

Activity/operator	Location	Date
Hunt Petroleum (AEC), Inc., Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 97-111A.	Vermilion, Block 249, Lease OCS-G 06678, located 62 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	03-Jun-04.
Union Oil Company of California, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 03-194A, 03-195A.	Vermilion, Block 262, Lease OCS-G 02081, located 85 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	03-Jun-04.
C & C Technologies, Inc., Geological & Geophysical Exploration Plan SEA L04-40.	Located in the central Gulf of Mexico south of Fourchon, Louisiana.	07-Jun-04.
Murphy Exploration & Production Company, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-076, 04-077, 04-078, 04-079.	Ship Shoal, Block 167, Lease OCS-G 00818, located 27 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	10-Jun-04.
Chevron USA, Inc. Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-048, 04-049.	West Cameron, Block 564, Lease OCS-G 02014, located 102 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	10-Jun-04.
Fugro GeoServices, Inc., Geological and Geophysical Exploration Plan SEA L04-42.	Located in the central Gulf of Mexico south of Patterson, Louisiana.	14-Jun-04.
Murphy Exploration & Production Company, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-075.	Ship Shoal, Block 166, Lease OCS-G 05549, located 25 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	18-Jun-04.
Energy Resource Technology, Inc., Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-080.	Brazos, Block 437, Lease OCS-G 04140, located 11 miles from the nearest Texas shoreline.	21-Jun-04.
W & T Offshore, Inc., Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-084	South Marsh Island (South), Block 117, Lease OCS-G 05465, located 75 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	24-Jun-04.
Maritech Resources, Inc., Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-085.	Eugene Island, Block 214, OCS-G 17986, located 40 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	30-Jun-04.
SPN Resources, LLC, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-081	Mobile, Block 820, Lease OCS-G 10921, located 5 miles from the nearest Alabama shoreline.	30-Jun-04.
SPN Resources, LLC, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-082	Mobile, Block 864, Lease OCS-G 05064, located 5 miles from the nearest Alabama shoreline.	30-Jun-04.
Maritech Resources, Inc., Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-086.	West Delta, Block 32, Lease OCS-G 00367, located 9 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	30-Jun-04.
Maritech Resources, Inc., Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-087.	West Delta, Block 32, Lease OCS-G 01332, located 9 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	30-Jun-04.
TDC Energy, LLC, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-083 .....	West Delta, Block 48, Lease OCS-G 10876, located 8 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	30-Jun-04.

Persons interested in reviewing environmental documents for the proposals listed above or obtaining information about SEAs and FONSI's prepared for activities on the Gulf of Mexico OCS are encouraged to contact MMS at the address or telephone listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION** section.

Dated: July 29, 2004.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### **General Management Plan, John Day Fossil Beds National Monument, Grant and Wheeler Counties, OR; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement**

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4332(C), the National Park Service is initiating the conservation planning and environmental impact analysis process necessary to prepare a General Management Plan (GMP) for John Day Fossil Beds National Monument, Oregon. The new GMP will establish the overall direction for the monument, setting broad management goals for managing the area over the

next 15 to 20 years. The GMP will prescribe desired resource conditions and visitor experiences that are to be achieved and maintained throughout the monument based on such factors as the monument's purpose and significance, special mandates, the body of laws and policies directing park management, resource analysis, and the range of public expectations and concerns. The GMP also will outline the kinds of resource management activities, visitor activities, and developments that would be appropriate in the monument in the future.

A range of reasonable alternatives for managing John Day Fossil Beds will be developed through this planning process and will include, at a minimum, a no-action and a preferred alternative (from among the alternatives to be analyzed in full, an "environmentally preferred" alternative will also be identified). At this point in time, major issues which are anticipated to be addressed in preparing the environmental impact statement (EIS) and GMP will include protection of resources; changes in visitor use patterns; adequacy and sustainability of existing visitor facilities; appropriate use of monument lands and ease and type of access; adequacy of the monument boundaries for protecting paleontological resources, and appropriate uses and development in the Cant Ranch National Historic

District. The EIS will also evaluate the potential environmental consequences of the alternative management approaches, as well as identify suitable mitigation strategies to avoid or minimize potential impacts. As the first phase of the planning process, the National Park Service is beginning to scope the issues to be addressed in the Draft EIS/GMP. All interested persons, organizations, and agencies are encouraged to submit comments and suggestions on issues and concerns that should be addressed, and the range of appropriate alternatives that should be examined.

