

unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System or similar area under the jurisdiction of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; or (3) within any National Forest or Indian Reservation.

1. All minerals, including oil and gas, shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove the minerals. The Secretary of the Interior reserves the right to determine whether such mining and removal of minerals will interfere with the development, operation and maintenance of the airport.

2. A right-of-way will be reserved for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States (Act of August 30, 1890, 26 Stat. 391; 43 U.S.C. 945).

3. The conveyance of the land will be subject to valid existing rights, including right-of-way COC23972B. This right-of-way is twenty-five feet in width and consists of a buried pipeline.

4. At the discretion of the Secretary of Transportation, the land shall revert to the United States in the event that the land is not developed for airport purposes or used in a manner consistent with the terms of the patent. If only a portion of the land conveyed is not developed for airport purposes, or used in a manner consistent with the terms of the conveyance, only that specific part shall, at the discretion of the Secretary, revert to the United States.

DATES: Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, White River Resource Area, 73544 Highway 64, Meeker, Colorado.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated from all forms of appropriation except mineral leasing laws, and rights-of-way. An airport lease was issued June 8, 1984, and remains in effect until title conveyance.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed lease or conveyance or classification of the lands to the District Manager, Grand Junction District Office, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, Colorado 81506.

Classification Comments: Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for an airport. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

Application Comments: Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for an airport. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Naomi Hatch, Realty Specialist, or Vern Rholl, Realty Specialist, White River Resource Area, 73544 Highway 64, Meeker, Colorado 81641, (970) 878-3601.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Public Notice

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 ferry services for the public at Fire Island National Seashore for a period of ten (10) years from date of contract execution.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 30, 1998.

ADDRESS: Interested parties should contact National Park Service, Fire Island National Seashore, 120 Laurel Street, Patchogue, New York 11772 to obtain a copy of the prospectus describing the requirements of the proposed contract.

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 has waived its right of preference in renewal, and the contract will be awarded to the party that has submitted the best responsive offer. The Secretary will consider and evaluate all proposals received as a result of this notice. Any proposal, including that of the existing concessioner, must be received by the Senior Concessions Program Manager, Boston Support Office, not later than the sixtieth (60th) day following publication

of this notice to be considered and evaluated.

Dated: November 14, 1997.

Chrysandra L. Walter

Acting Regional Director, Northeast Region
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Reclamation Information Collection Activities: Request for Comments

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, invites other Federal agencies, state, local or tribal governments which manage recreation sites at Reclamation projects; concessionaires, subconcessionaires and not-for-profit organizations who operate concessions on Reclamation lands; and, the public, to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections as required under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Currently, comments are being solicited about Reclamation's intent to obtain information proposed to assess the relevance of recreation and concession activities at Reclamation projects.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addresses section on or before January 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Direct comments pertaining to the intent to collect recreation and concession information to: Bureau of Reclamation, Land, Recreation and Cultural Resources Office, D-5300, Attention: Mr. Kent Higgins, P.O. Box 25007, Denver, Colorado 80225-0007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or a copy of the proposed Recreation Data Use Report, contact Mr. Higgins at the address provided or telephoning: (303) 236-3289, extension 246.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Reclamation is prepared to collect Reclamation-wide recreation and concession information in support of existing public laws including the Federal Water Project Recreation Act (Pub. L. 89-72) and the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act (Pub. L. 88-578) and to fulfill reports to the President and the Congress. This collection of