

chrysoparia). The proposed take would occur as a result of the construction of one single family residence on 8.0 acres on Bullick Bluff (Tax parcel #01-5947-011600007), Austin, Travis County, Texas.

This action will eliminate less than one-half acre and indirectly impact less than one-half additional acre of golden-cheeked warbler habitat. The applicant proposes to compensate for this loss of golden-cheeked warbler habitat by placing \$1,500 into the City of Austin Balcones Canyonlands Conservation Fund to acquire/manage lands for the conservation of the golden-cheeked warbler.

The Service has prepared the Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan (EA/HCP) for the incidental take application. Alternatives to this action were rejected because selling or not developing the subject property with federally listed species present is not economically feasible. A determination of whether jeopardy to the species will occur or a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will not be made before 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Act and National Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

DATES: Written comments on the application should be received by October 17, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the application may obtain a copy by writing to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Persons wishing to review the EA/HCP may obtain a copy by contacting Joseph E. Johnston or Mary Orms, Ecological Services Field Office, 10711 Burnet Road, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78758 (512/490-0063). Documents will be available for public inspection by written request, by appointment only, during normal business hours (8:00 to 4:30) at the above Austin address. Written data or comments concerning the application(s) and EA/HCPs should be submitted to the Field Supervisor, at the Austin Ecological Services Field Office at the above address. Please refer to permit number PRT-818874 when submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph E. Johnston or Mary Orms at the above Austin Ecological Service Field Office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 9 of the Act prohibits the "taking" of endangered species such as the golden-cheeked warbler. However, the Service, under limited circumstances, may issue permits to take endangered wildlife

species incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. Regulations governing permits for endangered species are at 50 CFR 17.22

Lynn B. Starnes,

Acting Regional Director, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Realty Action—Recreation and Public Purpose (R&PP) Act Classification, New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of R&PP patent of public land in San Juan County, New Mexico.

SUMMARY: The following described public land is determined suitable for classification for patenting to San Juan County, New Mexico under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.). San Juan County proposes to use the land for a solid waste transfer station.

New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 25 N., R. 9 W.,
Sec. 19, lot 4.

A portion of lot 4 containing 5 acres, more or less.

COMMENT DATES: On or before November 4, 1996 interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed conveyance or classification of the lands to the Bureau of Land Management at the following address. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the Bureau of Land Management, Farmington District Manager, 1235 LaPlata Highway, Farmington, NM 87401, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any adverse comments, this realty action becomes the final determination of the Department of the Interior and effective November 20, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Information related to this action, including the environmental assessment, is available for review at the Bureau of Land Management, Farmington District Office, 1235 LaPlata Highway, Farmington, NM 87401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Publication of this notice segregates the public land described above from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for leasing and conveyance under the Recreation and

Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws for a period of two (2) years from date of this publication in the Federal Register. The segregative affect will terminate upon issuance of the patent to San Juan County, or two (2) years from the date of this publication, whichever occurs first.

The patent, when issued, will be subject to the following terms:

1. Reservation to the United States of a right-of-way for ditches and canals in accordance with 43 U.S.C. 945.

2. Reservation to the United States of all minerals.

3. All valid existing rights, e.g. rights-of-way and leases of record.

4. Provisions that if the patentee or its successor attempts to transfer title to or control over the land to another or the land is devoted to a use other than for which the land was conveyed, without the consent of the Secretary of the Interior or his delegate, or prohibits or restricts, directly or indirectly, or permits its agents, employees, contractors, or subcontractors, including without limitation, lessees, sublessees and permittees, to prohibit or restrict, directly or indirectly, the use of any part of the patented lands or any of the facilities whereon by any person because of such person's race, creed, color, or national origin, title shall revert to the United States.

The lands are not needed for Federal purposes. Patenting is consistent with current Bureau of Land Management policies and land use planning. The proposal serves the public interest since it would provide readily accessible facilities to the surrounding public for deposition of solid waste.

Dated: September 12, 1996.

Ilyse K. Auringer,

Acting Assistant District Manager for Lands and Renewable Resources.

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Minerals Management Service

Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Policy Committee of the Minerals Management Advisory Board; Notice and Agenda for Meeting

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

SUMMARY: The OCS Policy Committee of the Minerals Management Advisory Board will meet at the Grand Hotel in Gulfport, Mississippi on October 23-24, 1996.

