

subject to the paramount authority of the Federal Government exercised pursuant to the above cited statute. In fairness to the Villages, however, the MMS is carefully pursuing a factual inquiry into the potential nature and extent of such Native claims. MMS requests that any knowledgeable party submit any information pertinent to the Villages' claims regarding the federal OCS, whether such information supports or disputes the claims.

The MMS has received a report on claimed aboriginal use of the OCS from Kayak Island to the Lower Cook Inlet. That report suggests that even if aboriginal claims could exist on the OCS, the factual predicate for a claim by the Native Villages of Eyak, Tatilek, Chenega, Port Graham, and Nanwalek, is not present. The MMS invites comments on that report which can be obtained by contacting Paul Stag or William Quinn at the addresses shown above.

MMS also invites knowledgeable parties to provide factual responses to any of the following questions and to supply any other relevant information:

1. What is the physical/territorial location of the "ancestral fishing areas" on the federal OCS of each of the five Native Villages? Please cite known anthropological data regarding historical use indicating that the use occurred more than three miles from the coastline on the federal OCS.

2. What is the size of each Village's historical fishing areas on the federal OCS? Do any of them overlap? Have the dimensions and geographic descriptions of such areas remained constant over time? If not, please describe how they have changed.

3. How long has each Village used such areas on the federal OCS? During this period has such historical use been continuous and exclusive of others?

4. For what type of subsistence uses have such areas on the federal OCS been historically used?

a. To what extent, if any, have they been exclusively and continually used in this manner? If so for how long? What distance from the coast have these activities occurred?

b. If such use was ever interrupted, for what reason and for how long?

c. What species of fish, invertebrates, birds, and/or marine mammals were hunted over the federal OCS?

(i) During what time of year was each species hunted?

(ii) At what depth?

(iii) What kinds of equipment were historically used to harvest such resources? Are newer or different methods and equipment used now? If so, when did such changes occur?

5. What was the impact of Russian or American expansion into the region on such uses?

6. Has the possession and use of such areas been exclusive of other Alaska Native entities?

If not, is there any evidence of "joint" or "concurrent" use by other Villages? If so, what is the basis and nature of such joint usage and when did such usage begin?

7. When was the first use of the seabed and its resources and by whom? Its mineral resources (including geological and geophysical work preparatory to such exploitation)?

MMS will consider all such information (along with responses to the other request mentioned above) in making final decisions on Sale 149 and Sale 158.

Dated: February 26, 1996.  
Cynthia Quarterman,  
*Director, Minerals Management Service.*  
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## Bureau of Mines

### Termination of Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Mines, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of termination of the U.S. Bureau of Mines Advisory Board.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 41 CFR 101-6.1027, Termination of advisory committees, the U.S. Bureau of Mines Advisory Board terminates its charter, effective November 7, 1995.

**DATES:** Termination of the charter of the U.S. Bureau of Mines Advisory Board, will be effective as of November 7, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** U.S. Bureau of Mines, U.S. Department of the Interior, 810 Seventh Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20241. Tel: (202) 501-9365.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information contact David S. Brown at the address and telephone identified above.

Dated: January 26, 1996.  
Bonnie R. Cohen,  
*Assistant Secretary—Policy, Management and Budget.*  
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## National Park Service

### 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 February 24, 1996. Pursuant to section 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 March 20, 1996.

Carol D. Shull,  
*Keeper of the National Register.*

## FLORIDA

### Volusia County

Bethune—Cookman College Historic District, (Historic Resources of Daytona Beach), 620 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd., Daytona Beach, 96000298

## MARYLAND

### Frederick County

Bowlus Mill House, 8123 Old Hagerstown Rd., Spoolsville, 96000300

### Somerset County

Tull, William T., House, MD 413, W side of, Westover, 96000302

### Worcester County

Crockett House, 900 Market St., Pocomoke City, 96000299

Mar-Va Theater, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City, 96000301

## MASSACHUSETTS

### Worcester County

Whitney Tavern, 11 Patriots Rd., Templeton and Gardner, 96000304

## NEW YORK

### Erie County

Citizens National Bank, 5 W. Main St., Springville, 96000295

Scobey Power Plant and Dam, Jct. of Scobey Hill Rd. and Cattaraugus Cr., Springville vicinity, 96000296

## OKLAHOMA

### Garfield County

Enid Cemetery and Calvary Catholic Cemetery, 200 block of W. Willow Ave., Enid, 96000305

## WISCONSIN

### Door County

Meridian (schooner) (Great Lakes Shipwrecks of Wisconsin) Address Restricted, Sister Bay vicinity, 96000294

### La Crosse County

District School No. 1, US 14/61 E of Jct. with WI 35, Shelby, 96000303

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**Bureau of Reclamation****Bay-Delta Advisory Council Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC) will meet to discuss several issues including: review and status of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program; financial strategy for the long-term program; review and discussion of the draft alternatives; and scoping for the long-term program. This meeting is open to the public. For the meeting, interested persons may make oral statements to the BDAC or may file written statements for consideration.

