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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management Alaska

[AK-962-1410-00-P]

Notice for Publication (AA-9284); Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(h)(1) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(h)(1), will be issued to Calista Corporation for approximately 0.95 acre. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Nunivak Island, Alaska.

Seward Meridian, Alaska

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A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the *Anchorage Daily News*. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 ((907) 271-5960).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-060-01-1310-00]

Gillette South Coalbed Methane Project, Campbell County, Wyoming; Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS)

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the availability of the Gillette South Coalbed Methane Project abbreviated (FEIS). Together with the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) issued in March 1997, the FEIS analyzes the environmental consequences of coalbed methane development within the Gillette South assessment area. The development area is located in Campbell County and generally located within Townships 42 through 49 North; Ranges 70 through 73 West, 6th Principal Meridian. The area is accessed by U.S. Highway 59 south of Gillette, Wyoming. Access to the interior of the assessment area is provided by a road system developed to service prior and ongoing drilling and production activities.

DATES: Since the FEIS is abbreviated it must be reviewed with the DEIS. Comments on the FEIS will be accepted for 30 days following the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes their Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register**. The EPA notice is expected on or about September 5, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the FEIS should be sent to Mr. Richard Zander, Bureau of Land Management, Buffalo Resource Area, 1425 Fort Street, Buffalo, Wyoming 82834.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The DEIS issued in March 1997, received twelve comments. These comments were addressed and considered in the analysis of the FEIS. The FEIS analyzes a proposed action, and the no action alternative. It also considers four other alternatives, Restrict Timing of Approval of Federal Wells, Reduce Number of Federal Wells Approved,

Change the Method of Surface Water Disposal, and Inject Produced Water Underground. The proposal presented by the operators is to continue to drill additional wells on their leased acreage within this methane gas development area.

Over the next 3 to 5 years, the operators propose to drill up to 400 (210 private or State and 190 Federal) additional wells to obtain maximum recovery of methane gas from existing Federal (41 percent), State, and private oil and gas leases. The FEIS describes the physical, biological, cultural, historic, and socioeconomic resources in and surrounding the project area. The focus of the impact analysis was based upon resource issues, concerns identified during public scoping, and the public and internal review comments received on the DEIS.

Dated: September 5, 1997.

Alan R. Pierson,

State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-330-1010-00]

Notice of Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management's Northwest (Ukiah) Resource Advisory Council will hold a business meeting and field tour Thursday and Friday, October 2 and 3, 1997 at the Mattole Lodge, located in the Mattole Valley, halfway between Petrolia and Honeydew, California. The Mattole Lodge is located on the Mattole River near AW Way County Park.

The meeting is open to the public. Agenda items include an update on BLM's Environmental Impact Statement for Livestock Grazing, a discussion on BLM's proposal to close 3.5 miles of beach in the King Range National Conservation Area to motorized use, an overview of the land exchange/acquisition program within BLM California, an update on a National Conservation Area proposal for the Sacramento River, a subcommittee report on recreation fees on public land facilities, updates from the Arcata, Clear Lake and Redding Resource Areas, and a State Office update on current issues.

The October 2 meeting begins at 10:30 a.m. at the fairground parking lot in

Ferndale, California. The Council will depart for a tour of public lands at the Mouth of Mattole Campground and Strawberry Rock grazing allotment. The tour is open to the public, but participants must provide their own transportation.

The Council will convene at the Mattole Lodge for the business meeting at 2:00 p.m. A public comment period is set for 3:30 p.m. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak, a time limit could be imposed.

On October 3, the Council will reconvene at 8:00 a.m. at the Mattole Lodge to continue the business meeting.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Lynda J. Roush, Arcata Resource Area Manager, 1695 Heindon Road, Arcata, CA 95521, phone (707) 825-2300.

Lynda J. Roush,

Arcata Area Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection

Activities: Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension and revision of a currently approved collection (OMB Control Number 1010-0091).

SUMMARY: As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Act), the Department of the Interior has submitted the collection of information discussed below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval. The Act provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

DATES: Submit written comments by October 17, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments and suggestions directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (1010-0091), 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Send a copy of your comments to the Minerals Management Service, Rules Processing Team, Mail Stop 4020, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alexis London, Engineering and Operations Division, Minerals Management Service, telephone (703) 787-1600. You may obtain copies of the supporting statement and collection of information by contacting MMS's Information Collection Clearance Officer at (202) 208-7744.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 30 CFR Part 254, Response Plans for Facilities Located Seaward of the Coast Line.

Abstract: The Federal Water Pollution Control Act (FWPCA), as amended by

the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA), requires that a spill-response plan be submitted for offshore facilities prior to February 18, 1993. The OPA specifies that after that date, an offshore facility may not handle, store, or transport oil unless a plan has been submitted. To implement the provisions of these statutes, MMS published a final rule in the **Federal Register** on March 25, 1997 (62 FR 13991). These regulations require respondents to provide information and maintain records on their spill-response capability and efforts to prevent oil spills or prevent substantial threats of such discharges. The MMS uses the information to determine the overall effectiveness of owners/operators in preventing oil spills and their capability to respond in the event of an oil spill. Responses to this collection of information are mandatory. No confidential or sensitive information is collected.

Number and Description of Respondents: Approximately 193 owners and operators of facilities located in both State and Federal waters seaward of the coast line.

Frequency: The reporting and recordkeeping requirements and number of responses vary for each section and are mostly on occasion, but most will respond at least once per year (see chart below).

Estimated Annual Burden on Respondents: Reporting and recordkeeping "hour" burden of 47,439 hours (see charts below). We have identified no reporting and recordkeeping "cost" burdens.

BURDEN BREAKDOWN

Citation 30 CFR part 254	Reporting requirement	Annual frequency	Average number per year	Burden per reqmnt.	Annual burden hours
Subpart A:					
254.1(a) thru (d); 254.2(a), (c); 254.3; 254.4; 254.5; 254.7.	General requirements for submitting oil-spill response plans covered under subparts B & D.	Burden included with appropriate sections of part 254			0
254.1(e)	Request MMS jurisdiction over facility landward of coast line.	On occasion ...	2 requests5 hour	1
254.2(b)	Submit certification of capability to respond to worst case discharge or substantial threat of such.	On occasion ...	10 certifications	3 hours	30
254.8	Appeal MMS orders or decisions ...	Exempt as defined in 5 CFR 1320.3(h)(9)			0
Subpart B:					
254.20 thru 254.29	Submit new oil-spill response plan for OCS facilities.	On occasion ...	11 new plans	97 hours	1,067
254.3	Submit revised oil-spill response plan for OCS facilities.	On occasion; at least every 2 years.	154 revised plans ...	16.5 hours	2,541
Subpart C:					
254.42(f)	Inform MMS of the date of any exercise.	Triennial	224 notifications	1 hour	224
254.46(a)	Notify NRC of all oil spills from owner/operator facility.	Burden for this notification would be included in the NRC inventory			0