

No. A91-081 CV. The agenda will include a review of project proposals submitted for the fiscal year 1999 Work Plan and a discussion of the restoration reserve fund.

Dated: May 13, 1998.

Terence Martin,

Acting Director, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council; Notice of Meeting

SUMMARY: As provided in Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Service announces a meeting designed to foster partnerships to enhance recreational fishing and boating in the United States. This meeting, sponsored by the Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council (Council), is open to the public and interested persons may make oral statements to the Council or may file written statements for consideration.

DATES: June 1, 1998, from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Old Town Holiday Inn Select, 480 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, Telephone (703) 549-6080, FAX (703) 684-6508.

Summary minutes of the conference will be maintained by the Coordinator for the Council at 1033 North Fairfax Street, Suite 200, Arlington, VA 22314, and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours within 30 days following the meeting. Personal copies may be purchased for the cost of duplication.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Doug Alcorn, Council Coordinator, at 703/836-1392.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council (Council) will convene to discuss: (1) The ongoing effort to monitor and evaluate Federal agency activities pursuant to Executive Order 12962 for Recreational Fisheries; (2) the status of the National Outreach Strategic Plan; and (3) the status of Governors' Coalition for Recreational Fisheries, sponsored by Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee. Under Executive Order 12962, the Council is required to monitor and annually report its findings on 15 Federal agencies' actions and policies for protecting, restoring, and enhancing recreational fishery

resources. The Council expects to hear a report from the National Recreational Fisheries Coordination Council on the Federal accomplishments for Fiscal Year 1997. The Council will determine the best approach for fulfilling its role under Executive Order 12962. The Council is also charged by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to develop a National Outreach Strategic Plan by August 1, 1998. This meeting will be to discuss the status of that assignment and instruct the Council's Outreach Committee to proceed accordingly. Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee is implementing an element of the Council's Recreational Fisheries Initiative, produced last year in concert with more than 100 recreational fisheries stakeholders. The Governor has agreed to convene Governors annually to develop strategies for promoting recreational fishing and boating in their respective states. The discussion of this initiative will conclude by identifying actions needed to support this initiative. Public comment will be sought at the conclusion of discussion of the third agenda item.

Dated: April 29, 1998.

John G. Rogers,

Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of amendment to approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III (casino) gambling on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved Amendment IV to the Tribal-State Compact for Regulation of Class III Gaming Between the Coquille Indian Tribe and the State of Oregon, which was executed on March 23, 1998.

DATES: This action is effective May 19, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy J. Pierskalla, Acting Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff,

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20240, (202) 219-4068.

Dated: May 8, 1998.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of amendment to approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III (casino) gambling on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved Amendment IV to the Tribal-State Compact for Regulation of Class III Gaming Between the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon and the State of Oregon, which was executed on March 22, 1998.

DATES: This action is effective May 19, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy J. Pierskalla, Acting Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20240, (202) 219-4068.

Dated: May 9, 1998.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of amendment to approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III (casino) gambling

on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved Amendment IV to the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon and the State of Oregon Gaming Compact, which was executed on March 23, 1998.

DATES: This action is effective May 19, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20240, (202) 219-4068.

Dated: May 12, 1998.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-067-08-1990-00] (0003)]

Noncompetitive Sale of Public Lands in Eddy County, New Mexico 100623

SUMMARY: The following land has been found suitable for direct sale under Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat 2750, 43 USC 1713), at not less than the appraised fair market value. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of this notice.

T. 24 S., R. 27 E., NMPM,
Sec. 08: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Containing approximately 1.25 acres.

The land is hereby segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, pending disposition of this action or 270 days from date of this notice, whichever occurs first.

The land is being offered by direct sale to the Harley Davis Irrevocable Trust, to correct an encroachment of a house located on the public lands and to resolve a historic unauthorized use.

The patent, when issued, will contain certain reservations to the United States and will be subject to existing rights-of-way. Detailed information concerning these reservations, as well as specific conditions of the sale, are available for review at the Carlsbad Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 620 East Greene, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220.

For a period of 45 days from the date of this notice, interested parties may submit comments to the District Manager at 2909 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by

the District Manager, who may vacate or modify this realty action and issue a final determination. In absence of objections, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: May 5, 1998.

Edwin L. Roberson,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[(NM-067-08-1990-00) (0002)]

Noncompetitive Sale of Public Lands in Eddy County, New Mexico 100616

SUMMARY: The following land has been found suitable for direct sale under Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat 2750, 43 USC 1713), at not less than the appraised fair market value. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of this notice.

T. 22 S., R. 27 E., NMPM
Sec. 10: NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Containing approximately 160 acres.

The land is hereby segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, pending disposition of this action or 270 days from date of this notice, whichever occurs first.

The land is being offered by direct sale to the City of Carlsbad to develop a sod farm and tree nursery.

The patent, when issued, will contain certain reservations to the United States and will be subject to existing rights-of-way. Detailed information concerning these reservations, as well as specific conditions of the sale, are available for review at the Carlsbad Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 620 East Greene, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220.

For a period of 45 days from the date of this notice, interested parties may submit comments to the District Manager at 2909 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the District Manager, who may vacate or modify this realty action and issue a final determination. In absence of objections, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: May 5, 1998.

Edwin L. Roberson,

Acting District Manager.

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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 *United States v. W.R. Grace & Co.-Conn.*, Civil Action No. 98-2045 (AMW) was lodged on April 30, 1998, in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. The proposed Consent Decree will resolve the United States' claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9601 *et seq.*, on behalf of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers ("ACOE"), U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE"), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and U.S. Department of the Interior against W.R. Grace & Co.-Conn. ("W.R. Grace"). The Complaint alleges that W.R. Grace is liable under Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607.

Pursuant to the Consent Decree, W.R. Grace will pay to the United States \$30 million in settlement of both DOE's and ACOE's cleanup costs, \$1.5 million in settlement of EPA's costs, and \$270,000 to DOE to settle natural resource damage claims. In addition, if the Consent Decree is entered, the United States will also be paid interest that has been accruing on monies that W.R. Grace has maintained in an escrow account since August 1997. That interest is currently approximately \$400,000.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. W.R. Grace & Co.-Conn.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-1200.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey, Federal Building, 7th Floor, 970 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check made payable to the Consent Decree Library in the amount of