**DATES:** The Bay-Delta Advisory Council meeting will be held from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Thursday, March 21, 1996.

**ADDRESS:** The Bay-Delta Advisory Council will meet at the Beverly Garland Hotel, 1780 Tribute Road (at Exposition Boulevard/West), Sacramento, CA.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Sharon Gross, CALFED Bay-Delta Program, at (916) 657-2666. If reasonable accommodation is needed due to a disability, please contact the Equal Employment Opportunity Office at (916) 653-6952 or TDD (916) 653-6934 at least one week prior to the meeting.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Bay-Delta system) is a critically important part of California's natural environment and economy. In recognition of the serious problems facing the region and the complex resource management decisions that must be made, the state of California and the Federal government are working together to stabilize, protect, restore, and enhance the Bay-Delta system. The State and Federal agencies with management and regulatory responsibilities in the Bay-Delta system are working together as CALFED to provide policy direction and oversight for the process.

One area of Bay-Delta management includes the establishment of a joint State-Federal process to develop long-term solutions to problems in the Bay-Delta system related to fish and wildlife, water supply reliability, natural disasters, and water quality. The intent is to develop a comprehensive and balanced plan which addresses all of the resource problems. This effort is being carried out under the policy direction of CALFED. A group of citizen advisors representing California's agricultural,

environmental, urban, business, fishing, and other interests who have a stake in finding long term solutions for the problems affecting the Bay-Delta system has been chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) as the Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC) to advise CALFED on the program mission, problems to be addressed, and objectives for the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. BDAC provides a forum to help ensure public participation, and will review reports and other materials prepared by CALFED staff.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the CALFED Bay-Delta Program, Suite 1155, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday within 30 days following the meeting.

Dated: February 27, 1996.

Roger Patterson,

*Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region.*

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**Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement****Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act**

The proposal for the collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 35). Copies of the proposed collection of information and related form may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's clearance officer at the phone number listed below. Comments and suggestions on the proposal should be made directly to the Bureau clearance officer and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, Washington, DC 20503, telephone 202-395-7340.

*Title:* AVS Industry Seminar Questionnaire.

*OMB Approval Number:* Not yet assigned.

*Abstract:* Executive Order 12862 requires agencies to survey customers to determine the kind and quality of services they want and their level of satisfaction with existing services. The information supplied by this questionnaire will determine customer satisfaction with AVS Industry Seminars and to identify future topics of interest.

*Bureau form number:* None.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Description of Respondents:* Industry groups.

*Estimated Completion Time:* 10 minutes.

*Annual Responses:* 75.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 15.

*Bureau Clearance Officer:* John A. Trelease, 202-208-2617.

Dated: February 23, 1996.

Gene E. Krueger,

*Acting Chief, Office of Technology Development and Transfer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended**

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in the consolidated actions entitled *Elf Atochem North America, Inc. versus United States, et al.*, Civil Action No. 92-7458 and *United States versus Witco Corporation*, Civil Action No. 94-0662 (E.D. Pa.), was lodged on February 27, 1996, with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. The consent decree resolves the United States' claim, on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), against defendant Witco Corporation ("Witco") in Civil Action No. 94-0662, and Witco's counterclaim against the United States, on behalf of the Departments of Commerce, the Army, and the General Services Administration ("Settling Federal Agencies"), in Civil Action No. 94-0662 under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA") for contamination at the Myers Property Superfund Site in Franklin Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey (the "Site"). In the proposed consent decree, Witco will pay the United States \$400,000 in settlement of the United States' claims for past response costs incurred by EPA at the Site, and to dismiss its counterclaim against the Settling Federal Agencies. The Settling Federal Agencies agree to pay into the Hazardous Substance Superfund the sum of \$600,000 in reimbursement of EPA's past response costs.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed