **ADDRESSES** section during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. EST), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentially. If you wish us to withhold your name, street address, and other contact information (such as fax or phone number) from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will honor your request to the extent allowable by law. We will make available for public inspection in their entirety all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses.

This notice is published in accordance with the authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.1.

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James H. McDivitt,

Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs (Management).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and Conduct Scoping for the Atlantic Rim Coalbed Methane Project, Carbon County, Wyoming; and To Amend the Great Divide Resource Management Plan

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and to conduct scoping for the Atlantic Rim Coalbed Methane Project,

Carbon County, Wyoming, and to amend the Great Divide Resource Management Plan.

SUMMARY: Under section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Rawlins Field Office, will direct the preparation of an EIS on the potential impacts of a proposed coalbed methane field development project. Up to 3,880 coalbed methane wells, with associated facilities, could be located within approximately 310,335 acres of Federal, State, and private lands during the 20 to 30 year anticipated life of the proposed project. The project area is located in southwestern Carbon County, Wyoming. The proposed action may be modified as a result of comments received during scoping or anytime during the preparation of the draft EIS. Concurrently with the preparation of the project EIS, the planning requirements for amending the Great Divide Resource Management Plan (RMP) will also be conducted because the level of oil and gas development under this project proposal is likely to exceed the