

paperwork burden of complying with the NPS's mining regulations is difficult. Below is the NPS's best estimate, pro-rated on an annual basis, as to the number of respondents and number of hours involved in complying with the Service's regulations governing mining claims and non-Federal oil and gas rights.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 80 hours per response.

Respondents: Publicly held companies, private companies and individuals.

Estimate of Number of Respondents: On an annual basis, the NPS estimates that it receives a range of between 20 to 35 plans of operations under its regulations: 5 to 15 plans of operations for mining claims and 15 to 20 plans of operations for non-Federal oil and gas rights.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: One. To conduct mineral development operations in park units, a prospective operator must submit a proposed plan of operations to the NPS for review and approval. Once approved, such a plan covers the life of the operation. If the plan is for geophysical work associated with private oil and gas rights it may only cover a period of a few months. In contrast, a plan for a production oil and gas well or a hardrock mine may cover a period of 10 or more years.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 1760 to 2520 hours. The NPS estimates that on an annual basis, it will take operators a range of 440 to 1760 hours to prepare complete plans of operations for review and approval under the Service's mining claim regulations at 36 CFR Part 9, Subpart A. In the case of non-Federal oil and gas rights, the NPS estimates it will take all operators a range of 1320 to 1760 hours to prepare complete plans of operations for review and approval under the Service's non-Federal oil and gas regulations at 36 CFR Part 9, Subpart B.

Please send comments regarding the accuracy of the burden estimates, ways to improve them and any other related comments on the collection of information under the NPS's mining regulations at 36 CFR Part 9 to the noted addressee above. The NPS also solicits information and estimates on the typical costs that prospective operators incur in preparing complete plans of operations under both the Service's mining claim and non-Federal oil and gas rights. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

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David B. Shaver,
Chief, *Geologic Resources Division*.
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Draft General Management Plan/Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Cape Cod National Seashore, Massachusetts

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability and public meetings of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Draft General Management Plan.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Council on Environmental Quality regulations and National Park Service policy, this notice announces the availability of a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) for the Draft General Management Plan (DGMP) for Cape Cod National Seashore, Barnstable County, Massachusetts. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the environmental impact statement was prepared to assess the impacts of implementing the general management plan. This notice also announces dates of the public review period and public forums for the purpose of receiving public comments on the DEIS.

This Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Draft General Management Plan presents a proposal and two alternative strategies for guiding future management of Cape Cod National Seashore and balancing resource protection and public use. The major subject areas are natural and cultural resources, public use, nonfederal lands, and park management and operations.

Alternative 1 is a continuation of current management practices, often referred to as a no action or minimum requirements alternative in terms of lower cost improvements and minimum protection and safety actions.

Alternative 2, the proposed action, emphasizes a collaborative stewardship approach with local communities to include cooperative efforts with other governmental entities, organizations, local residents, and users to address resource management and use concerns. Alternative 3 builds on the initiatives of the proposed action, proposing the national seashore take a more active role in directing efforts to protect resources through more structured partnerships. The DEIS evaluates the potential environmental impacts associated with the strategies comprising the three alternatives.

DATES: The DGMP and DEIS will be available for public review on August 19, 1996. Comments should be received no later than October 31, 1996. Public meetings regarding the DEIS will be held in both August and October, 1996. Two public forums are now scheduled on August 27, 1996 and August 29, 1996 at the locations listed below. Additional public meeting dates will be arranged for October, 1996 and noticed separately in the Federal Register.

MEETINGS: The public forums will be held at the following National Seashore locations:

Provincelands Visitor Center, 111 Race Point Road, Provincetown, MA,
Tuesday, August 27, 1996, 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Salt Pond Visitor Center, 50 Nauset Road (@ Route 6), Eastham, MA,
Thursday, August 29, 1996, 6:30-9 p.m.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public reading copies of the DEIS will be available for review at the following locations: National Seashore Headquarters, 99 Marconi Site Road, Wellfleet, MA 02667. Town halls and libraries in Chatham, Eastham, Orleans, Provincetown, Truro, and Wellfleet.

A limited number of copies of the DEIS are available from:
Superintendent, Cape Cod National Seashore, South Wellfleet, MA 02663, (508) 349-3785. Deputy Field Director, National Park Service, New England System Support Office, 15 State Street, Boston, MA 02109, (617) 223-5048.

Comments on the DGMP and the DEIS shall be submitted to: Ms. Maria Burks, Superintendent, Cape Cod National Seashore, South Wellfleet, MA 02663, (508) 349-3785.