**DATES:** The National Park Service is now initiating public scoping. This fall a scoping newsletter will be distributed to state and federal agencies; associated American Indian tribes; neighboring communities; county commissioners; local organizations, researchers and institutions; the congressional delegation; and other interested members of the public. In addition, the National Park Service will hold public scoping meetings regarding the general management plan in the fall or early winter. At this time, two public open houses are expected to be hosted in early December 2004, in John Day and Fossil, Oregon. Specific dates, times, and locations will be announced in the local media, on the Internet at <http://www.nps.gov/joda>, and will also be

available by contacting the Superintendent. In addition to attending the scoping meetings, people wishing to provide information to be considered in developing the Draft EIS\GMP may mail or e-mail comments to the monument's Superintendent at the address below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James Hammett, Superintendent, at the address noted, or via telephone at (514) 987-2333. General park information requests, or requests to be added to the project mailing list, should be directed to: Superintendent, John Day Fossil Beds National Monument, 32651 Highway 19, Kimberly, OR 97848 (or via E-mail: [JODA\\_Superintendent@nps.gov](mailto:JODA_Superintendent@nps.gov)). General information about John Day Fossil Beds National Monument is also available on the Internet at <<http://www.nps.gov/joda>>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Interested individuals and organizations are encouraged to provide relevant information or comments on any issues or concerns which should be addressed in the new GMP. Respondents may submit comments by any one of several methods: (1) Mail written comments to Superintendent, John Day Fossil Beds National Monument, 32651 Highway 19, Kimberly, OR 97848; (2) respond via the Internet to

[JODA\\_Superintendent@nps.gov](mailto:JODA_Superintendent@nps.gov) (please submit Internet comments as a text file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Be sure to include name and return street address in all Internet messages. If confirmation of receipt of electronic comments is not received for some reason, respondents may contact the planning staff directly at John Day Fossil Beds National Monument); and (3) written comments may be hand-delivered to monument headquarters at 32651 Highway 19, Kimberly, OR 97848.

All written comments must be postmarked, transmitted, or delivered not later than January 15, 2005. Please note that names and addresses of respondents providing comments become part of the public record. If individuals commenting request that their name or/and address be withheld from public disclosure, it will be honored to the extent allowable by law. Such requests must be stated prominently in the beginning of the comments. There also may be circumstances wherein the NPS will withhold from the record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. As always: the NPS will make available to public inspection all submissions from organizations or businesses and from persons identifying themselves as representatives or officials of

organizations and businesses; and, anonymous comments may not be considered.

**Decision Process:** It is currently anticipated that following careful consideration of comments received in regards to the Draft EIS\GMP, that the Final EIS\GMP would be released in fall-winter 2007. As delegated EIS, the final plan and record of decision is to be approved by the Director, Pacific West Region (anticipated to occur in summer 2008). Subsequently the official responsible for implementing the selected plan will be the Superintendent, John Day Fossil Beds National Monument.

Dated: August 11, 2004.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Office of Justice Programs

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested

**ACTION:** 60-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Bureau of Justice Assistance Application Form: State Criminal Alien Assistance Program.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" until November 23, 2004. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Maria A. Pressley at (202) 353-8643, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U. S. Department of Justice, 810 Seventh Street, NW., Washington, DC, 20531.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

#### *Overview of this information collection:*

##### *(1) Type of Information Collection:*

Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

##### *(2) Title of the Form/Collection:*

Bureau of Justice Assistance Application Form: State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP).

*(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form Number: None. Office of Justice Programs.

*(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief Abstract:* Primary: State, local and tribal government agencies within the United States and its territories. BJA administers the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) with the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). SCAAP provides federal payments to States and localities that incurred correctional officer salary costs for incarcerating undocumented criminal aliens with at least one felony or two misdemeanor convictions for violations of state or local law, and who are incarcerated for at least 4 consecutive days during the designated reporting period.

SCAAP is governed by Section 242 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. 123 1(i), as amended, and Title II, Subtitle C, Section 20301, Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, Public Law 103-322.

*(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply:* It is estimated that it will take the 748 applicants under SCAAP