

**DATES:** Applications must be received by the appropriate HUD Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) by no later than 3:00 p.m. local time (i.e., the time in the office to which the application is submitted) on April 26, 1996.

2. On page 8825, in column 2, section II.D., under the heading "Submitting Applications", is amended to read as follows:

#### II. Application Process

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#### D. Submitting Applications

The ONAP serving the area in which the applicant's project is located must receive an original application and one copy no later than 3:00 p.m. local time (i.e., the time in the office to which the application is submitted) on the deadline date of April 26, 1996.

Applications transmitted by FAX will not be accepted. A determination that an application was received on time will be made solely on receipt of the original application at the appropriate Office of Native American Programs serving the applicant's project.

The deadline is firm as to date and hour. In the interest of fairness to all competing applicants, HUD will treat any application that is received after the deadline as ineligible for consideration. Applicants should take this practice into account and make early submission of their materials to avoid any risk of ineligibility brought about by unanticipated delays or other delivery-related problems.

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Dated: March 7, 1996.

Michael B. Janis,

*General Deputy, Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Geological Survey

#### Technology Transfer Act of 1986

**AGENCY:** Geological Survey, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed cooperative research and development agreement (CRADA) negotiations.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Geological Survey (USGS) is entering into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with Advanced Resource International (ARI) of Arlington, VA. The purpose of the CRADA is to compare and evaluate Nationwide natural gas resource assessments and to identify frontier gas

resources for short and medium-term needs. Joint studies will be undertaken to identify Lower-48 states gas supplies that will fulfill future gas demand projections; identify technical obstacles which impede development of these gas supplies; and develop efficient and cost effective exploitation technologies through the implementation and facilitation of pertinent research and development. Any other organizations interested in pursuing the possibility of a CRADA for similar kinds of activities should contact the USGS.

**ADDRESSES:** Inquiries may be addressed to Dr. Thaddeus S. Dyman, Energy Program—Hydrocarbon Section, U.S. Geological Survey, P.O. Box 25046, MS 940, Denver, CO 80225, Telephone 303-236-5730, FAX 303-236-8822, E-mail dyman@usgs.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is to meet the USGS requirement stipulated in the Survey Manual.

Dated: March 5, 1996.

P. Patrick Leahy, Chief,  
*Geologic Division.*

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### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Supplement to the Final Lower Deschutes River Management Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement; Prineville District, Deschutes Resource Area

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice is hereby given that the comment period is open for the Supplement to the Final Lower Deschutes River Management Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement. Comments must be submitted by May 13, 1996.

Public workshops have been scheduled to promote a dialogue among river users, interested individuals and agency personnel on the permitting issue. They are set for: Warm Springs on March 19, Maupin on March 20, and Portland on March 21, 1996.

Formal hearings to take testimony have been set for Madras on April 16, The Dalles on April 17, and Portland on April 18.

In 1988, the Lower Deschutes River was designated a federal Wild and Scenic River. The Lower Deschutes River Management Plan, a joint effort completed in 1993, made the decision to limit boater numbers. The plan used the 161,200 boater days during the primary

boating season in 1990 as the base year for a cap on seasonal use for each segment of the river between Pelton Dam and the Columbia River. The plan also set daily use targets intended to reduce peak weekend use to below the 1990 levels.

Three alternative approaches to limit and direct boating use are being considered by a joint agency management team for the Lower Deschutes River between Pelton Dam and the Columbia River. The joint management team represents the Bureau of Land Management, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, Oregon Marine Board, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Oregon State Police, the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

If you would like to know more about the public workshops or formal hearings, or if you would like a copy of the report, contact Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, 1115 Commercial St. NE, Salem, OR 97310-1001 (phone: (504) 378-6378, ext. 293). The public is invited to submit written comments on the preferred and other alternatives as well as the analysis of impacts contained in the document. For further information contact: Tom Mottl (telephone: (541) 416-6432).

Dated: March 1, 1996.

James L. Hancock,  
*District Manager.*

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### State of Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting, notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the fourth meeting of the Arizona Resource Advisory Council. The meeting will be held on April 11-12, 1996. The Council will tour project sites within the Kanab, Utah, area on April 11, 1996, and hold a business meeting on April 12, 1996, beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the Bureau of Land Management Office, 345 East Riverside Drive, St. George, Utah. The agenda items to be covered at the business meeting include review of previous meeting minutes, discussion of standards and guidelines comments received during the scoping period and open houses, discussion of an open forum session for the Council to receive information from other organizations