Dated: July 29, 1996.
Maria Burks,
Superintendent, *Cape Cod National Seashore*.
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Bureau of Reclamation

Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Task Force

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of a meeting of the Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Task Force.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 17, 1996, at 9:00 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be at the Mid-Pacific Region Office, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Chip Bruss, Trinity River Task Force Secretary, Bureau of Reclamation, MP-153, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento CA 95825. Telephone: (916) 979-2482 or TDD (916) 979-2310.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Task Force members will be briefed on a summary of the program, action plan revisions, and progress on the Flow Study Environmental Impact Statement.

The meeting of the Task Force is open to the public. Any member of the public may file a written statement with the Task Force in person or by mail before, during, or after the meeting. To the extent that time permits, the Task Force Chairman may allow public presentation of oral statements at the meeting.

July 19, 1996.

Kirk C. Rodgers,

Date Deputy Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Consent Judgments Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental Policy, 28 CFR 50.7, 38 Fed. Reg. 19029, and 42 U.S.C. § 9622(d), notice is hereby given that two proposed Consent Decrees in *United States v. J & M Land Company and Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Inc.*, Civ. Action No. 96-3457 were lodged in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey on July 15, 1996. The proposed Consent Decrees resolve the United States' claims against J & M Land Company ("J&M") and Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Inc. ("JCPLC"), under Section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), concerning response actions at the Imperial Oil/Champion Chemical Superfund Site located in the Township of Marlboro, Monmouth County, New Jersey (the "Site").

Under the terms of the settlement with J&M, J&M has agreed to pay \$30,000 to the Superfund, to grant EPA and the State access to its property for

response actions, and to put into place institutional controls as directed by EPA. In return, the United States will release J&M from liability for past and future response costs at the Site. Under the terms of the settlement with JCPLC, JCPLC has agreed to pay \$67,500 to the Superfund, to grant EPA and the State access to its property for response actions, and to put into place institutional controls as directed by EPA. In return, the United States will release JCPLC from liability for past and future response costs at the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, written comments relating to the proposed Consent Decrees. 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. J & M Land Company and Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Inc.*, Civ. Action No. 96-3457, DOJ #90-11-2-946A.

The proposed Consent Decrees may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, 402 East State Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08608; at the Region II Office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10278; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. Copies of the Consent Decrees 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 copies, please enclose a check in the amount of \$8.50 for the J&M Consent Decree and \$7.00 for the JCPLC Consent Decree (25 cents per page reproduction costs) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

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Environment and Natural Resources Division.*

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Notice of Lodging a Joint Stipulation of Settlement Pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, and 42 U.S.C. § 6973(d), notice is hereby given that on July 25, 1996, a proposed modification of consent decree in *United States v. Dale Valentine, et al.*, Civil Action No. 93CV1005J, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming.

The complaint filed by the United States on February 19, 1993, seeks injunctive relief and civil penalties under Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 6973. The complaint alleges that an abandoned oil reprocessing facility near Glenrock, Wyoming, commonly known as Powder River Crude Processors or Big Muddy Oil Processors (the "Site"), may present an imminent and substantial endangerment to human health or the environment. The complaint seeks injunctive relief and civil penalties for violations of administrative orders issued by EPA under Section 7003 of RCRA for a cleanup of the Site.

Under a Consent Decree entered by the U.S. District Court for the District of Wyoming on June 21, 1994, five defendants (Texaco Refining and Marketing, Inc., Conoco Pipe Line Company, True Oil Company, Eighty-Eight Oil Company, and Phillips Petroleum Company) agreed to pay a civil penalty of \$300,000 for their past violations of the administrative orders and agreed to perform a clean up of the Site, designed to address conditions at the Site which may present an imminent and substantial endangerment to health or the environment. The proposed modification of this Consent Decree provides that one of the performance standard for soils more than three feet below the ground surface will be changed from a standard of less than 100 ppm Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons to a standard of less than 3.3 ppm benzo(a)pyrene.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed modification of settlement. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044, and should refer to *United States v. Dale Valentine, et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-7-1-692. In accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA, commenters can also request a public meeting in the affected area.

The proposed modification may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming, 3rd Floor, Federal Building, 111 South Wolcott, Casper, Wyoming 82601; the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8, 999 18th Street—Suite 500, Denver, Colo. 80202-2466; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 "G" Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed modification