

sheep habitat in the Devil's Backbone Bighorn Sheep Habitat Area.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on February 24, 1997 at 2 p.m. in the Socorro Resource Area Office, 198 Neel Avenue NW, Socorro, New Mexico 87801.

ADDRESSES: Additional information regarding the scheduled public meeting may be obtained at the Socorro Resource Area Office, 198 Neel Avenue NW, Socorro, New Mexico 87801.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lois Bell, BLM, Socorro Resource Area Office, 198 Neel Ave, NW, Socorro, New Mexico 87801, or telephone (505) 835-0412.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 22, 1996, a petition was approved allowing the BLM to file an application to withdraw the subject public land from settlement, sale, location and entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights.

Dated: January 10, 1997.

Richard T. Watts,

Acting District Manager.

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National Park Service

Concession Contract Negotiations; Gateway National Recreation Area

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Public Notice.

SUMMARY: Public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to award a concession contract authorizing marina and food service facilities and services for the public at Gateway National Recreation Area for a period of approximately fifteen (15) years from date of contract execution.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 18, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties should contact the Superintendent, Jamaica Bay/Breezy Point Unit, Gateway National Recreation Area, Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Telephone (718) 318-4300, to obtain a copy of the prospectus describing the requirements of the proposed contract. The cost for each prospectus will be \$100.00.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This contract has been determined to be categorically excluded from the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act and no environmental document will be prepared.

The existing concessioner does not have a right of preference in the renewal

of its contract. The Secretary will consider and evaluate all proposals received as a result of this notice. Any proposal must be received by the Superintendent, New England System Support Office, not later than the sixtieth (60th) day following publication of this notice to be considered and evaluated.

Dated: December 23, 1996.

Sandra S. Corbett,

Acting Field Director, Northeast Field Area.

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Subsistence Resource Commission Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Subsistence Resource Commission meeting.

SUMMARY: The Superintendent of Aniakchak National Monument and the Chairperson of the Subsistence Resource Commission for Aniakchak National Monument announce a forthcoming meeting of the Aniakchak National Monument Subsistence Resource Commission.

The following agenda items will be discussed:

- (1) Introduction of Commission members and guests.
- (2) Superintendent's welcome.
- (3) Review Commission's role and purpose.
- (4) Status of Commission membership.
- (5) Election of Officers:
 - a. Chair.
 - b. Vice Chair.
- (6) Old business:
 - a. Review and approve minutes from last meeting (November 5-6, 1992).
 - b. Status of 1992 *Draft* Hunting Plan Recommendations:
 1. Recommendation 92-1 (NPS should continue to allow trapping within Aniakchak National Monument and use of traditional place names.)
 2. Recommendation 92-2 (NPS should continue to allow subsistence hunting within Aniakchak National Monument.)
 3. Recommendation 92-3 (Commission supports development of a list of qualified subsistence users for the Monument.)
 4. Recommendation 92-4 (Revise existing customary and traditional determinations for brown bear, caribou, hares, moose and ptarmigan within Unit 9(E) to allow residents of Chignik, Chignik Lake, Chignik Lagoon, Meshik, Port Heiden, Ivanof Bay and Perryville

to take wildlife within Aniakchak National Monument.)

5. Recommendation 92-6 (Commission supports NPS moose studies in Unit 9(E).)

(7) New business:

- a. National Park Service report on Subsistence Issues Paper.
- b. Federal Subsistence Program Update.

(8) Public and other agency comments.

(9) Subsistence Hunting Plan Work Session:

- a. Finalize recommendations.
- b. Draft new recommendations.

(10) Set time and place of next SRC meeting.

(11) Adjournment.

DATES: The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, February 4, and conclude around 6 p.m. The meeting will reconvene at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, February 5, and conclude at 12 noon.

LOCATION: The meeting will be held at the Chignik Lake School in Chignik Lake, Alaska.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bill Pierce, Superintendent, or Susan Savage, Subsistence Manager, Aniakchak National Monument, P.O. Box 7, King Salmon, Alaska 99613. Phone (907) 246-3305.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Subsistence Resource Commissions are authorized under Title VIII, Section 808, of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, Pub. L. 96-487, and operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committees Act.

Ralph Tingey,

Acting Field Director.

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Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Notice of Proposed Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing its intention to request approval for the collections of information for a technical training program course effectiveness evaluation.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received