

sheep habitat in the Devil's Backbone Bighorn Sheep Habitat Area.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on February 24, 1997 at 2 p.m. in the Socorro Resource Area Office, 198 Neel Avenue NW, Socorro, New Mexico 87801.

ADDRESSES: Additional information regarding the scheduled public meeting may be obtained at the Socorro Resource Area Office, 198 Neel Avenue NW, Socorro, New Mexico 87801.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lois Bell, BLM, Socorro Resource Area Office, 198 Neel Ave, NW, Socorro, New Mexico 87801, or telephone (505) 835-0412.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 22, 1996, a petition was approved allowing the BLM to file an application to withdraw the subject public land from settlement, sale, location and entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights.

Dated: January 10, 1997.

Richard T. Watts,

Acting District Manager.

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National Park Service

Concession Contract Negotiations; Gateway National Recreation Area

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Public Notice.

SUMMARY: Public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to award a concession contract authorizing marina and food service facilities and services for the public at Gateway National Recreation Area for a period of approximately fifteen (15) years from date of contract execution.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 18, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties should contact the Superintendent, Jamaica Bay/Breezy Point Unit, Gateway National Recreation Area, Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Telephone (718) 318-4300, to obtain a copy of the prospectus describing the requirements of the proposed contract. The cost for each prospectus will be \$100.00.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This contract has been determined to be categorically excluded from the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act and no environmental document will be prepared.

The existing concessioner does not have a right of preference in the renewal

of its contract. The Secretary will consider and evaluate all proposals received as a result of this notice. Any proposal must be received by the Superintendent, New England System Support Office, not later than the sixtieth (60th) day following publication of this notice to be considered and evaluated.

Dated: December 23, 1996.

Sandra S. Corbett,

Acting Field Director, Northeast Field Area.

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Subsistence Resource Commission Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Subsistence Resource Commission meeting.

SUMMARY: The Superintendent of Aniakchak National Monument and the Chairperson of the Subsistence Resource Commission for Aniakchak National Monument announce a forthcoming meeting of the Aniakchak National Monument Subsistence Resource Commission.

The following agenda items will be discussed:

- (1) Introduction of Commission members and guests.
- (2) Superintendent's welcome.
- (3) Review Commission's role and purpose.
- (4) Status of Commission membership.
- (5) Election of Officers:
 - a. Chair.
 - b. Vice Chair.
- (6) Old business:
 - a. Review and approve minutes from last meeting (November 5-6, 1992).
 - b. Status of 1992 *Draft* Hunting Plan Recommendations:
 1. Recommendation 92-1 (NPS should continue to allow trapping within Aniakchak National Monument and use of traditional place names.)
 2. Recommendation 92-2 (NPS should continue to allow subsistence hunting within Aniakchak National Monument.)
 3. Recommendation 92-3 (Commission supports development of a list of qualified subsistence users for the Monument.)
 4. Recommendation 92-4 (Revise existing customary and traditional determinations for brown bear, caribou, hares, moose and ptarmigan within Unit 9(E) to allow residents of Chignik, Chignik Lake, Chignik Lagoon, Meshik, Port Heiden, Ivanof Bay and Perryville

to take wildlife within Aniakchak National Monument.)

5. Recommendation 92-6 (Commission supports NPS moose studies in Unit 9(E).)
- (7) New business:
 - a. National Park Service report on Subsistence Issues Paper.
 - b. Federal Subsistence Program Update.
- (8) Public and other agency comments.
- (9) Subsistence Hunting Plan Work Session:
 - a. Finalize recommendations.
 - b. Draft new recommendations.
- (10) Set time and place of next SRC meeting.
- (11) Adjournment.

DATES: The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, February 4, and conclude around 6 p.m. The meeting will reconvene at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, February 5, and conclude at 12 noon.

LOCATION: The meeting will be held at the Chignik Lake School in Chignik Lake, Alaska.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill Pierce, Superintendent, or Susan Savage, Subsistence Manager, Aniakchak National Monument, P.O. Box 7, King Salmon, Alaska 99613. Phone (907) 246-3305.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Subsistence Resource Commissions are authorized under Title VIII, Section 808, of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, Pub. L. 96-487, and operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committees Act.

