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The meeting is open to the public. Upon request, interested parties may make oral or written presentations to the OCS Policy Committee. Such requests should be made no later than October 11, 1996, to the Office of Advisory Board Support, Minerals Management Service, 381 Elden Street, MS-4110, Herndon, Virginia, 20170, Attention: Terry Holman.

Requests to make oral statements should be accompanied by a summary of the statement to be made. For more information, call Terry Holman at (703) 787-1211.

Minutes of the OCS Policy Committee meeting will be available for public inspection and copying at the Minerals Management Service in Herndon, Virginia.

DATES: Wednesday, October 23 and Thursday, October 24, 1996.

ADDRESS: The Grant Hotel, 3215 W. Beach Boulevard, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501—(800)-946-7777.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Terry Holman at the address and phone number listed above.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act, P.L. No. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. Appendix 1, and the Office of Management and Budget's Circular No. A-63, Revised.

Dated: September 9, 1996.

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National Park Service

Draft General Management Plan/Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Public Meeting; Saint Croix Island International Historic Site

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTIONS: (1) Availability of draft general management plan (DGMP)/draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) for Saint Croix Island International Historic Site located in Calais, Washington County, Maine, U.S.A., and (2) a public meeting in Calais, Maine,

for public review and discussion of the DGMP/DEIS.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of the draft general management plan/draft environmental impact statement for Saint Croix Island International Historic Site, the only international historic site (IHS) in the National Park Service.

In 1604, Pierre Dugua Sieur de Mons and 78 other men, including Samuel Champlain, established a colony on St. Croix Island in the St. Croix River, now the boundary between Maine, U.S.A., and New Brunswick, Canada. Isolation and a harsh winter severely tested the colonists. Almost half died of scurvy before mild weather brought Native peoples to the island with fresh game, and a supply vessel arrived from France. Sieur de Mons moved his colony to a more favorable setting at Port Royal in what is now the Annapolis Basin, Nova Scotia.

St. Croix Island was authorized as a national monument in 1949, dedicated in 1968, and redesignated an international historic site in 1984. A memorandum of understanding between Canada and the United States recognizes the international significance of the site and commits both nations to joint planning and commemoration.

The document describes four management alternatives, each of which would preserve and protect significant site resources. Site interpretive media would be in both English and French. All alternatives would encourage visitors to view the site with respect. Alternative 1—No Action, would entail no new facilities development. Alternative 2—Walk in the Footsteps, would provide an outdoor interpretive experience emphasizing the natural setting. Alternative 3—NPS Contact Station, the preferred alternative, would provide increased visitor services and interpretive programs by developing a modest visitor contact station on the mainland. Alternative 4—Regional Resource Center, would promote development of a cooperative, community-supported regional resource center located in downtown Calais, Maine.

DATES: Comments on the DGMP/DEIS should be received no later than November 25, 1996. A public meeting on the DGMP/DEIS will be held in Calais, Maine, on October 24, 1996.

MEETING: NPS staff will present the DGMP/DEIS at a meeting to be held in the assembly room of Washington County Technical College on River Road (U.S. Route 1), Calais, Maine, at 7:00

p.m. October 24, 1996. The public is invited to comment on the preferred and other alternatives and their potential impacts. The meeting will be announced in local news media in October 1996. Citizens of both nations are invited to attend.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public reading copies of the DGMP/DEIS will be available for review at the Department of Interior Natural Resources Library, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20240, and at the following public libraries: Calais Free Library; Peavey Memorial Library, Eastport; Porter Memorial Library, Machias; Bangor Public Library; and Jesup Memorial Library, Bar Harbor, Maine, U.S.A.; and in the St. Croix Library, St. Stephen; and Ross Memorial Library, St. Andrews, New Brunswick, Canada.

Comments on the DGMP/DEIS should be submitted to the Superintendent, Acadia National Park, P.O. Box 177, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609-0177.

For Further Information contact the superintendent at the above address, or call (207) 288-5472. Direct faxes to (207) 288-5507; E-mail to acadplanning@nps.gov.

Dated: September 4, 1996.

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Acting Superintendent, Acadia National Park.

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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 September 7, 1996. Pursuant to § 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 October 2, 1996. Carol D. Shull,
Keeper of the National Register.

Arizona

Maricopa County

Bartlett, Samuel L., House, 325 W. Northern Ave., Phoenix, 96001057

Mohave County

Northern Avenue Petroglyph Site, Address Restricted, Kingman vicinity, 96001054

Pinal County

Fullbright, Thomas, House, 75 S. Matilda St., Florence, 96001055