The agenda will cover the following principal subjects:

—5-Year Program Review

- Report from the Subcommittee on Environmental Information for Select OCS Areas Under Moratoria
- Advances in Well Control Technology and Training
- DOE Research Projects Relating to the OCS
- Congressional Updates
- Hard Minerals Update
- Offshore Platform Abandonment
- MMS Activities in the International Arena

The meeting is open to the public. Upon request, interested parties may make oral or written presentations to the OCS Policy Committee. Such requests should be made no later than October 11, 1996, to the Office of Advisory Board Support, Minerals Management Service, 381 Elden Street, MS-4110, Herndon, Virginia, 20170, Attention: Terry Holman.

Requests to make oral statements should be accompanied by a summary of the statement to be made. For more information, call Terry Holman at (703) 787-1211.

Minutes of the OCS Policy Committee meeting will be available for public inspection and copying at the Minerals Management Service in Herndon, Virginia.

DATES: Wednesday, October 23 and Thursday, October 24, 1996.

ADDRESS: The Grant Hotel, 3215 W. Beach Boulevard, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501—(800)-946-7777.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Terry Holman at the address and phone number listed above.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act, P.L. No. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. Appendix 1, and the Office of Management and Budget's Circular No. A-63, Revised.

Dated: September 9, 1996.

Lucy R. Querques,
Acting Associate Director for Offshore Minerals Management.

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National Park Service

Draft General Management Plan/Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Public Meeting; Saint Croix Island International Historic Site

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTIONS: (1) Availability of draft general management plan (DGMP)/draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) for Saint Croix Island International Historic Site located in Calais, Washington County, Maine, U.S.A., and (2) a public meeting in Calais, Maine,

for public review and discussion of the DGMP/DEIS.

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 draft general management plan/draft environmental impact statement for Saint Croix Island International Historic Site, the only international historic site (IHS) in the National Park Service.

In 1604, Pierre Dugua Sieur de Mons and 78 other men, including Samuel Champlain, established a colony on St. Croix Island in the St. Croix River, now the boundary between Maine, U.S.A., and New Brunswick, Canada. Isolation and a harsh winter severely tested the colonists. Almost half died of scurvy before mild weather brought Native peoples to the island with fresh game, and a supply vessel arrived from France. Sieur de Mons moved his colony to a more favorable setting at Port Royal in what is now the Annapolis Basin, Nova Scotia.

St. Croix Island was authorized as a national monument in 1949, dedicated in 1968, and redesignated an international historic site in 1984. 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.

The document describes four management alternatives, each of which would preserve and protect significant site resources. Site interpretive media would be in both English and French. All alternatives would encourage visitors to view the site with respect. Alternative 1—No Action, would entail no new facilities development. Alternative 2—Walk in the Footsteps, would provide an outdoor interpretive experience emphasizing the natural setting. Alternative 3—NPS Contact Station, the preferred alternative, would provide increased visitor services and interpretive programs by developing a modest visitor contact station on the mainland. Alternative 4—Regional Resource Center, would promote development of a cooperative, community-supported regional resource center located in downtown Calais, Maine.

DATES: Comments on the DGMP/DEIS should be received no later than November 25, 1996. A public meeting on the DGMP/DEIS will be held in Calais, Maine, on October 24, 1996.

MEETING: NPS staff will present the DGMP/DEIS at a meeting to be held in the assembly room of Washington County Technical College on River Road (U.S. Route 1), Calais, Maine, at 7:00

p.m. October 24, 1996. The public is invited to comment on the preferred and other alternatives and their potential impacts. The meeting will be announced in local news media in October 1996. Citizens of both nations are invited to attend.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public reading copies of the DGMP/DEIS will be available for review at the Department of Interior Natural Resources Library, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20240, and at the following public libraries: Calais Free Library; Peavey Memorial Library, Eastport; Porter Memorial Library, Machias; Bangor Public Library; and Jesup Memorial Library, Bar Harbor, Maine, U.S.A.; and in the St. Croix Library, St. Stephen; and Ross Memorial Library, St. Andrews, New Brunswick, Canada.

Comments on the DGMP/DEIS should be submitted to the Superintendent, Acadia National Park, P.O. Box 177, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609-0177.

For Further Information contact the superintendent at the above address, or call (207) 288-5472. Direct faxes to (207) 288-5507; E-mail to acadplanning@nps.gov.

Dated: September 4, 1996.

Len Bobinchock,

Acting Superintendent, Acadia National Park.

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National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before September 7, 1996. Pursuant to § 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127. Written comments should be submitted by October 2, 1996. Carol D. Shull,
Keeper of the National Register.

Arizona

Maricopa County

Bartlett, Samuel L., House, 325 W. Northern Ave., Phoenix, 96001057

Mohave County

Northern Avenue Petroglyph Site, Address Restricted, Kingman vicinity, 96001054

Pinal County

Fullbright, Thomas, House, 75 S. Matilda St., Florence, 96001055