

Daylight Time, Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Meeting

Under the authority of 43 CFR part 1784, the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board advises the Secretary of the Interior, the Director of the BLM, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Chief, Forest Service, on matters pertaining to management and protection of wild, free-roaming horses and burros on the Nation's public lands. The tentative agenda for the meeting is:

Thursday, April 22, 1999

- Rangeland ecology and management review;
- Historical perspective of rangeland management;
- the BLM planning process and review of National Environmental Policy Act requirements;
- Management perspectives;
- Rangeland management issue identification;
- Public comment.

Friday, April 23, 1999

- Old Business: cost analysis for holding and training facilities; cost analysis for gelding policy; fee reduction/fee structure; immunocontraception guidelines; Strategic Plan; the Nevada Commission Plan;
 - Advisory board recommendations;
- The tentative agenda for the forum is:

Wednesday, April 21, 1999

- Session 1: Resource definition and management goals for conservation;
- Session 2: Effective genetic population size versus minimum viable population;
- Session 3: Data generation for population viability analysis of demographic, genetic and ecological modeling efforts;
- Session 4: Practical application of population viability analysis models.

The meeting and forum are open to the public. The advisory board will take detailed minutes of the meeting while the BLM will take detailed minutes of the forum. The BLM will make the minutes available to interested parties who contact the individual listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

The meeting sites are accessible to individuals with disabilities. An individual with a disability who will need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the hearing, such as interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format, must notify the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

CONTACT two weeks before the scheduled meeting date. Although the BLM will attempt to meet a request received after that date, the requested auxiliary aid or service may not be available because of insufficient time to arrange it.

Under the Federal advisory committee management regulations (41 CFR 101-6.1015(b)), the BLM is required to publish in the **Federal Register** notice of a meeting 15 days prior to the meeting date.

II. Public Comment Procedures

Members of the public may make oral statements to the advisory board on April 22, 1999, at the appropriate point in the agenda, which is anticipated to occur at 4:30 p.m. local time. Persons wishing to make statements should register with the BLM by noon on April 22, 1999, at the meeting location. Depending on the number of speakers, the advisory board may limit the length of presentations. At previous meetings, presentations have been limited to three minutes in length. Speakers should address specific wild horse and burro-related topics listed on the agenda. Speakers must submit a written copy of their statement to the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section or bring a written copy to the meeting.

Participation in the advisory board meeting is not a prerequisite for submittal of written comments. The BLM invites written comments from all interested parties. Your written comments should be specific and explain the reason for any recommendation. The BLM appreciates any and all comments, but those most useful and likely to influence decisions on management and protection of wild horses and burros are those that are either supported by quantitative information or studies or those that include citations to and analysis of applicable laws and regulations. Except for comments provided in electronic format, speakers should submit two copies of their written comments where feasible. The BLM will not necessarily consider comments received after the time indicated under the **DATES** section or at locations other than that listed in the **ADDRESSES** section.

In the event there is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for a copy of your comments, we intend to make them available in their entirety, including your name and address (or your e-mail address if you file electronically). However, if you do not want us to release your name and address (or e-mail address) in response to a FOIA request, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your

comment. We will honor your wish to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be released in their entirety, including names and addresses (or e-mail addresses).

Electronic Access and Filing Address

Speakers may transmit comments electronically via the Internet to: Mary Knapp@blm.gov or mknapp@wo.blm.gov. Please include the identifier "WH&B" in the subject of your message and your name and address in the body of your message.

Dated: March 31, 1999.

Henri Bisson,

Assistant Director, Renewable Resources and Planning.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-931-1310-00-NPRA]

Notice of National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska (NPR-A) Oil and Gas Lease Sale 991 and Notice of Availability of the Detailed Statement of the Sale

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, DOI.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice provides official notification that the Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office will be holding an oil and gas lease sale bid opening for the Northeast Study Area of the NPR-A at 9:00 a.m., Alaska Daylight Time, May 5, 1999, at the Wilda Marston Theatre in the Z. J. Loussac Public Library, 3600 Denali Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99503.

