

[WY-060-1310-00]

Cave Gulch-Bullfrog-Waltman Natural Gas Development Project, WY

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent (NOI) to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the Cave Gulch-Bullfrog-Waltman Natural Gas Development Project in Natrona County, Wyoming.

SUMMARY: In 1994, a major gas reservoir was discovered at Cave Gulch. At present, seven companies (Chevron U.S.A. Production Company, Barrett Resources Corporation, Prima Oil & Gas Company, Goldmark Engineering, Inc., W. A. Moncrief, Jr., Marathon Oil Company, and John P. Lockridge, Inc.) operate oil and gas leases in the Cave Gulch-Bullfrog-Waltman area and have applied for permits to drill. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), a field development Environmental Assessment (EA) and Raptor Mitigation Plan were completed in May 1995, which assessed the potential impacts of 20 proposed wells and further assessed cumulative impacts to raptor nesting of 49 proposed wells (Barrett Resource Corporation, Cave Gulch Area Natural Gas Development Project, EA No. WY-062-95-034). During the preparation of the Cave Gulch EA, 4 wells were drilled; after EA approval, 16 wells were approved, and 14 of those were drilled as of January 16, 1996. In December 1994, an EA was initiated for Chevron U.S.A. Production Company on the Waltman area adjacent to Cave Gulch. The Waltman Area Natural Gas Development Project EA was to provide a cumulative assessment of proposals in and near both areas. Subsequent to the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Cave Gulch EA and during the preparation of the Waltman EA, 14 additional wells were proposed. The need for pipeline system upgrades, a possible gas processing plant, and well spacing to allow more wells per lease became known. New well proposals, possible additional facilities, and increased impacts above those previously predicted in either EA, resulted in the decision by Bureau of Land Management (BLM) on January 16, 1996, to vacate the Cave Gulch EA Record of Decision (ROD), suspend completion of Chevron's EA and to prepare an EIS. After the EIS analysis, it may also be necessary to amend the *Platte River Resource Area and Resource Management Plan*, approved in 1985 to change the protection for raptor nests in

field development situations from seasonal to year-round.

DATES: As part of this process, an open house and a public scoping meeting will be held April 17, 1996. The meeting will be located in the Hilton Inn, 800 No. Poplar, Casper, Wyoming. An open house will be from 5:00 p.m., until 7:00 p.m., and the meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. The schedule for the EIS preparation will be finalized after the scoping meeting.

ADDRESSES: Questions or concerns should be addressed to Ms. Kate Padilla, Team Leader for the Cave Gulch-Bullfrog-Waltman Natural Gas Development Project EIS, Platte River Resource Area Office, P.O. Box 2420, Mills, Wyoming 82644.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kate Padilla, telephone: 307-261-7600 or Celia Skillman, Team Member, telephone: 307-261-7500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Generally, the area is located about 50 miles west of Casper, Wyoming, and about 5 miles north of the town of Waltman. The analysis area could cover about 25 to 30 square miles. The area also contains a concentration of raptor nests, mainly golden eagles and ferruginous hawks. In January 1996, the BLM's Wyoming Reservoir Management Group was asked to complete a reservoir analysis of the Cave Gulch area. On February 20, 1996, they completed the *Cave Gulch-Bullfrog-Waltman EIS Area Preliminary Reservoir Analysis* report for this area (available upon request). The report, based on geologic and engineering data, indicated that the gas producing area may be more extensive than the currently developed area. The optimum number of wells may be as great as 200 wells. Well spacing may range between one well per 20 acres to one well per 160 acres because of complex geology. The preliminary reservoir analysis will be revised after public review. The final reservoir analysis will be used in conjunction with other data to define an area of analysis.

BLM may allow some specified development during preparation of the EIS. Development would be guided by establishing screening criteria to be used to evaluate proposals. BLM will collaborate with interested publics to establish these criteria. In addition, BLM intends to utilize as much as possible the data contained in the various assessments which have previously been prepared for the area. The data would be supplemented as needed or required to accommodate the area of analysis and the scope of development.

Dated: March 12, 1996.

Alan R. Pierson,

State Director.

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National Park Service**Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Commission; Notice of Meeting**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (PL 92-463) that the Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Commission will meet on Thursday, April 18, 1996.

The meeting will convene at 7:00 PM at the Eagle Lake School in Eagle Lake, Aroostook County, Maine.

The Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Commission was appointed by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to the Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Act (PL 101-543). The purpose of the Commission is to advise the National Park Service with the respect to:

The development and implementation of an interpretive program of Acadian culture in the state of Maine; and

The selection of sites for interpretation and preservation by means of cooperative agreements.

The Agenda for this meeting is as follows:

1. Review and approval of the summary report of the meetings held August 17, 1995, and October 19, 1995.

2. Reports of Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Commission working groups.

3. Report of the National Park Service project staff.

4. Revision of Article VIII, Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Commission Bylaws, to eliminate the requirement of a court reporter at Commission meetings.

5. Opportunity for public comment.

6. Proposed agenda, place, and date of the next Commission meeting.

The meeting is open to the public. Further information concerning Commission meetings may be obtained from the Superintendent, Acadia National Park. Interested persons may make oral/written presentations to the Commission or file written statements. Such requests should be made at least seven days prior to the meeting to: Superintendent, Acadia National Park, P.O. Box 177, Bar Harbor, ME 04609-0177; telephone (207) 288-5472.

