

subject to the paramount authority of the Federal Government exercised pursuant to the above cited statute. In fairness to the Villages, however, the MMS is carefully pursuing a factual inquiry into the potential nature and extent of such Native claims. MMS requests that any knowledgeable party submit any information pertinent to the Villages' claims regarding the federal OCS, whether such information supports or disputes the claims.

The MMS has received a report on claimed aboriginal use of the OCS from Kayak Island to the Lower Cook Inlet. That report suggests that even if aboriginal claims could exist on the OCS, the factual predicate for a claim by the Native Villages of Eyak, Tatilek, Chenega, Port Graham, and Nanwalek, is not present. The MMS invites comments on that report which can be obtained by contacting Paul Stag or William Quinn at the addresses shown above.

MMS also invites knowledgeable parties to provide factual responses to any of the following questions and to supply any other relevant information:

1. What is the physical/territorial location of the "ancestral fishing areas" on the federal OCS of each of the five Native Villages? Please cite known anthropological data regarding historical use indicating that the use occurred more than three miles from the coastline on the federal OCS.

2. What is the size of each Village's historical fishing areas on the federal OCS? Do any of them overlap? Have the dimensions and geographic descriptions of such areas remained constant over time? If not, please describe how they have changed.

3. How long has each Village used such areas on the federal OCS? During this period has such historical use been continuous and exclusive of others?

4. For what type of subsistence uses have such areas on the federal OCS been historically used?

a. To what extent, if any, have they been exclusively and continually used in this manner? If so for how long? What distance from the coast have these activities occurred?

b. If such use was ever interrupted, for what reason and for how long?

c. What species of fish, invertebrates, birds, and/or marine mammals were hunted over the federal OCS?

(i) During what time of year was each species hunted?

(ii) At what depth?

(iii) What kinds of equipment were historically used to harvest such resources? Are newer or different methods and equipment used now? If so, when did such changes occur?

5. What was the impact of Russian or American expansion into the region on such uses?

6. Has the possession and use of such areas been exclusive of other Alaska Native entities?

If not, is there any evidence of "joint" or "concurrent" use by other Villages? If so, what is the basis and nature of such joint usage and when did such usage begin?

7. When was the first use of the seabed and its resources and by whom? Its mineral resources (including geological and geophysical work preparatory to such exploitation)?

MMS will consider all such information (along with responses to the other request mentioned above) in making final decisions on Sale 149 and Sale 158.

Dated: February 26, 1996.
Cynthia Quarterman,
Director, Minerals Management Service.
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Bureau of Mines

Termination of Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Bureau of Mines, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of termination of the U.S. Bureau of Mines Advisory Board.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 41 CFR 101-6.1027, Termination of advisory committees, the U.S. Bureau of Mines Advisory Board terminates its charter, effective November 7, 1995.

DATES: Termination of the charter of the U.S. Bureau of Mines Advisory Board, will be effective as of November 7, 1995.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Bureau of Mines, U.S. Department of the Interior, 810 Seventh Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20241. Tel: (202) 501-9365.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information contact David S. Brown at the address and telephone identified above.

Dated: January 26, 1996.
Bonnie R. Cohen,
Assistant Secretary—Policy, Management and Budget.
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National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received

by the National Park Service before February 24, 1996. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127. Written comments should be submitted by March 20, 1996.

Carol D. Shull,
Keeper of the National Register.

FLORIDA

Volusia County

Bethune—Cookman College Historic District, (Historic Resources of Daytona Beach), 620 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd., Daytona Beach, 96000298

MARYLAND

Frederick County

Bowlus Mill House, 8123 Old Hagerstown Rd., Spoolsville, 96000300

Somerset County

Tull, William T., House, MD 413, W side of, Westover, 96000302

Worcester County

Crockett House, 900 Market St., Pocomoke City, 96000299

Mar-Va Theater, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City, 96000301

MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester County

Whitney Tavern, 11 Patriots Rd., Templeton and Gardner, 96000304

NEW YORK

Erie County

Citizens National Bank, 5 W. Main St., Springville, 96000295

Scobey Power Plant and Dam, Jct. of Scobey Hill Rd. and Cattaraugus Cr., Springville vicinity, 96000296

OKLAHOMA

Garfield County

Enid Cemetery and Calvary Catholic Cemetery, 200 block of W. Willow Ave., Enid, 96000305

WISCONSIN

Door County

Meridian (schooner) (Great Lakes Shipwrecks of Wisconsin) Address Restricted, Sister Bay vicinity, 96000294

La Crosse County

District School No. 1, US 14/61 E of Jct. with WI 35, Shelby, 96000303

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