The detailed statement for Sale 991 may be obtained by written request to the Public Information Center, Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 W. 7th Avenue, No.13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 or by telephone at 907-271-5960. It includes, among other things, a description of the areas to be offered for lease, the lease terms, conditions and special stipulations and information on how and where to submit bids. It will be available to the public immediately after publication of this Notice.

All bids must be submitted by competitive sealed bid in accordance with the provisions identified in the Detailed Statement of the Sale and must

be received at the Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 W. 7th Avenue, No. 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 no later than 3:45 p.m., Alaska Daylight Time, May 4, 1999.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 5, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gene R. Terland or Robert Merrill, BLM Alaska State Office, 222 W. 7th Avenue, No. 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599, 907-271-3833

Dated: March 29, 1999.

Sally Wisely,

Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

National Institute of Justice

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National Institute of Justice Solicitation for Research and Evaluation on Sentencing and Corrections

AGENCY: Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of solicitation.

SUMMARY: Announcement of the availability of the National Institute of Justice "Solicitation for Research and Evaluation on Sentencing and Corrections (1999)."

DATES: Due date for receipt of proposals is close of business June 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: National Institute of Justice, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the solicitation, please call NCJRS 1-800-851-3420. For general information about application procedures for solicitations, please call the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center 1-800-421-6770.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, §§ 201-03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1994). Beginning in fiscal year 1999, up to 10 percent of the funds provided under Section 20104 of Subtitle C—Report on Streamlining Federal Prevention and Treatment Efforts may be allocated by States to offender drug testing-interdiction and treatment programs.

Background

This request for proposals announces a fourth year of support for research and evaluation that will further understanding about correctional policies and programs, sentencing, and impacts related to sentencing legislation. Support for this research and evaluation program is provided under the Violent Offender Incarceration and Truth-in-Sentencing Acts (Title II, Subtitle A) of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, as amended. The request responds to Congressional and public demand for a knowledge base that examines correctional policy, accountability in sentencing and recommendations for improvements. This fourth year of funding will support up to \$1,500,000 in projects that will complement the previously funded national evaluation of the primary sentencing initiatives in the Act. Applications are sought for correctional management studies, drug testing-interdiction and sanctioning research projects, and practitioner-initiated research partnerships that will contribute to the understanding of the impact and effectiveness of State and local correctional issues and sentencing initiatives that are generalizable to other jurisdictions.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Solicitation for Research and Evaluation on Corrections and Sentencing (1999)" (refer to document no. SL000331). For World Wide Web access, connect either to NIJ at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding.htm>, or the NCJRS Justice Information Center at <http://www.ncjrs.org/fedgrant.htm#nij>.

Edwin Zedlewski,

Acting Director, National Institute of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

President's Committee on the International Labor Organization; Notice of Closed Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is hereby given of a meeting of the President's Committee on the ILO:

Name: President's Committee on the International Labor Organization.

Date: Friday, April 30, 1999.

Time: 10 a.m.

Place: U.S. Department of Labor, Third & Constitution Ave., NW, Room S-2508, Washington, DC 20210.

Purpose: The meeting will include a review and discussion of current issues relating to United States' negotiating positions with member nations of the International Labor Organization. The meeting will concern matters the disclosure of which would seriously compromise the Government's negotiating objectives and bargaining positions. Accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public, pursuant to section 9(B) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Andrew J. Samet, President's Committee on the International Labor Organization, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room S-2235, Washington, DC 20210, Telephone (202) 219-6043.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 31st day of March 1999.

Alexis M. Herman,

Secretary of Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

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Donnkenny Apparel, Inc., Rural Retreat, Virginia, and Corporate Office, Wytheville, Virginia; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Notice of Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on October 22, 1998, applicable to all workers of Donnkenny Apparel, Inc. located in Rural Retreat, Virginia. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on November 10, 1998 (63 FR 63078).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information shows that worker separations occurred at the Corporate Office, Wytheville, Virginia location of Donnkenny Apparel, Inc. The Corporate Office provides administration and support function services for Donnkenny Apparel's manufacturing plants located throughout Virginia.