Gulf Coast of Alabama. The known current range of ABM extends from Fort Morgan eastward to the western terminus of Alabama Highway 182 including the Perdue Unit on the Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge. The sand dune systems inhabited by this species are not uniform; several habitat types are distinguishable. The species inhabits primary dunes, interdune areas, secondary dunes, and scrub dunes. The depth and area of these habitats from the beach inland varies. Population surveys indicate that this subspecies is usually more abundant in primary dunes than in secondary dunes, and usually more abundant in secondary dunes than in scrub dunes. Optimal ABM habitat is currently considered dune systems with all dune types. Though fewer ABM inhabit scrub dunes, these high dunes can serve as refugia during devastating hurricanes that overwash, flood, and destroy or alter secondary and frontal dunes. ABM surveys on the Applicant's properties reveal habitat occupied by ABM. The Applicant's properties contain designated critical habitat for the ABM. Construction of the project may result in the death of, or injury to ABM. Habitat alterations due to condominium placement and subsequent human habitation of the project may reduce available habitat for food, shelter, and reproduction.

The EA considers the environmental consequences of several alternatives for each project. One action proposed for each project is the issuance of the ITP based upon submittal of the HCP as proposed. This alternative provides for restrictions that include placing no habitable structures seaward of the designated ABM critical habitat, establishment of walkover structures across designated critical habitat, a prohibition against housing or keeping pet cats, ABM competitor control and monitoring measures, scavenger-proof garbage containers, creation of educational and information brochures on ABM conservation, and the minimization and control of outdoor lighting. Further, the HCP proposes to provide an endowment to acquire ABM habitat off-site or otherwise perform some other conservation measure for the ABM. The HCPs provide funding sources for these mitigation measures. Another alternative is consideration of different project designs that further minimize permanent loss of ABM habitat. A third alternative is no-action, or for the Service to deny the request for authorization to incidentally take the ABM.

As stated above, the Service has made a preliminary determination that the

issuance of this ITP is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning of Section 102(2)(C) of NEPA and will result in the FONSI. This preliminary information may be revised due to public comment received in response to this notice and is based on information contained in the EA and HCP. An appropriate excerpt from the FONSI reflecting the Service's finding on the application is provided below:

Based on the analysis conducted by the Service, it has been determined that:

- 1. Issuance of an ITP would not have significant effects on the human environment in the project area.
- 2. The proposed take is incidental to an otherwise lawful activity.
- 3. The Applicant has ensured that adequate funding will be provided to implement the measures proposed in the submitted HCP.
- 4. Other than impacts to endangered and threatened species as outlined in the documentation of this decision, the indirect impacts which may result from issuance of the ITPs are addressed by other regulations and statutes under the jurisdiction of other government entities. The validity of the Service's ITPs are contingent upon the Applicant's compliance with the terms of their permits and all other laws and regulations under the control of State, local, and other Federal governmental entities.

The Service will also evaluate whether the issuance of either Section 10(a)(1)(B) ITP complies with Section 7 of the Act by conducting an intra-Service Section 7 consultation. The results of the biological opinion, in combination with the above findings, will be used in the final analysis to determine whether or not to issue either ITP.

Dated: September 17, 1996.

Jerome M. Butler,

Acting Regional Director.

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Bureau of Land Management [OR-030-06-1220-00: GP6-0281]

Call for Nominations for Academician on the Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to solicit public nominations for an academician for the Southeast Oregon

Resource Advisory Council, established and authorized in 1995 by the Secretary of the Interior to provide advice and recommendations to the Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service on management of public lands. This is an additional vacant position to those identified in a Federal Register Notice published April 15, 1996. Public nominations will be received through October 31, 1996. The Council, which was established in August, 1995, is made up of 15 members. The Academician has resigned from the Council, and we are seeking nominees to replace this position for the balance of its term through August of 1997.

The Council, which covers southeastern Oregon, has to date identified three issues that they would like to work on with the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service: Standards for rangeland health and guidelines for grazing management, the Southeastern Oregon Resource Management Plan, and the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project.

This council is authorized under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), which directs the Secretary of the Interior to involve the public in planning and issues related to management of lands administered by Bureau of Land Management. Section 309 of FLPMA directs the Secretary to select 10 to 15 member citizen-based advisory councils that are established and authorized consistent with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). As required by the FACA, Resource Advisory Council membership must be balanced and representative of the various interests concerned with the management of public lands.

These include three categories: Category One: holders of federal grazing permits, representatives of energy and mining development, timber industry, transportation or rights-ofway, off-road vehicle use and developed recreation.

Category Two: representatives of environmental and resource conservation organizations, dispersed recreation, archaeological and historic interests, and wild horse and burro groups.