Dated: March 12, 1996.

Marie Rust,

Field Director, Northeast Field Area.

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National Preservation Technology and Training Board; Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting of the National Preservation Technology and Training Board.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. Appendix (1988), that the National Preservation Technology and Training Board will meet on April 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1996, in Portland, Oregon.

The Board was established by Congress to provide leadership, policy advice, and professional oversight to the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, as required under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470).

The Board will meet at the Oregon Historical Society, located at 1200 SW Park Street in Portland, Oregon. Matters to be discussed will include the Center's grants program, the possible establishment of a non-Federal support are for the activities of the Center, and updates on the Center's program activities.

On Monday, April 22 the Board will meet from 3 to 5 p.m.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, April 23 and 24, the meeting will start at 8:30 am and end at 5:00 pm. On Thursday the meeting will begin at 8:30 am and end at noon. Meetings will be open to the public. However, facilities and space for accommodating members of the public are limited and persons will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis. Any member of the public may file a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed with Dr. Elizabeth A. Lyon, Chair, National Preservation Technology and Training Board, P.O. Box 1269, Flowery Branch, Georgia 30542.

Persons wishing more information concerning this meeting, or who wish to submit written statements, may do so by contacting Mr. E. Blaine Cliver, Designated Federal Official to the PTTBoard, National Park Service, HABS/HAER Program, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127, telephone: (202) 343-9573. Draft summary minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection about eight weeks after the meeting at the office of the Heritage Preservation Services Program, Suite 200, 800 North Capitol Street, Washington, DC.

Dated: 8 March 1996.
E. Blaine Cliver,
*Acting Chief, HABS/HAER Program,
Designated Federal Official, National Park Service.*
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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 March 9, 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 April 3, 1996.

Beth Boland,
Acting Keeper of the National Register

ARKANSAS

Drew County
St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 115 S. Main St.,
Monticello, 96000352

Perry County
Bigelow Methodist Episcopal Church, South,
W of Jct. of Volman and Emma Sts.,
Bigelow, 96000353

CALIFORNIA

Mariposa County
Crane Flat Fire Lookout (Historic Park
Landscapes in National and State Parks
MPS) N of Big Oak Flat Rd., near Crane Cr.,
Yosemite National Park, Aspen Valley
vicinity, 96000354

COLORADO

Gunnison County
Haxby House (Marble MPS) 101 W. Silver,
Marble, 96000355

CONNECTICUT

Hartford County
Simsbury Center Historic District, Roughly,
Hopmeadow St. from West St. to Massaco
St., Simsbury, 96000356
State Arsenal and Armory, 360 Broad St.,
Hartford, 96000357

FLORIDA

Columbia County
Falling Creek Methodist Church and
Cemetery, FL 131, 6 mi. NW of Lake City,
Lake City vicinity, 96000359

Leon County
Williams House, 450 Saint Francis St.,
Tallahassee, 96000360

Manatee County
Beasley, John M., House (Whitfield Estates
Subdivision MPS) 7706 Westmoreland Dr.,
Sarasota vicinity, 96000358

IOWA

Clarke County
Temple, Marcellus Luther and Julia
Protzman, House, 502 S. Main St., Osceola,
96000361

Mahaska County

Penn College Historic District (Quaker
Testimony in Oskaloosa MPS) 201
Trueblood Ave., Oskaloosa, 96000391

MASSACHUSETTS

Berkshire County
Trinity Episcopal Church, 102 Walker St.,
Lenox, 96000363
Middlesex County
Maynard, Charles, House (Newton MRA) 459
Crafts St., Newton, 96000364

MICHIGAN

Calhoun County
City Hall Historic District, E. Michigan Ave.,
from Monroe to Jay Sts., Battle Creek,
96000366
Van Buren Street Historic District, Roughly,
Van Buren St. from Capital and Cherry Sts.
to Calhoun St. and North Ave., Battle
Creek, 96000367

Roscommon County
Eggleston School, 10539 Nolan, Gladwin,
96000368

St. Clair County Smith, LeRoy, House, 9503
Frank St., Algonac, 96000365

Wayne County

Stuber—Stone Building, 4221—4229 Cass
Ave., Detroit, 96000369

MONTANA

Lewis and Clark County
Stedman Foundry and Machine Company,
2650 Euclid Ave., Helena vicinity,
96000370

NEW YORK

Delaware County
First Old School Baptist Church of Roxbury
and Vega Cemetery, Near Jct. of Co. Rt. 36
and Cartwright Rd., Roxbury vicinity,
96000371

OHIO

Cuyahoga County
Stebbens Farm (Agricultural Resources of the
Cuyahoga Valley MPS) 8255 Riverview
Rd., Brecksville vicinity, 96000381

OKLAHOMA

Lincoln County
Chandler High School (WPA Resources in
Lincoln County MPS) 515 Steele Ave.,
Chandler, 96000372
Crescent School (WPA Resources in Lincoln
County MPS) 2.5 mi E, .25 mi N of Jct. of
OK 18 and US 62, Meeker vicinity,
96000373