

Respondents vary from individuals to small businesses and major corporations.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will also become part of the public record.

Dated February 29, 1996.

Annetta L. Cheek,

Chief, Regulatory Management Team.

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Notice of Intent to Amend Management Framework Plan

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of intent to amend Management Framework Plan.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) to consider a proposed amendment to the Pinyon Management Framework Plan (MFP). The proposed amendment would consider alternatives for additional opportunities for land tenure adjustments in Iron County.

DATES: The comment period for identification of issues for the proposed plan amendment will commence with the date of publication of this notice. Comments must be submitted on or before April 14, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Arthur L. Tait, Beaver River Resource Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Cedar City District, 176 D.L. Sargent Drive, Cedar City, Utah 84720, telephone (801) 586-2401. Comments on the proposed plan amendment should be sent to the above address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Beaver River Resource Area (BRRA) Of the Cedar City district, BLM, is proposing to amend the Pinyon MFP to allow for land tenure adjustments on the following federal properties not previously identified in the MFP:

Federal land: 5,975.71 acres

Salt Lake Meridian

T. 35 S., R. 17 W.,

Sec. 18 lots 1, 2, 3, 4; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

T. 35 S., R. 18 W.,

Sections: 13; 14 E $\frac{1}{2}$; 24 NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

T. 34 S., R. 17 W.,

Sec. 19 lots 3 and 4 inclusive;

T. 33 S., R. 17 W.,

Sections: 23 W $\frac{1}{2}$; 34 W $\frac{1}{2}$; 35 W $\frac{1}{2}$;

T. 31 S., R. 13 W.,

Sections: 1 lots 4, 5, and 12; 3; 4 lots 1 to 4 and 7 to 10, inclusive; 5 lots 1 to 6,

inclusive, 11, and 12; 6 lots 1 and 2; 8 E $\frac{1}{2}$; 9; 10 W $\frac{1}{2}$; 20 E $\frac{1}{2}$;

The main purpose is to identify and analyze the land for exchange to private parties for acquisition of lands that result in a net gain of important and manageable resource values on public land. The United States is considering the acquisition of the following described *NON-FEDERAL*:

Land: 6,590.44 acres

Salt Lake Meridian

T. 35 S., R. 18 W.,

Sections: 23 NW $\frac{1}{4}$; 25 W $\frac{1}{2}$; 27 N $\frac{1}{2}$; 29 N $\frac{1}{2}$; 33 S $\frac{1}{2}$; 34 N $\frac{1}{2}$; 35 W $\frac{1}{2}$.

T. 31 S., R. 15 W.,

Sections: 2; 16; 36 W $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 31 S., R. 17 W.,

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T. 32 S., R. 17 W.

Sections: 2 lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; 16.

T. 34 S., R. 19 W.,

Section 16.

Lands transferred out of Federal Ownership as a result of the exchange, would be available to meet the various needs of the respective parties. An EA will be prepared to analyze the impacts of this proposed plan amendment and alternatives.

Public participation is being sought at this initial stage in the planning process to ensure the MFP amendment addresses all issues, problems and concerns from those interested in the management of lands within the BRRA. Necessary amendments to the approved plan will keep the document viable.

Doug Koza,

Acting State Director, Utah.

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Minerals Management Service

Aboriginal Title and Rights Claims Information in Cook Inlet and Prince William Sound, AL

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Request for information regarding claims of aboriginal title and rights in Cook Inlet and Prince William Sound of southern Alaska.

SUMMARY: This notice solicits factual data relevant to claims of aboriginal title and rights to unspecified portions of the Alaska Federal Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) included in the areas proposed for lease in OCS Lease Sales 149 (Cook Inlet) and 158 (Gulf of Alaska/Yakutat).

In a separate Federal Register notice, the Department of the Interior announced receipt of, and requested comments on, a petition for rulemaking on issues regarding claimed aboriginal title and aboriginal hunting and fishing rights of federally recognized tribes in Alaska exercisable on the OCS.

DATES: Comments on this request for information are requested through April 4, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be directed to: Paul Stang, Chief, Branch of Leasing Coordination, Office of Program Development and Coordination, (MS-4410) Minerals Management Service, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, Virginia 20270-4817. Please indicate that your comment is in response to the request for factual data regarding aboriginal title and rights on the Alaska OCS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Quinn at (703) 787-1191.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Minerals Management Service (MMS) exercises the delegated duties of the Secretary of the Interior under the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lands Act, 43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.* for management of the resources of the OCS, the seabed seaward of three miles from the coastline (except in the case of Texas and Florida). Pursuant to the current 1992-1977 5-Year OCS Leasing Program, announced July 1, 1992, MMS has advanced to the final planning stages for the scheduled 1996 offering of natural gas and oil leases on the federal OCS in Cook Inlet, Sale 149. This is the fourth federal OCS lease sale in Cook Inlet. The State of Alaska has included portions of Cook Inlet in 28 of its offshore lease sales.

