

the use of those lands as described in the respective plan.

*OHV Use:* The parcel would be limited to OHV use on designated roads and trails year round.

### Central Pacific Railroad Grade ACEC Prescriptions

The expansion of the ACEC would be managed according to the goals and objectives of the existing management plan, and have the same restrictions or limitations to the use of those lands as described in the respective plan.

*Livestock:* Livestock grazing would continue at current levels, class of livestock and season of use as that described in the Box Elder RMP for those lands located within the wetlands portions of the eastern CPR grade.

If spring grazing continues, the area should be fenced to create pastures for the Golden Spike Allotment. If grazing permits are relinquished within the wetland areas of the lands associated with the eastern and western portions of the CPRR/UPR grades, then these areas would be closed to grazing to protect the wetland values. Grazing would only then be authorized if the grazing could be used to achieve management objectives.

*Mineral Development:* Oil & gas leasing would be subject to Category 3 (No Surface Occupancy) stipulation. A land withdrawal from the operation of the public land laws and location and entry under the United States Mining laws is proposed.

*Off Highway Vehicle (OHV):* OHV use would be limited to existing roads and trails throughout the year on the east and west portions of the CPRRG which do not involve wetlands, while the wetland portions of the CPRRG would be "closed" to OHV use.

Dated: July 9, 1997.

**Linda Colville,**

*Associate State Director, Utah.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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### Filing of Plats of Survey: Oregon/ Washington

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Oregon State Office, Portland, Oregon, thirty (30)

calendar days from the date of this publication.

### Willamette Meridian

#### Oregon

T. 11 S., R. 1 E., accepted April 28, 1997

T. 9 S., R. 3 E., accepted June 2, 1997

T. 6 S., R. 45 E., accepted July 7, 1997

T. 26 S., R. 2 W., accepted June 3, 1997

T. 38 S., R. 4 W., accepted July 7, 1997

T. 36 S., R. 7 W., accepted June 2, 1997

T. 24 S., R. 7 W., accepted June 2, 1997

#### Washington

T. 22 N., R. 4 W., accepted June 16, 1997

If protests against a survey, as shown on any of the above plat(s), are received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest(s). A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

The plat(s) will be placed in the open files of the Oregon State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1515 S.W. 5th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97201, and will be available to the public as a matter of information only. Copies of the plat(s) may be obtained from the above office upon required payment. A person or party who wishes to protest against a survey must file with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Portland, Oregon, a notice that they wish to protest prior to the proposed official filing date given above. A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the proposed official filing date.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, survey and subdivision.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bureau of Land Management, (1515 S.W. 5th Avenue) P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208.

Dated: July 11, 1997.

**Robert D. DeViney, Jr.,**

*Chief, Branch of Realty and Records Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

### Outer Continental Shelf, Alaska Region, Beaufort Sea Lease Sale 170

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Extension of comment period for Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

On May 21, 1997, Minerals Management Service (MMS) announced in the **Federal Register** (Vol. 62, No. 98, pages 27774-5) the availability of the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for proposed oil and gas lease sale 170 in the Beaufort Sea. That announcement indicated that comments on the draft EIS be submitted to MMS by July 18, 1997.

The MMS has received several inquiries requesting an extension of time to submit comments on this EIS. In response to these requests, MMS is extending the comment period for this EIS to July 31, 1997.

Dated: July 18, 1997.

**Thomas A. Readinger,**

*Acting Associate Director for Offshore Minerals Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

### Greater Yellowstone Interagency Brucellosis Committee

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a scheduled meeting of the Greater Yellowstone Interagency Brucellosis Committee (GYIBC). Notice of this meeting is voluntary and is provided for the public and other Agency information.

**MEETING DATE AND TIME:** August 05-08, 1997. Information/Education and Technical Subcommittees to meet August 5, 1997, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., and August 6, 1997, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. The Executive Committee will meet August 7, 1997, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and August 8, 1997, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Holiday Inn-Westbank, 475 River Parkway, Idaho Falls, Idaho, (208) 523-8000.

**SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS INCLUDE:** Reports from the Technical and the Information/Education Subcommittees, findings of the recent Wyoming station review, discussion on the structure, role, and function of the recently approved Research Subcommittee, an update on the Yellowstone National Park/Montana Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) preferred alternative. The meeting will be open to the public. However,

facilities and space for accommodating members of the public are limited, and persons will be accommodated on a first-come-first-served basis. Any member of the public may address the Executive Committee by indicating such on the sign-in sheet available at the beginning of the meeting each day. Minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection after Executive Committee approval by contacting the office of the GYIBC Administrative Assistant at the National Park Service, Denver, Colorado (address listed below).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The GYIBC was formed by the governors of Wyoming, Montana and Idaho, and the Secretaries of Interior and Agriculture to address the issues surrounding brucellosis in the Greater Yellowstone Area (GYA). The group's goal is to protect and sustain the free-ranging elk and bison populations in the GYA and to protect the public interests and economic viability of the livestock industry in Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, while planning for the elimination of brucellosis in the GYA by the year 2010.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

*Dr. Dan Huff*, GYIBC Chairman & Assistant Field Director, Natural Resources & Sciences, Intermountain Regional Office, National Park Service, 12795 W. Alameda Parkway, P.O. Box 25287, Denver, Colorado 80225-0287, (303) 969-2651

or

*Ms. Dawn Carey*, GYIBC Administrative Assistant, Colorado Plateau Support Office, CPSO-E, National Park Service, 12795 W. Alameda Parkway, P.O. Box 25287, Denver, Colorado 80225-0287, (303) 987-6649.

Date: July 2, 1997.

**Dan Huff**,

*GYIBC Chairman.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Availability of Policy Statement Concerning Access to National Park Service Property for the Siting of Mobile Services Antennas

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Public notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service (NPS) is publishing for review the policy statement that sets forth the instructions and requirements by which

the NPS will comply with Section 704(c) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, consistent with the implementing procedures established by President Clinton and the General Services Administration (GSA).

**DATES:** Written comments will be accepted until August 22, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Dick Young, Special Park Uses Program Manager, Colonial National Historical Park, P.O. Box 210, Yorktown, VA 23690.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dick S. Young at 757-898-7846.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** An August 10, 1995, Executive Memorandum from the President, directed the heads of all departments and agencies to facilitate access to Federal property for the purpose of siting mobile services antennas. On February 8, 1996, the President signed the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47 U.S.C. 332). Section 704(c) of the Act requires the President to develop procedures by which federal departments and agencies may make available federal properties, rights-of-way, and easements for wireless telecommunication services. On March 29, 1996, the GSA issued a notice in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 14100) of general procedures for implementing the provisions of Section 704(c) of the Act. These general procedures, together with the Executive Memorandum, are applicable to all Executive departments and agencies. Congress provided additional instructions in the Conference Report on FY 1997 Interior Department appropriations, saying that the NPS "should promulgate rules which ensure that the public has the opportunity to participate fully and comment on the issuing of permits, rights-of-way or easements for any telecommunications facility placed in any unit of \* \* \* the National Park System \* \* \*"

Through their actions, Congress and the President have established a compelling Federal interest in promoting the efficient implementation of the new telecommunications technology. The NPS will therefore follow the requirements and intent of the Act, the Executive Memorandum and the GSA procedures, while also recognizing its responsibility for complying with provisions of the National Park Service Organic Act, the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (NHPA"), and other statutes applicable to the operation of units of the National Park System. NPS implementation of Section

704(c) of the Act will take into account language in the House Report on the bill which eventually became law, stating "The Committee recognizes, for example, that use of the Washington Monument, Yellowstone National Park or a pristine wildlife sanctuary, while perhaps prime sites for an antenna and other facilities, are not appropriate and use of them would be contrary to environmental, conservation, and public safety laws."

### Instructions and Requirements

#### A. General

1. Park Superintendents will accept, evaluate, and approve or deny applications for wireless telecommunications facility (WTF) sites pursuant to this Director's Order. This Director's Order supersedes the procedures set forth in the Deputy Director's memorandum of May 10, 1996.

2. While this Director's Order establishes the instructions and requirements regarding WTF sites within park areas, the Associate Director for Park Operations and Education will prescribe procedures in the Special Park Uses Handbook to standardize the way park areas respond to WTF site applications.

3. Park Superintendents will work with WTF site applicants to satisfy the requirements of the Telecommunications Act, this Director's Order, the procedures found in the Special Park Uses Handbook, the park's authorizing legislation and applicable plans, and other applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

4. Park Superintendents who expect to receive a high number of WTF applications will conduct a Comprehensive Assessment for wireless communications. This Assessment will determine the extent to which, and the most fair, reasonable, nondiscriminatory and efficient means by which, the parks can accommodate demands for WTF sites without derogating park resources, values or purposes. This assessment may be done prior to or immediately after receiving applications, and should explore the feasibility of co-location of facilities.

5. Park Superintendents who do not expect to receive a high number of WTF site applications may either conduct a Comprehensive Assessment as above, or may process applications and prepare permits for a WTF site without first having prepared a Comprehensive Assessment, provided that an EA and any required follow up documents are prepared in conjunction with the review of the application. All such EA's or