Category Three: representatives of State and local government, Native American tribes, academicians involved in natural sciences, employees of State agencies responsible for the management of natural resources, land, or water, and the public at large. Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nominees must be residents of the State of Oregon. The Southeast

Oregon Council covers southeastern Oregon. A nomination form may be obtained from the Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, 100 Oregon Street, Vale, Oregon 97918 or by calling (541) 473–3144. Nominations must be received by October 31, 1996.

Nominees will be evaluated based on their academic experience in natural resources that contributes to knowledge of rangeland health issues and their knowledge of the geographic area covered by the Council. Nominees must also have demonstrated a commitment to collaborative resource decision making. All nominations must be accompanied by letters of reference from represented interests or organizations, a completed background information nomination form, as well as any other information that speaks to the nominee's qualifications. The Bureau of Land Management Oregon/Washington State Director, the Forest Service Regional Forester, and the Oregon Governor's Office will forward the nominations to the Secretary of the Interior, who will make the appointment to the Council. This nomination period will also be announced through press releases issued by the Bureau of Land Management Oregon/Washington State Office. Nominations for Resource Advisory Councils should be sent to: Ed Singleton, Bureau of Land Management, Vale District Manager, 100 Oregon Street, Vale, OR, 97918.

DATES: All nominations must be received by the Bureau of Land Management Vale District on or before October 31, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jonne Hower, Bureau of Land Management, Vale District, 100 Oregon Street, Vale, OR 97918, (Telephone 541– 473–3144).

Ed Singleton,

Vale District Manager.

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Notice of Realty Action: Sale of Public Land in Maries County, Missouri.

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: The following land has been found suitable for sale under authority of the Color-of-Title Act of December 22, 1928, as amended July 28, 1953, 43 U.S.C. 1068, 1068a (1982), as a claim of Class I at the estimated fair market value

less equities presented by the applicant. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of this notice.

Fifth Principal Meridian,

T.39N., R.9W.

Sec. 13, SWNE & NWSE Containing 80 acres.

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

This land is being offered by direct sale to Albert Crump, Trustee for Paul and Selma Iserman and Everett Osterloh. The mineral interest will not be conveyed simultaneously. Acceptance of the direct sale offer will qualify the purchaser to make application for conveyance of those mineral interests under Sec. 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2750, 43 U.S.C. 1713).

The patent, when issued, will contain certain reservations to the United States. Detailed information concerning these reservations, as well as specific conditions of the sale, are available for review at the Bureau of Land Management, Milwaukee District Office, 310 West Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 450, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

DATES: Interested parties may submit comments until November 18, 1996. In the absence of timely objections, this proposal shall become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to: Bureau of Land Management, Milwaukee District, P.O. Box 631, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201–0631.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry Johnson, Realty Specialist, Milwaukee District, (414) 297–4413.

Dated: September 25, 1996.

James W. Dryden,

District Manager.

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National Park Service

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 September 22, 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 October 16, 1996.

Carol D. Shull,

Keeper of the National Register.

ARKANSAS

Phillips County

Chicago Mill Company Office Building (West Helena MPS) 129 N. Washington St., West Helena. 96001133

Denison House (West Helena MPS) 427 Garland Ave., West Helena, 96001132

Faust House (West Helena MPS) 114 Richmond Hill, West Helena, 96001130 Gemmill-Faust House (West Helena MPS) 321 St. Andrew's Terrace, West Helena, 96001134

Myers House (West Helena MPS) 221 St. Andrew's Terrace, West Helena, 96001136 Nelson House (West Helena MPS) 303 St. Andrew's Terrace, West Helena, 96001135

CALIFORNIA

Ventura County

Rancho Camulos, 5164 E. Telegraph Rd., Piru, 96001137

GEORGIA

Coweta County

Smith, Dr. Robert L. and Sarah Alberta, House, 1262 Bob Smith Rd., Sharpsburg vicinity, 96001139

Fulton County

Coca-Cola Building Annex, 187 Edgewood Ave., Atlanta, 96001138

IOWA

Appanoose County

Wabash Combination Depot—Moravia (The Advent and Development of Railroads in Iowa MPS) W. North St., near jct. with Brandon St., Moravia, 96001158

Clayton County

Goedert Meat Market, 322 Main St., McGregor, 96001159

Polk County

Ayrshire Apartments (Towards a Greater Des Moines) 1815 6th Ave., Des Moines, 96001144

Bailey, William H. and Alice, House (Towards a Greater Des Moines MPS) 1810 6th Ave., Des Moines, 96001148

Baker, C. H., Double House (Towards a Greater Des Moines MPS) 1700—1702 6th Ave., Des Moines, 96001153

Bates Park Historic District (Towards a Greater Des Moines MPS) 4th St. between Orchard and Clark Sts., Des Moines, 96001154

Baum, William A. and Etta, Cottage (Towards a Greater Des Moines MPS) 1604 8th St., Des Moines, 96001147

Beeson, Byron A., House (Towards a Greater Des Moines) 1503 5th Ave., Des Moines, 96001141