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**Final General Management Plans/
Environmental Impact Statements,
Manhattan Sites, New York; Notice of
Availability of Final Plans and
Environmental Impact Statements**

Pursuant to Council on Environmental Quality regulations and National Park Service policy, the National Park Service (NPS) announces the release of the Final General Management Plans/Environmental Impact Statements, Manhattan Sites, New York. The National Park Service, Manhattan Sites, New York, has prepared the Final General Management Plans/Environmental Impact Statements for the park unit. These plans provide the analysis necessary to determine the alternatives for future management and use of each of the sites including Castle Clinton National Monument, Federal Hall and General Grant National Memorials, and Saint Paul's Church and Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace National Historic Sites, New York and Westchester Counties, New York. In accordance with section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service is required to prepare an environmental impact statement to assess the impacts of the proposed action(s). The National Park Service is the responsible federal agency.

The 45-day no-action period following the Environmental Protection Agency notice of availability of the final Environmental Impact Statement will end March 31, 1997. At that time, a Record of Decision will be prepared, and released soon thereafter.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Joseph T. Avery, Manhattan Sites, National Park Service, 26 Wall Street, New York, NY 10005 (212-825-6990).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Alternatives for future management and use of each of the sites listed (Castle Clinton National Monument, Federal Hall and General Grant National Memorials, and Saint Paul's Church and Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace National Historic Sites, New York and Westchester Counties, New York) are presented and analyzed in the final document. Under each site there is a "no-action" alternative that presents a continuation of existing trends and management, meets the minimum requirements, and provides a basis to

evaluate the other alternatives. Three alternatives are proposed for Castle Clinton National Monument which range from continuing existing conditions, provisions for a new Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island ticketing sales structure outside of the fort, and one alternative analyzing preservation of the old fort walls while providing for an auditorium and seating for the performing arts at the site. At Federal Hall, three alternatives are proposed which range from continuing existing management, to preserving and restoring the structure and installing a visitor information center, to converting the use of Federal Hall exclusively to the public and for collection storage, with a state-of-the-art visitor information center and the relocation of offices to another facility. The proposals for General Grant National Memorial include three alternatives which ranged from providing for the rehabilitation, security, and maintenance of the structure and site, to restoring the structure and site to the original design intent of the architect and continuing interpretation through handbooks and occasional living history programs, to preserving the tomb and site as they are and building a visitor center in the pavilion across Riverside Drive. At Saint Paul's Church National Historic Site, two alternatives are proposed which range from continuing the interpretive programs and existing site management through the cooperators, to changing park management to the National Park Service with assistance from the cooperating association and renting a facility for curatorial storage and preservation. Three alternatives are proposed for Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace National Historic Site which include the continuation of interpretive and site/resource preservation, to installing a central air-conditioning system and a closet elevator from the third to fourth floor.

For copies of the Final General Management Plans/Final Environmental Impact Statements for the Manhattan Sites, New York, please contact the Superintendent at the above address.

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Joseph T. Avery,

Superintendent, Manhattan Sites.

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Availability of a Plan of Operations and Environmental Assessment for a Plan of Operations; Williams Field Services Company, North Padre Island Lateral Natural Gas Pipeline, Padre Island National Seashore, Kenedy County, Texas

The National Park Service has received from Williams Field Services Company, a Plan of Operations for the existing North Padre Island Lateral Natural Gas Pipeline at Padre Island National Seashore, Kenedy County, Texas.

Pursuant to § 9.52(b) of Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 9, Subpart B (36 CFR 9B); 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 in the Office of the Superintendent, Padre Island National Seashore, 9405 South Padre Island Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas. Copies of the documents are available from the Superintendent, Padre Island National Seashore, 9405 South Padre Island Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas 78418, and will be sent upon request.

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Superintendent, Padre Island National Seashore.

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Subsistence Resource Commission meeting

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

The following agenda items will be discussed:

- (1) Call to order by Chair.
- (2) Roll call and confirmation of quorum.
- (3) Superintendent's welcome and introductions.
- (4) Approval of minutes of last meeting.
- (5) Additions and corrections to agenda.
- (6) Old business:
 - a. Wildlife studies.
 - b. NPS Subsistence Issue Paper report.
 - c. Park planning and North Access updates.
- (7) New business:
 - a. Federal subsistence proposals.
 - b. Regional Advisory Council actions.
 - c. Denali subsistence resource management plan.
- (8) Public and other agency comments.