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Associate District Manager.
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Montana; Notice of Intent To Prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Judith-Valley-Phillips Resource Management Plan

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a supplemental environmental impact statement (EIS).

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 202 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and Section 102(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Bureau of Land Management will prepare a supplement to the Judith-Valley-Phillips Resource Management Plan (RMP) and EIS for oil and gas leasing and development. The supplemental EIS will address an alternative that would avoid oil and gas leasing in areas with valuable wildlife habitat in response to a protest received on the final RMP/EIS.

DATES: Comments and recommendations on this notice should be received by September 30, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to Jerry Majerus, Team Lead, Bureau of Land Management, Lewistown District Office, P.O. Box 1160, Lewistown, Montana 59457-1160.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jerry Majerus, Team Lead, Bureau of Land Management, Lewistown District Office, P.O. Box 1160, Lewistown, Montana 59457-1160 (406-538-7461).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In September 1994, the BLM issued the Record of Decision (ROD) for the approval of portions of the Judith-Valley-Phillips Resource Management Plan and EIS. The RMP/EIS addressed management of public lands and minerals in north central Montana including Fergus, Petroleum, Judith Basin, Phillips and Valley Counties and the southern half of Chouteau County. The ROD approved the BLM's decisions for managing 2.8 million surface acres and 3.4 million acres of mineral estate with the exception of decisions relating to oil and gas leasing and development. As indicated in the ROD, the BLM will prepare a supplement to the RMP/EIS for oil and gas leasing and development. The supplemental EIS will address an alternative that would avoid oil and gas leasing in areas with valuable wildlife

habitat in response to a protest received on the final RMP/EIS. The supplemental EIS and final RMP/EIS will be the basis for a ROD to lease with appropriate stipulations to protect resources, or not to lease because of sensitive resources which cannot be protected with stipulations. In the spring of 1997, the BLM anticipates requesting public comments on the draft supplemental EIS.

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David L. Mari,
District Manager.
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National Park Service

Notice of the Intention To Extend an Existing Concession Contract—Olympic National Park

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Act of October 9, 1965, (79 Stat. 969; 16 U.S.C. 20 *et seq.*), notice is hereby given that the National Park Service intends to extend the following concession contracts at Olympic National Park for a period of three years. The concessioners are:

Crescent West, Inc., dba Fairholm General Store
ARAMARK Leisure Services, Inc. dba Kalaoch Lodge
Langsen LLC, dba Sol Duc Hot Springs Resort

These extensions are necessary to allow the continuation of public services during the completion of the planning documents at three locations in the park. The current three concessioners have performed their obligations to the satisfaction of the Secretary and retain their right of preference in renewal pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of October 9, 1965, (79 Stat. 969; 16 U.S.C. 20 *et seq.*) and 36 CFR 51.5, under this administrative action to extend the existing contracts.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The concession contracts at Olympic National Park will expire on December 31, 1996, unless extended. The National Park Service will not renew these contracts for an extended period until the Development Concept Plan and Site Plans can be completed to determine the future direction for concession services at all three locations within Olympic National Park. The necessary planning process will have a direct effect on the future concession activities. The planning process deals with complex issues associated with both cultural and natural resources and may take as long as three years to complete. Until that planning process is completed, it will

not be in the best interest of Olympic National Park to enter into a long term concession contract. For these reasons, it is the intention of the National Park Service to extend the current contracts for a period of three years beginning January 1, 1997.

Information regarding this notice can be sought from: Chief, Division of Concession Management, Olympic National Park, 600 E. Park Avenue, Port Angeles, Washington 98362, or call: (360) 452-4501 Ext. 211, Attention: Mr. James D. Schultz.

Dated: July 30, 1996.
Stephen G. Crabtree,
Acting Field Director, Pacific West Area.
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Proposal Award Concession Permits; Correction; Public Notice

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Correction to public notice, proposal to award concession permits, Ozark National Scenic Riverways.

SUMMARY: This notice contains a correction to the public notice that was published Monday, June 17, 1996 (61 FR 30637). That notice advertised the National Park Service's proposal to award 20 concession permits authorizing continued operation of canoe, inner tube and johnboat rentals, merchandise stores, woodlots, hot showers and related services for the public at Ozark National Scenic Riverways.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 9, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Ozark National Scenic Riverways, P.O. Box 490, Van Buren, Missouri 63965.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Need for Correction

The Summary section of the notice published on Monday, June 17, 1996 (61 FR 30637) incorrectly stated that the term of the proposed new permits will be for "a period of five (5) years and will expire December 31, 2000."

Correction of Notice

The proposed new permits will have a term of five (5) years and will expire December 31, 2001.

Dated: August 5, 1996.
Wendelin M. Mann,
Acting Chief, Concessions Division.
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