ACTION: Availability of final environmental impact statement for the proposed Beaver Basin Rim Road at Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, Alger County, Michigan.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of a final environmental impact statement (FEIS) for the proposed Beaver Basin Rim Road in Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. The draft environmental impact statement for the proposal was on 60-day public review from January 20 to March 20, 1995.

The NPS proposes to construct a paved road in Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore along the Beaver Basin Rim. The action is being proposed in response to a mandate by Congress in section 6 of the Act of October 15, 1966, 16 U.S.C. 460s-5(b)(1), establishing Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, directing the development of a scenic shoreline drive. The proposed action is also consistent with and would implement the management directions of the 1981 general management plan for the national lakeshore. The FEIS was prepared by the NPS.

The NPS’s preferred alternative for the Beaver Basin Rim Road is identified in the FEIS as Alternative B: Shoreline Zone Alignment. Under the preferred alternative, a 13-mile long paved road would be constructed in the shoreline zone of Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. The proposed road would connect on both ends with Alger County Road H–58. Two spur roads would be constructed off the main road to two overlooks. These overlooks would provide views of Beaver Basin, Beaver Lake, Grand Portal Point, the Sevenmile Creek area, and Lake Superior. Two other alternatives are also considered: The no action alternative, and an alternative under which a new paved road would be constructed within the inland buffer zone of the national lakeshore.

DATES: The 30-day no action period for review of the FEIS will end on March 2, 1996. A record of decision will follow the no action period.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, Grant Petersen, P.O. Box 40, Munising, Michigan 49862 or telephone 906–337–2607.

Dated: January 16, 1996.

William W. Schenk,
Field Director, Midwest Field Area.

Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Advisory Commission; Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets the schedule for the forthcoming meeting of the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Advisory Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92–463).

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Friday, March 15, 1996; 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon.

ADDRESS: Glen Arbor Township Hall, 6394 W. Western, Glen Arbor, Michigan.

AGENDA TOPICS INCLUDE: The Chairman’s welcome; minutes of the previous meeting; update on park activities; old business; new business; public input; next meeting date; adjournment. The meeting is open to the public.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Commission was established by the law that established the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, P.L. 91–479. The purpose of the commission, according to its charter, is to advise the Secretary of the Interior with respect to matters relating to the administration, protection, and development of the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, including the establishment of zoning by-laws, construction, and administration of scenic roads, procurement of land, condemnation of commercial property, and the preparation and implementation of the land and water use management plan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, Ivan Miller, 9922 Front Street, Empire, Michigan 49630; or telephone 616–326–534.

Dated: January 16, 1996.

William W. Schenk,
Field Director, Midwest Field Area.

Keweenaw National Historical Park Advisory Commission Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an upcoming meeting of the Keweenaw National Historical Park Advisory Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92–463).

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 6, 1996; 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER CORRIDOR STUDY COMMISSION; MEETING

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets the schedule for the forthcoming meeting of the Mississippi River Corridor Study Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92–463).

MEETING DATE AND TIME: February 12, 1996, 12 noon until 5 p.m.; February 13, 1996, 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

ADDRESS: Radisson Hotel Saint Paul, 350 Market Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102.

This meeting replaces the postponed January 9 and 10, 1996, meeting in St. Paul, Minneapolis. This business meeting will be open to the public. Space and facilities to accommodate members of the public are limited and persons will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis. The Chairman will permit attendees to address the Commission on Tuesday, February 13, 1996, beginning at 1 p.m. An agenda will be available from the National Park Service, Midwest Field Area, one week prior to the meeting.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Alan M. Hutchings, Assistant Field Director, Planning, Legislation, and WASO Coordination, National Park Service, Midwest Field Area, 1705 Jackson Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68102, or call 402–221–3082.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Mississippi River Corridor Study Commission was established by Public Law 101–398, September 29, 1990.

Dated: January 16, 1996
William W. Schenk,
Field Director, Midwest Field Area.

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Availability of Draft Petition Evaluation Document/Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.


SUMMARY: The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) of the United States Department of the Interior is making available for public comment, the draft PED/EIS for a petition to designate certain lands in the Little Yellow Creek (Fern Lake) watershed, Claiborne County, Tennessee, as unsuitable for all surface coal mining operations. OSM has prepared a draft PED/EIS as required by Section 522(d) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The draft PED/EIS evaluates the potential coal resources of the area, the demand for coal resources, and the impacts of alternative unsuitability decisions on the human environment, the economy, and the supply of coal.

DATES: Written comments: OSM will accept written comments on the draft PED/EIS until March 26, 1996.

Public Hearing: A public hearing will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12, 1996, at the address given below.

For further information contact: A copy of the PED/EIS is available for inspection at that address, and also at the Claiborne County, Tennessee, and Bell County, Kentucky Courthouses.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Willis L. Gainer, Chief, Branch of Technical Assistance, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 530 Gay Street, S.W., Suite 500, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. Telephone: 615–545–4074. E-Mail/Internet: wgainer@osmre.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The City of Middlesboro, Kentucky and the National Parks and Conservation Association filed a petition with OSM to designate certain lands in the Little Yellow Creek (Fern Lake) watershed, Claiborne County, Tennessee, as unsuitable for all surface coal mining operations. OSM has prepared a draft PED/EIS as required by Section 522(d) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The draft PED/EIS evaluates the potential coal resources of the area, the demand for coal resources, and the impacts of alternative unsuitability decisions on the human environment, the economy, and the supply of coal.

A public hearing has been scheduled as indicated above. Anyone who wishes to comment will be given the opportunity to do so, but initial comments will be limited to 10 minutes of oral testimony. Time limits may be extended at the discretion of the presiding official. Persons wishing to present testimony are encouraged to contact OSM at the address given above. OSM would appreciate receiving a written copy of the testimony four days prior to the public hearing, if possible. The hearing will be transcribed. Filing a written statement at the time of oral testimony is encouraged as this will facilitate the job of the court reporter. A transcript of the hearing will be available at a nominal fee approximately seven days after the hearing.

Dated: January 22, 1996.
Mary Josie Blanchard,
Assistant Director, Program Support.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Statistics; Information Collection Under Review

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for “sixty days” from the date listed at the top of this page in the Federal Register. Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposal collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

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(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need additional information please contact Dr. Brian Reaves (202–616–3287), Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice, 633 Indian Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20531.

If a copy of the proposed collection instrument with instructions is not published in this notice please contact the agency representative listed above if you wish to receive a copy.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) Type of Information Collection: Reinstatement, with change, or a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.


(3) The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection: Form number: CJ–38. Sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Statistics, United States Department of Justice.

(4) Who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:
Primary: State, Local or Tribal Government. Others: None. This information collection is a census of law enforcement agencies that provides statistics on the number of sworn officers and nonsworn employees for State police departments, local police departments, sheriffs’ departments, and special police agencies. This data will provide a means of assessing law enforcement employment trends nationwide when compared with