

bounds surveys in Sections 14 and 15, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, was accepted February 4, 1998, and was officially filed February 12, 1998.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix Field Office.

A plat, in seven sheets, representing the survey of the legal descriptive boundary of the Cottonwood Point Wilderness Area in Townships 41 and 42 North, Ranges 5 and 6 West, Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, was accepted July 1, 1997, and was officially filed July 17, 1997.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Land Management, Resources Division.

A plat, in three sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the west boundary and a portion of the subdivisional lines; and the subdivision of certain sections, the metes-and-bounds survey of the Cottonwood Point Wilderness Area Boundary, and an informative traverse, Township 41 North, Range 5 West, Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, was accepted April 29, 1997, and was officially filed May 9, 1997.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Land Management, Resources Division.

A plat representing the dependent resurvey of the Arizona and Utah State Boundary (north boundary) from the 64 mile corner to the 66 mile corner, a portion of the south boundary, the west boundary, and a portion of the subdivisional lines; and the metes-and-bounds survey of the Cottonwood Point Wilderness Area Boundary, fractional Township 42 North, Range 5 West, Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, was accepted April 29, 1997, and was officially filed May 9, 1997.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Land Management, Resources Division.

A plat, in seven sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines; and the subdivision of certain sections, the metes-and-bounds survey of the Cottonwood Point Wilderness Area Boundary, and informative traverses, Township 41 North, Range 6 West, Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, was accepted April 29, 1997, and was officially filed May 9, 1997.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Land Management, Resources Division.

A plat, in three sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of the Arizona and Utah State Boundary (north boundary) from the mile corner 59 to the mile corner 64, a portion of the

south boundary, and a portion of the subdivisional lines; and the subdivision of Section 32, and the metes-and-bounds survey of the Cottonwood Point Wilderness Area Boundary, fractional Township 42 North, Range 6 West, Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, was accepted April 29, 1997, and was officially filed May 9, 1997.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Land Management, Resources Division.

A plat representing the corrective dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, Township 13 North, Range 20 West, Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, was accepted October 29, 1997, and was officially filed November 6, 1997.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Arizona State Land Department.

2. These plats will immediately become the basic records for describing the land for all authorized purposes. These plats have been placed in the open files and are available to the public for information only.

3. All inquiries relating to these lands should be sent to the Arizona State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 222 N. Central Avenue, P.O. Box 1552, Phoenix, Arizona 85001-1552.

Kenny D. Ravnikar,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor of Arizona.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-942-5700-00]

Filing of Plats of Survey; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to inform the public and interested state and local government officials of the latest filing of Plats of Survey in California.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Unless otherwise noted, filing was effective at 10:00 a.m. on the next federal work day following the plat acceptance date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lance J. Bishop, Chief, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), California State Office, 2135 Butano Drive, Sacramento, CA 95825-0451, (916) 978-4310.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The plats of Survey of lands described below have been officially filed at the California State Office of the Bureau of Land Management in Sacramento, CA.

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 12 N., R. 10 E.,—Supplemental plat of the NE ¼ of section 1, accepted February 3, 1998, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Folsom Field Office.

San Bernardino Meridian, California

T. 9 S., R. 22 E.,—Supplemental plat of fractional section 9, accepted February 2, 1998, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM (Arizona), Yuma Field Office. Tps. 1 N. and 1 S., R. 15 W.,—Metes-and-bounds survey, (Group 1141) accepted February 3, 1998, to meet certain administrative needs of the National Park Service, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area.

T. 1 S., R. 16 W.,—Dependent resurvey and subdivision of fractional section 19, (Group 1247) accepted February 4, 1998, to meet certain administrative needs of the National Park Service, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area.

T. 1 S., R. 19 W.,—Meets-and-bounds survey, (Group 1222) accepted February 4, 1998, to meet certain administrative needs of the National Park Service, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreational Area.

All of the above listed survey plats are now the basic record for describing the lands for all authorized purposes. The survey plats have been placed in the open files in the BLM, California State Office, and are available to the public as a matter of information. Copies of the survey plats and related field notes will be furnished to the public upon payment of the appropriate fee.

Dated: March 9, 1998.

Lance J. Bishop,

Chief, Branch of Cadastral Survey.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Availability of Plan of Operations and Environmental Assessment for Proposed Three Dimensional Seismic Testing at Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, Barataria Preserve Unit, Louisiana

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 9.52(b) of Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations that the National Park Service has received from Burlington Resources a Plan of Operations for the Couba Island 3-D Seismic Prospect encompassing a portion of the Barataria Preserve Unit of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, located within Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

The Plan of Operations and Environmental Assessment are available for public review and comment for a

period of 30 days from the publication date of this notice in the Office of the Superintendent, Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 365 Canal Street, Suite 2400, New Orleans, Louisiana and will be sent upon written request.