The Native Villages of Eyak, Tatilek, Chenega, Port Graham, and Nanwalek have, through correspondence, petition and litigation, advised MMS of their claims of aboriginal title and aboriginal hunting and fishing rights to unspecified portions of the sale area. The Villages are located in the Cook Inlet and Prince William Sound area of southern Alaska. The Villages have submitted a petition for rulemaking requesting the promulgation of regulations that recognize and protect such Villages' "exclusive fishing rights" on the Alaska OCS. Petitioners claim that there is legal support for the existence and recognition of such rights under the doctrine of aboriginal title and that such Villages have "exclusively used and occupied" the OCS for "subsistence purposes" since "time immemorial". The Villages assert that Sale 149 would interfere with the existence of their rights and deprive them of mineral income rightfully theirs. This information will also be considered in making final decisions on Sale 149, Cook Inlet and Sale 158, Gulf of Alaska, Yakutat.

The Government has consistently taken the position that no person or entity has title to, or hunting and fishing rights on, the Alaska OCS, which is

subject to the paramount authority of the Federal Government exercised pursuant to the above cited statute. In fairness to the Villages, however, the MMS is carefully pursuing a factual inquiry into the potential nature and extent of such Native claims. MMS requests that any knowledgeable party submit any information pertinent to the Villages' claims regarding the federal OCS, whether such information supports or disputes the claims.

The MMS has received a report on claimed aboriginal use of the OCS from Kayak Island to the Lower Cook Inlet. That report suggests that even if aboriginal claims could exist on the OCS, the factual predicate for a claim by the Native Villages of Eyak, Tatilek, Chenega, Port Graham, and Nanwalek, is not present. The MMS invites comments on that report which can be obtained by contacting Paul Stag or William Quinn at the addresses shown above.

MMS also invites knowledgeable parties to provide factual responses to any of the following questions and to supply any other relevant information:

1. What is the physical/territorial location of the "ancestral fishing areas" on the federal OCS of each of the five Native Villages? Please cite known anthropological data regarding historical use indicating that the use occurred more than three miles from the coastline on the federal OCS.

2. What is the size of each Village's historical fishing areas on the federal OCS? Do any of them overlap? Have the dimensions and geographic descriptions of such areas remained constant over time? If not, please describe how they have changed.

3. How long has each Village used such areas on the federal OCS? During this period has such historical use been continuous and exclusive of others?

4. For what type of subsistence uses have such areas on the federal OCS been historically used?

a. To what extent, if any, have they been exclusively and continually used in this manner? If so for how long? What distance from the coast have these activities occurred?

b. If such use was ever interrupted, for what reason and for how long?

c. What species of fish, invertebrates, birds, and/or marine mammals were hunted over the federal OCS?

(i) During what time of year was each species hunted?

(ii) At what depth?

(iii) What kinds of equipment were historically used to harvest such resources? Are newer or different methods and equipment used now? If so, when did such changes occur?

5. What was the impact of Russian or American expansion into the region on such uses?

6. Has the possession and use of such areas been exclusive of other Alaska Native entities?

If not, is there any evidence of "joint" or "concurrent" use by other Villages? If so, what is the basis and nature of such joint usage and when did such usage begin?

7. When was the first use of the seabed and its resources and by whom? Its mineral resources (including geological and geophysical work preparatory to such exploitation)?

MMS will consider all such information (along with responses to the other request mentioned above) in making final decisions on Sale 149 and Sale 158.

Dated: February 26, 1996.
Cynthia Quarterman,
Director, Minerals Management Service.
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Bureau of Mines

Termination of Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Bureau of Mines, Interior.
ACTION: Notice of termination of the U.S. Bureau of Mines Advisory Board.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 41 CFR 101-6.1027, Termination of advisory committees, the U.S. Bureau of Mines Advisory Board terminates its charter, effective November 7, 1995.

DATES: Termination of the charter of the U.S. Bureau of Mines Advisory Board, will be effective as of November 7, 1995.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Bureau of Mines, U.S. Department of the Interior, 810 Seventh Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20241. Tel: (202) 501-9365.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information contact David S. Brown at the address and telephone identified above.

Dated: January 26, 1996.
Bonnie R. Cohen,
Assistant Secretary—Policy, Management and Budget.
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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 February 24, 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 March 20, 1996.

Carol D. Shull,
Keeper of the National Register.

FLORIDA

Volusia County

Bethune—Cookman College Historic District, (Historic Resources of Daytona Beach), 620 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd., Daytona Beach, 96000298

MARYLAND

Frederick County

Bowlus Mill House, 8123 Old Hagerstown Rd., Spoolsville, 96000300

Somerset County

Tull, William T., House, MD 413, W side of, Westover, 96000302

Worcester County

Crockett House, 900 Market St., Pocomoke City, 96000299

Mar-Va Theater, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City, 96000301

MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester County

Whitney Tavern, 11 Patriots Rd., Templeton and Gardner, 96000304

NEW YORK

Erie County

Citizens National Bank, 5 W. Main St., Springville, 96000295

Scobey Power Plant and Dam, Jct. of Scobey Hill Rd. and Cattaraugus Cr., Springville vicinity, 96000296

OKLAHOMA

Garfield County

Enid Cemetery and Calvary Catholic Cemetery, 200 block of W. Willow Ave., Enid, 96000305

WISCONSIN

Door County

Meridian (schooner) (Great Lakes Shipwrecks of Wisconsin) Address Restricted, Sister Bay vicinity, 96000294

La Crosse County

District School No. 1, US 14/61 E of Jct. with WI 35, Shelby, 96000303

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