

Minerals Management Service**Notice on Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Lease Sales**

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: List of Restricted Joint Bidders.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Minerals Management Service by the Joint bidding provisions of 30 CFR 256.41, each entity within one of the following groups shall be restricted from bidding with any entity in any other of the following groups at Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas lease sales to be held during the bidding period from November 1, 1996, through April 30, 1997. The List of Restricted Joint Bidders published April 10, 1996, in the Federal Register at 70 FR 15966 covered the period of May 1, 1996, through October 31, 1996.

Group I. Exxon Corporation; Exxon San Joaquin Production Co.

Group II. Shell Oil Co.; Shell Offshore Inc.; Shell Western E&P Inc.; Shell Frontier Oil & Gas Inc.; Shell Consolidated Energy Resources Inc.; Shell Land & Energy Company; Shell Onshore Ventures Inc.; GalResources LLC.

Group III. Mobil Oil Corp.; Mobil Oil Exploration and Producing Southeast Inc.; Mobil Producing Texas and New Mexico Inc.; Mobil Exploration and Producing North America Inc.

Group IV. BP America Inc.; The Standard Oil Co.; BP Exploration & Oil Inc.; BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc.

Dated: October 9, 1996.

Robert E. Brown,
Acting Director, Minerals Management Service.

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Federal Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) sand and gravel resources. This request was made under provisions of MMS regulations specifically 30 CFR 281.11. The purpose of the RFIN is to determine whether additional interest exists in obtaining leases for sand and gravel resources on the OCS and to obtain other information that would be relevant to determining whether to proceed with the preparation of a comprehensive environmental impact analysis. MMS has extended the comment period in response to requests from citizens and elected officials for local meetings at which the leasing proposal would be explained in more detail to the public. Extension of the comment period allows for inclusion of statements from public meetings and any written comments that may follow.

DATES: All comments pertaining to the requested lease sale that have been submitted in writing in response to the RFIN or presented orally in town meetings and Congressional, or commission hearings to date will be considered. Any additional written comments that are received by November 1, 1996, will be fully considered as well.

ADDRESSES: Written comments can be submitted to: The Minerals Management Service, INTERMAR, 381 Elden Street, Mail Stop 4030, Herndon, Virginia, 20170-4817. FAX: (703) 787-1284. Attention: L. E. Bielak.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Refer to Federal Register, Vol. 61, No. 99, p. 25501 or contact LeRon E. Bielak of MMS/INTERMAR at (703) 787-1292.

Dated: October 10, 1996.

Robert E. Brown,
Acting Director, Minerals Management Service.

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National Battlefield Park, located in Prince William County, Virginia.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Concurrent legislative jurisdiction, pursuant to the Deed of Cession discussed below, became effective on October 13, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dennis Burnett, Ranger Activities Division, National Park Service, Washington, D.C. 20013-37127. Telephone 202-208-4874.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 13, 1995 a Deed of Cession was signed by the Governor of Virginia ceding legislative concurrent jurisdiction over lands and waters, owned, leased or administratively controlled by the NPS within the boundaries of Prince William Forest Park and that portion of Manassas National Battlefield Park, located in Prince William County, Virginia. The Deed of Cession was subsequently recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William County in Manassas, Virginia on December 15, 1995. Acting upon a request from the NPS to convey concurrent jurisdiction over lands and waters situated within the administrative boundaries of the above mentioned Federal reserves, the Deed of Cession was signed by Governor George F. Allen and by Attorney General James S. Gilmore, III, pursuant to the authority conferred upon them by Section 7.1-21 (1988) of the Code of Virginia. The acceptance of cession of jurisdiction was signed by Roger G. Kennedy, Director of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, pursuant to the authority conferred by 40 U.S.C. § 255.

Dated: October 10, 1996.

Chris Andress,
Chief, Ranger Activities Division, National Park Service.

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Request for Federal Outer Continental Shelf Lease Sale for Sand and Gravel Resources

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS). Interior.

ACTION: Extension of comment period for Request for Information and Interest (RFIN).

SUMMARY: This document extends to November 1, 1996, the deadline for submission of comments solicited under the RFIN published on May 21, 1996, (Federal Register, Vol. 61, No. 99, p. 25501). The original deadline for comments was July 20, 1996. The RFIN was issued in response to a request that MMS hold a competitive lease sale for

National Park Service

Notice of Acceptance of Concurrent Jurisdiction

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of jurisdiction changes on National Park Service (NPS) lands within Prince William County, Virginia. The State of Virginia ceded concurrent legislative jurisdiction over lands and waters, owned, leased or administratively controlled by the NPS within the boundaries of Prince William Forest Park and that portion of Manassas

Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an upcoming meeting of the Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 16, 1996; 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.