DATES: This seismic operation is anticipated to take place during the months of April, May, or June and will last approximately six weeks within the park.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 365 Canal Street, Suite 2400, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130, Telephone: (504) 589-3882.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In compliance with 36 CFR 9B "Non-federal Oil and Gas Rights," Burlington Resources Corporation is proposing to conduct a three dimensional seismic survey encompassing approximately 50 square miles in Jefferson and St. Charles Parishes, Louisiana. A portion of this proposed survey occupies an area of 5,760 acres within the Barataria Preserve Unit of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve. A Plan of Operation and Environmental Assessment has been prepared cooperatively by Burlington Resources and the National Park Service. This documents the actions required to accomplish the three dimensional seismic survey while avoiding and minimizing adverse environmental impact to park resources.

Dated: March 10, 1998.

Daniel W. Brown,

Regional Director, Southeast Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Final Environmental Impact Statement for Saint Croix Island International Historic Site General Management Plan

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Availability for 30 days of Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for general management plan at Saint Croix Island International Historic Site located in Calais, Washington County, Maine, U.S.A. The National Park Service will take no action concurrent with the availability of the FEIS after which time a Record of Decision will be prepared.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy

Act of 1969, the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for actions described in the final draft general management plan for Saint Croix Island International Historic Site. The FEIS is bound with the final draft general management plan and final draft plans for interpretation and land protection that will be implemented when a Record of Decision is finalized.

St. Croix Island is the 1604 site of the first French attempt to colonize the territory called Acadia and the location of one of the earliest European settlements in North America. Saint Croix Island International Historic Site was authorized as a national monument in 1949, dedicated in 1968, and redesignated an international historic site (IHS) in 1984. It is the only IHS in the National Park System. A memorandum of understanding between Canada and the United States recognizes the international significance of the site and commits both nations to joint planning and commemoration.

Four alternatives for the future management of Saint Croix Island IHS were presented and evaluated in the draft general management plan and Draft Environmental Impact Statement. After considering public and agency comment, the NPS modified the preferred alternative to pursue cooperative development of a regional visitor center in downtown Calais with local, state, and other federal agencies. The FEIS considers the consequences of the actions recommended by the Saint Croix Island IHS final draft general management plan on cultural resources; visitor use and experience; natural resources; the socioeconomic environment; and NPS operations and administration.

DATES: The FEIS is available for a period of 30 days, March 20, 1998, through April 20, 1998.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public reading copies of the FEIS will be available for review at the Department of Interior Natural Resources Library, 1849 C. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240, and at Acadia National Park Headquarters, Eagle Lake Road, Bar Harbor, Maine, 04609.

For further information contact the Superintendent, Acadia National Park, P.O. Box 177, Bar Harbor, Maine, 04609; voice at (207) 288-5472; fax at (207) 288-5507; e-mail to acadplanning@nps.gov.

Dated: March 9, 1998.

Paul F. Haertel,

Superintendent, Acadia National Park.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Spruce Creek Access Proposal and Environmental Impact Statement, Denali National Park and Preserve, Alaska

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) is preparing an environmental impact statement (EIS) to evaluate an application for a right-of-way permit to a private inholding on Spruce Creek in the Kantishna Hills of Denali National Park and Preserve. The application for the right-of-way was submitted by the owner of the inholding pursuant to the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of 1980 (ANILCA), Title XI, Section 1110(b) and the implementing regulations at 43 CFR Part 36. The application states that the right-of-way would provide access for the inholder to construct and operate a remote backcountry lodge.

On January 7, 1998, the NPS accepted a complete application for access to a 20-acre parcel on Spruce Creek (Spruce 4) for the proposed purposes. The proposed access route would follow a nine-mile, single-track gravel road from mile 88 of the Denali Park Road to the private inholding, and would cross Moose Creek 24 times and Spruce Creek four times. The applicant also requested use of an airstrip near Glen Creek for an alternate method of transportation. ANILCA Title XI, Section 1110(b) provides that the Secretary of the Interior shall give "* * * such rights as may be necessary to assure adequate and feasible access for economic and other purposes to the concerned land by such State or private owner and their successors in interest." Implementing regulations (43 CFR Part 36) define *adequate and feasible access* as "* * * a route and method of access that is shown to be reasonably necessary and economically practicable but not necessarily the least costly alternative for achieving the use and development by the applicant on the applicant's non-federal land or occupancy interest."

Possible alternatives to the proposed access to be considered in the EIS include: (1) construction of a new road on the north side of Moose Creek and air access via an airstrip near Glen Creek; (2) vehicle access only over a ridge-top route (Skyline Drive) to a point east of Glacier Creek and construction of a new road down a ridge to Spruce Creek; (3) air access only, with construction of a new airstrip near Spruce Creek; and (4) no action.

Primary issues to be addressed by the EIS are visitor access; environmental