

If claimants seeking a small miner waiver for the upcoming year will not be able to conduct the mineral development work and file the waiver certification prior to August 31 because of the NPS's need to conduct a validity examination, such claimants may apply to BLM for a deferment of assessment work. As part of the application, claimants must present a letter to the BLM from the NPS as a testament to their having submitted to NPS a complete plan of operations before August 31. Specifically, the letter from the NPS must state the following: (1) the NPS finds the claimant's plan of operations complete, (2) the NPS cannot act on the plan until the NPS conducts a validity examination of the claim, and (3) the NPS anticipates completing the validity examination after August 31.

The decision of whether to grant a deferment of assessment work rests with the BLM, not the NPS. Claimants wishing to obtain more information regarding the application requirements for a deferment and criteria for granting deferments should contact the proper BLM State office.

III. Avoid Doubt by Paying the Maintenance Fee

NPS urges all claimants who hold mining claims, mill sites, or tunnel sites on National Park System lands and who wish to apply for the small miner waiver from the annual maintenance fee to carefully review and thoroughly comply with the BLM and NPS regulations explained in this Notice and contained in the CFR cites listed in this Notice. Claimants interested in waiving the fee are urged to begin the process early by reviewing the NPS requirements for a plan of operations and submitting a complete plan of operations to the appropriate NPS park superintendent as soon as possible.

Claimants who have any doubts that BLM will consider them eligible for the small miner waiver, or who, for any reason, are unable to complete the steps described in this Notice or in the BLM regulations on or before each August 31, are advised to pay the annual maintenance fee for each mining claim, mill site, or tunnel site. Otherwise, such claimants risk forfeiting the mining claims, mill sites, or tunnel sites.

Dated: December 12, 1995.

John Reynolds,

Acting Director, National Park Service.

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

Agency for International Development

SES Performance Review Board

AGENCY: United States Agency for International Development.

ACTION: Notice of Membership Roster for the Agency's Senior Executive Service (SES) Performance Review Board (PRB).

SUMMARY: This notice lists approved candidates who will comprise a standing roster for service on the Agency's SES Performance Review Board. The Agency will use this roster to select a Performance Review Board chairperson, SES and SFS board members, and a public member for the convening SES Performance Review Board each year. The standing roster is as follows:

To serve as chairperson or as a SES member:

Peter Kimm
James Painter
Barbara Turner
Caroline McGraw
Leonard Rogers

To serve as SES members:

Robert Lester
Lois Hartman
Michael Kitay
Thomas Huggard
Joan Dudik-Gayoso
Arnold Haiman
Nan D. Borton
David Hales

To serve as SFS members:

Janet Ballantyne
Walter Bollinger
Carol Peasley
Sidney Chernenkoff
Kathleen Hansen
Dawn Liberi
Eric R. Zallman

To serve as a public member:

Lenora Alexander
Amy Billingsley
Robert Halligan
Lula Dawson
Ruth Camacho
Electra Beahler
J. Merle Schulman

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

R. Darlene DeWitt or Melissa McCoy at (703) 302-4151 or 302-4154 respectively.

Dated: January 16, 1996.

Shirley D. Renrick,

Executive Secretary, SES Performance Review Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Advisory Council on Violence Against Women

AGENCY: United States Department of Justice and United States Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Council on Violence Against Women will meet on January 25, 1996, in the Great Hall, at the United States Department of Justice, 10th and Constitution Avenues, NW., Washington, DC. The meeting is currently scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. and to end at 4:30 p.m. The agenda consists of committee reports and discussions by the seven working groups. These working groups are divided according to area of expertise and interest and include: Media and Entertainment; Colleges and Universities; Workplace; Religious Community; Sports Industry; Health Professionals; and Law Enforcement.

The meeting will be open to the public on a space-available basis, but reservations are required. A photo ID will be requested for admittance. See contact below to reserve a space and to advise of any special needs. Sign language interpreters will be provided. Anyone wishing to submit written questions to this session should notify the Designated Federal Employee by Tuesday, January 23, 1996. The notification may be done by mail, telegram, facsimile, or a hand delivered note. It should contain the requestor's name; corporate designation, consumer affiliation, or Government designation; along with a short statement describing the topic to be addressed. Interested persons are encouraged to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions regarding this meeting may be directed to the Office of the Secretary, United States Department of Health and Human Services, Room 615F, 200 Indiana Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201, telephone (202) 690-8157, facsimile (202) 690-7595.

Bonnie J. Campbell,

Director, Violence Against Women Office, United States Department of Justice.

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Notice of Consent Decree in Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Action

In accordance with the Departmental Policy, 28 C.F.R. 50.7, notice is hereby given that five Consent Decrees in