

conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1988), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: April 30, 1996.

Bob Armstrong,

*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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### Filing of Plats of Survey: Oregon/Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, DOI.

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Oregon State Office, Portland, Oregon, thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication.

Willamette Meridian

#### Oregon

T. 18 S., R. 1 W., accepted April 30, 1996  
T. 40 S., R. 2 W., accepted March 6, 1996  
T. 19 S., R. 6 W., accepted April 30, 1996  
T. 28 S., R. 9 W., accepted April 23, 1996  
T. 30 S., R. 13 W., accepted April 15, 1996  
T. 31 S., R. 15 W., accepted April 15, 1996

#### Washington

T. 6 N., R. 15 E., accepted April 30, 1996  
T. 23 N., R. 9 W., accepted March 6, 1996

If protests against a survey, as shown on any of the above plat(s), are received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest(s). A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

The plat(s) will be placed in the open files of the Oregon State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1515 S.W. 5th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97201, and will be available to the public as a matter of information only. Copies of the plat(s) may be obtained from the above office upon required payment. A person or party who wishes to protest against a survey must file with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Portland, Oregon, a notice that they wish to protest prior to the proposed official filing date given above. A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the proposed official filing date.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, survey and subdivision.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bureau of Land Management, (1515 S.W. 5th Avenue) P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208.

Dated: May 6, 1996.

Robert D. DeViney, Jr.,

*Chief, Branch of Realty and Records Services.*

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### National Park Service

#### Royal Production Company, Big Thicket National Preserve, Hardin County, Texas; Availability of Plan of Operations and Environmental Assessment Drilling an Exploratory Oil Well

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 9.52(b) of Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 9, Subpart B, that the National Park Service has received from Royal Production Company a Plan of Operations to drill an exploratory oil well in Big Thicket National Preserve, located within Hardin County, Texas.

The Plan of Operations and Environmental Assessment are available for public review and comment for a period of 30 days from the publication date of this notice. The documents can be viewed during normal business hours at the Office of the Superintendent, Big Thicket National Preserve, 3785 Milam Street, Beaumont, Texas. Copies can be requested from the Superintendent, Big Thicket National Preserve, 3785 Milam, Beaumont, TX 77701.

Dated: April 30, 1996.

Richard R. Peterson,

*Superintendent, Big Thicket National Preserve.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Water Act

In accordance with Departmental Policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a consent decree in *United States of America v. Ritschard Brothers, Inc. Carmelo Ritschard, and Donald Ritschard, No. 3:96-CV-310AS* (N.D. Ind.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana on May 9, 1996.

The proposed consent decree concerns alleged violations of the Clean

Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1311, as a result of the discharge of fill material onto portions of property located in St. Joseph County, Indiana, which are alleged to constitute "waters of the United States." The consent decree requires Ritschard Brothers, Inc., Carmelo Ritschard, and Donald Ritschard to (1) refrain from further discharges at the wetland; (2) perform partial restoration at the wetland; (3) monitor the fill material for three years, to ensure that no hazardous substances are leaching into the wetland; (4) place a conservation easement on the portion of the wetland and surrounding uplands which the Ritschard own; (5) pay a portion of the purchase price of a 120-acre farmland parcel, and perform all necessary design and construction necessary to create a mitigation wetland; and (6) pay a penalty of \$20,000 to the United States Treasury.

The Department of Justice will accept written comments relating to the proposed consent decree for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Attention: Daniel R. Dertke, 10th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 7215—Main Building, Washington, D.C. 20530 and should refer to *United States v. Ritschard Brothers, Inc.*, DJ Reference No. 90-5-1-6-555.

The consent decree may be examined at the Clerk's Office, United States District Court, Room 102, Robert A. Grant Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, 204 South Main Street, South Bend, Indiana, 46601.

Letitia J. Grishaw,

*Chief, Environmental Defense Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice.*

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### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Petrotechnical Open Software Corporation

Notice is hereby given that, on April 22, 1996, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Petrotechnical Open Software Corporation ("POSC") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its