

section 10(a) permits be issued for those species pursuant to the HCP and IA. In response to previous comments, additional conservation, comprised of the acquisition of approximately 240 acres under the City of Carlsbad's Habitat Management Plan, has been suggested and is being considered. The 240 acres would be purchased within the habitat corridor between the City of Carlsbad and the San Dieguito River Valley to the southeast and will be of value to the gnatcatcher as habitat or as connectivity between areas of occupied habitat. In order to provide for further consideration of the above, the Service has re-opened the comment period for the Fieldstone HCP and associated documents.

DATES: Written comments on the permit application and draft EA should be received on or before April 3, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding the application or adequacy of the EA should be addressed to Mr. Gail Kobetich, Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2730 Loker Avenue West, Carlsbad, California 92008. Please refer to permit No. PRT-795759 when submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gail Kobetich or Ken Corey at the above address, or telephone (619) 431-9440. Individuals wishing copies of the application or EA should immediately contact Ken Corey. Documents also will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A concern has been raised regarding the consistency of the HCP with specific subarea and subregional plans under the statewide Natural Community Conservation Program (NCCP) (see page 54208 in 59 FR No. 208). All agencies and individuals are urged to provide comments on the proposal, draft EA, and the NCCP consistency issue. All comments received by the closing date will be considered in finalizing NEPA compliance and permit issuance or denial.

Dated: March 14, 1995.

Don Weathers,

Regional Director.

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Minerals Management Service

Notice on Outer Continental Shelf Gas and Oil Lease Sales

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: List of restricted joint bidders.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Minerals Management Service by the joint bidding provisions of 30 CFR 256.41, each entity within one of the following groups shall be restricted from bidding with any entity in any other of the following groups at Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas lease sales to be held during the bidding period from May 1, 1995, through October 31, 1995. The List of Restricted Joint Bidders published October 5, 1994, in the **Federal Register** at 59 FR 50767 covered the period of November 1, 1994, through April 30, 1995.

Group I. Exxon Corporation; Exxon San Joaquin Production Co.

Group II. Shell Oil Co.; Shell Offshore Inc.; Shell Western E&P Inc.; Shell Frontier Oil & Gas Inc.; Shell Onshore Ventures Inc.

Group III. Mobil Oil Corp.; Mobil Oil Exploration and Producing Southeast Inc.; Mobil Producing Texas and New Mexico Inc.; Mobil Exploration and Producing North America Inc.

Group IV. BP America Inc.; The Standard Oil Co.; BP Exploration & Oil Inc.; BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc.

Dated: March 13, 1995.

Cynthia Quarterman,

Acting Director, Minerals Management Service.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Finance Docket No. 32611]

Dallas Area Rapid Transit—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Certain Lines of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company

AGENCY: Interstate Commerce Commission.

ACTION: Notice of exemption.

SUMMARY: The Commission, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10505, exempts from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11343-11345 the acquisition and operation by Dallas Area Rapid Transit of 11.5 miles of railroad line of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, subject to the standard labor protective conditions. The line extends from approximately milepost 45.5 in Hale, to the Southern Pacific Transportation Company's overhead crossing at approximately milepost 57.0 in Dallas, Dallas County, TX.

DATES: This exemption will be effective on April 9, 1995. Petitions to stay must

be filed by March 30, 1995. Petitions to reopen must be filed by April 4, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Send pleadings referring to Finance Docket No. 32611 to: (1) Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, Interstate Commerce Commission, 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20423; and (2) Petitioners' representative: Kevin M. Sheys, Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly, 1020 Nineteenth Street, NW., suite 400, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beryl Gordon, (202) 927-5610. [TDD for the hearing impaired: (202) 927-5721.]

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Additional information is contained in the Commission's decision. To purchase a copy of the full decision, write to, call, or pick up in person from: Dynamic Concepts, Inc., Interstate Commerce Commission Building, 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW., room 2229, Washington, DC 20423. Telephone: (202) 289-4357/4359. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through TDD services (202) 927-5721.]

Decided: March 7, 1995.

By the Commission, Chairman McDonald, Vice Chairman Morgan, and Commissioners Simmons and Owen.

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. AB-12 (Sub-No. 183X)]

Southern Pacific Transportation Company—Abandonment Exemption—in Marion County, OR

Southern Pacific Transportation Company (SPT) has filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments* to abandon the 4.71-mile portion of its Geer Branch (the Line), extending from milepost 721.10, at or near the Geer rail station, to milepost 725.81, at or near the Salem rail station, in Marion County, OR.¹ SPT has certified that: (1) no local traffic has moved over the Line for at least 2 years; (2) any overhead traffic on the Line can

¹ Contemporaneous with this filing, the Williamette Valley Railway Company (WVR) filed a notice of exemption in Williamette Valley Railway Company—Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in Marion County, OR, Docket No. AB-435 (Sub-No. 1X), to discontinue operating on the 4.71-mile portion of the Geer Branch between milepost 721.10 at or near the Geer rail station to milepost 725.81 at or near the Salem rail station.

WVR leased and operated the entire Geer Branch pursuant to the notice of exemption in *Williamette Valley Railway Company—Acquisition, Lease and Operation Exemption—Southern Pacific Transportation Company, Finance Docket No. 32249* (ICC served Mar. 5, 1993).