Ralph Tingey,

Acting Field Director.

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Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Notice of Proposed Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing its intention to request approval for the collections of information for a technical training program course effectiveness evaluation.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received

by March 18, 1997, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW, Room 210—SIB, Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related forms, contact John A. Trelease, at (202) 208-2783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8 (d)). This notice identifies information collections that OSM will be submitting to OMB for approval.

OSM will request a 3-year term of approval for the information collection activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) the need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the equality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information. A summary of the public comments will be included in OSM's submissions of the information collection requests to OMB.

The following information is provided for the information collection: (1) title of the information collection; (2) OMB control number; (3) summary of the information collection activity; and (4) frequency of collection, description of the respondents, estimated total annual responses, and the total annual reporting and recordkeeping burden for the collection of information.

Title: Small Operator Assistance.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0061.

Summary: This information collection requirement is needed to provide assistance to qualified small mine operators under section 507(c) of Public Law 95-87. The information requested will provide the regulatory authority with data to determine the eligibility of the applicant and the capability and expertise of laboratories to perform required tasks.

Bureau Form Number: FS-6.

Frequency of Collection: On Occasion.

Description of Respondents: Small operators and State regulatory authorities.

Total Annual Responses: 300.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 12,140 hours.

Dated: January 13, 1997.

Arthur W. Abbs,

Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

[INS No. 1831-97]

Important Announcement for Class Members of American Baptist Churches v. Thornburgh (ABC) Regarding Changes of Address and Temporary Closure of the ABC Post Office Box

AGENCY: Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

ACTION: Notice Regarding Changes of Address and Temporary Closure of ABC Post Office Box.

SUMMARY: This Notice informs ABC class members who previously submitted a Change of Address Form (I-855) to the ABC Post Office Box in Washington, DC, between the period July 1, 1996, through December 6, 1996, that they will need to resubmit these forms to the address listed in this notice. This action is necessary since the ABC Post Office Box was temporarily closed, and mail received between the period August 14, 1996, through December 6, 1996, was either returned to the sender by the Post Office or was never properly received by the Immigration and Naturalization Service ("the Service"). This notice also reminds ABC class members of the need to notify the Service of any change in address and explains how to obtain change of address forms and other information about ABC.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 18, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joanna Ruppel, Asylum Officer, Asylum Division, Office of International Affairs, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC, 20536, Attn: ULLICO, Third Floor; Telephone number (202) 305-2741.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Any ABC class member who previously sent a Change of Address Form (Form I-855) to the ABC Post Office Box between July 1, 1996, through December 6, 1996, must resubmit that change of address form immediately to the following address: ABC Project, Immigration and Naturalization Service, P.O. Box 96821, Washington, DC 20090.

The ABC Post Office Box was mistakenly closed, and mail received at the ABC Post Office Box between August 14, 1996, and December 6, 1996, was returned to sender or otherwise not properly received by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. The Service regrets any inconvenience this error has caused class members.

All ABC class members are reminded that they must notify the Service at the ABC Post Office Box within 10 days of any change of address. An ABC class member may lose the right to an ABC asylum interview and may have his or her asylum request denied if he or she fails to appear for an interview because the Service did not receive written notification of the address change. The Service encourages any class member who is unsure whether the Service has the most recent address to resend his or her address to the ABC Post Office Box listed in this notice.

Other than by request, the Service will begin ABC interviews no sooner than April 7, 1997, and interview notices will not be issued until 60 days from the date of this notice. Any ABC class member may request an expedited ABC interview by sending a written request to the Asylum Office that has jurisdiction over the applicant's place of residence.

An ABC class member may call 1-800-755-0777 to obtain information and to order ABC change of address forms and a list of legal service organizations provided by attorneys representing the ABC class. The legal service organizations on the list may be able to help class members who have questions or need advice.

Note: The attached ABC Change of Address Form, Form I-855, will not appear in the Code of Federal Regulations.

Dated: January 7, 1997.

Doris Meissner,

Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service.