

Dated: August 1, 1996.
Sue Richardson,
Associate District Manager.
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Montana; Notice of Intent To Prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Judith-Valley-Phillips Resource Management Plan

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a supplemental environmental impact statement (EIS).

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 202 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and Section 102(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Bureau of Land Management will prepare a supplement to the Judith-Valley-Phillips Resource Management Plan (RMP) and EIS for oil and gas leasing and development. The supplemental EIS will address an alternative that would avoid oil and gas leasing in areas with valuable wildlife habitat in response to a protest received on the final RMP/EIS.

DATES: Comments and recommendations on this notice should be received by September 30, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to Jerry Majerus, Team Lead, Bureau of Land Management, Lewistown District Office, P.O. Box 1160, Lewistown, Montana 59457-1160.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jerry Majerus, Team Lead, Bureau of Land Management, Lewistown District Office, P.O. Box 1160, Lewistown, Montana 59457-1160 (406-538-7461).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In September 1994, the BLM issued the Record of Decision (ROD) for the approval of portions of the Judith-Valley-Phillips Resource Management Plan and EIS. The RMP/EIS addressed management of public lands and minerals in north central Montana including Fergus, Petroleum, Judith Basin, Phillips and Valley Counties and the southern half of Chouteau County. The ROD approved the BLM's decisions for managing 2.8 million surface acres and 3.4 million acres of mineral estate with the exception of decisions relating to oil and gas leasing and development. As indicated in the ROD, the BLM will prepare a supplement to the RMP/EIS for oil and gas leasing and development. The supplemental EIS will address an alternative that would avoid oil and gas leasing in areas with valuable wildlife

habitat in response to a protest received on the final RMP/EIS. The supplemental EIS and final RMP/EIS will be the basis for a ROD to lease with appropriate stipulations to protect resources, or not to lease because of sensitive resources which cannot be protected with stipulations. In the spring of 1997, the BLM anticipates requesting public comments on the draft supplemental EIS.

Dated: July 29, 1996.
David L. Mari,
District Manager.
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National Park Service

Notice of the Intention To Extend an Existing Concession Contract—Olympic National Park

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Act of October 9, 1965, (79 Stat. 969; 16 U.S.C. 20 *et seq.*), notice is hereby given that the National Park Service intends to extend the following concession contracts at Olympic National Park for a period of three years. The concessioners are:

Crescent West, Inc., dba Fairholm General Store
ARAMARK Leisure Services, Inc. dba Kalaoch Lodge
Langsen LLC, dba Sol Duc Hot Springs Resort

These extensions are necessary to allow the continuation of public services during the completion of the planning documents at three locations in the park. The current three concessioners have performed their obligations to the satisfaction of the Secretary and retain their right of preference in renewal pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of October 9, 1965, (79 Stat. 969; 16 U.S.C. 20 *et seq.*) and 36 CFR 51.5, under this administrative action to extend the existing contracts.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The concession contracts at Olympic National Park will expire on December 31, 1996, unless extended. The National Park Service will not renew these contracts for an extended period until the Development Concept Plan and Site Plans can be completed to determine the future direction for concession services at all three locations within Olympic National Park. The necessary planning process will have a direct effect on the future concession activities. The planning process deals with complex issues associated with both cultural and natural resources and may take as long as three years to complete. Until that planning process is completed, it will

not be in the best interest of Olympic National Park to enter into a long term concession contract. For these reasons, it is the intention of the National Park Service to extend the current contracts for a period of three years beginning January 1, 1997.

Information regarding this notice can be sought from: Chief, Division of Concession Management, Olympic National Park, 600 E. Park Avenue, Port Angeles, Washington 98362, or call: (360) 452-4501 Ext. 211, Attention: Mr. James D. Schultz.

Dated: July 30, 1996.
Stephen G. Crabtree,
Acting Field Director, Pacific West Area.
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Proposal Award Concession Permits; Correction; Public Notice

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Correction to public notice, proposal to award concession permits, Ozark National Scenic Riverways.

SUMMARY: This notice contains a correction to the public notice that was published Monday, June 17, 1996 (61 FR 30637). That notice advertised the National Park Service's proposal to award 20 concession permits authorizing continued operation of canoe, inner tube and johnboat rentals, merchandise stores, woodlots, hot showers and related services for the public at Ozark National Scenic Riverways.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 9, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Ozark National Scenic Riverways, P.O. Box 490, Van Buren, Missouri 63965.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Need for Correction

The Summary section of the notice published on Monday, June 17, 1996 (61 FR 30637) incorrectly stated that the term of the proposed new permits will be for "a period of five (5) years and will expire December 31, 2000."

Correction of Notice

The proposed new permits will have a term of five (5) years and will expire December 31, 2001.

Dated: August 5, 1996.
Wendelin M. Mann,
Acting Chief, Concessions Division.
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Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an upcoming meeting of the Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463).

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 21, 1996; 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Mauch Chunk Historical Museum and Cultural Center, Inc. 41 West Broadway, Jim Thorpe, PA 18229.

The agenda for the meeting will focus on implementation of the Management Action Plan for the Delaware and Lehigh Canal National Heritage Corridor and State Heritage Park. The Commission was established to assist the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its political subdivisions in planning and implementing an integrated strategy for protecting and promoting cultural, historic and natural resources. The Commission reports to the Secretary of the Interior and to Congress.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deputy Director, Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal, National Heritage Corridor Commission, 10 E. Church Street, Room P-208, Bethlehem, PA 18018 (610) 861-9345.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission was established by Public Law 100-692, November 18, 1988.

Dated: August 1, 1996.

David B. Witwer,

Deputy Director, Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal NHC Commission.

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Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Commission; Notice of Change of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) that the Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Commission meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 15, 1996, has been changed to Friday, August 23, 1995. The meeting will convene at 7:00 PM at the Acadian Village, U.S. Route 1, Van Buren, Aroostook County, Maine.

The Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Commission was appointed by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to the Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Act (Pub. L. 101-543). The purpose of the Commission is to advise the National Park Service with respect to:

- the development and implementation of an interpretive program of Acadian culture in the state of Maine; and
- the selection of sites for interpretation and preservation by means of cooperative agreements.

The Agenda for this meeting is as follows:

1. Review and approval of the summary report of the meeting held June 28, 1996.
2. Review of the history of the Acadian Village, Van Buren, Maine.
3. Report of Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Commission Heritage Council Working Group.
4. Report of the National Park Service project staff.
5. Opportunity for public comment.
6. Proposed agenda, place, and date of the next Commission meeting.

The meeting is open to the public. Further information concerning Commission meetings may be obtained from the Superintendent, Acadia National Park. Interested persons may make oral/written presentations to the Commission or file written statements. Such requests should be made at least seven days prior to the meeting to: Superintendent, Acadia National Park, P.O. Box 177, Bar Harbor, ME 04609-0177; telephone (207) 288-5472.

Dated: August 5, 1996.
Paul F. Haertel,
Superintendent, Acadia National Park.
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Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

[OSM-PE-12- and OSM-EIS-30]

Availability of Final Petition Evaluation Document/Environmental Impact Statement on Fern Lake Watershed in Tennessee

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

ACTION: Availability of Final Petition Evaluation Document/Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is making available a final petition evaluation document/environmental

impact statement (PED/EIS) on the Fern Lake watershed in Tennessee. The PED/EIS has been prepared to assist the Secretary of the Interior in making a decision on the petition to designate certain lands as unsuitable for surface coal mining operations in the Fern Lake watershed in Tennessee.

ADDRESS: Copies of the final PED/EIS may be obtained from Willis L. Gainer, Supervisor, Technical Group, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 530 Gay Street, S.W., Suite 500, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Willis L. Gainer, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 530 Gay Street, S.W., Suite 500, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902; telephone (423) 545-4074.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 14, 1994, the City of Middlesborough, Kentucky and the National Parks and Conservation Association filed a petition with OSM to designate certain lands in the Little Yellow Creek watershed (Fern Lake), Clairborne County, Tennessee, as unsuitable for surface coal mining operations under the Federal Program for Tennessee (30 CFR 942.700). OSM began to process the petition on March 15, 1994, and on January 26, 1996, OSM made available the draft PED/EIS for a 60-day public review and comment period.

The final PED/EIS was prepared by OSM as directed by section 522(d) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA) and in accordance with Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). OSM has analyzed seven alternatives which range from designation of the entire petition area while allowing underground mining from mine entries located outside the petition area, to not designating any of the petition area as unsuitable for surface coal mining operations.

In preparing the final PED/EIS, OSM has revised the draft PED/EIS in response to comments received during the public comment period. These comments and OSM's responses to them are included in the final PED/EIS.

No decision will be made on the petition by the Secretary of the Interior until at least 30 days from the time the PED/EIS is made available to the public. Notice of such decision by the Secretary of the Interior will be made available to the public at that time.