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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### **Final Environmental Impact Statement; General Management Plan; National Park of American Samoa; Notice of Availability**

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to § 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Pub. L. 91-190, as amended), the National Park Service has prepared a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the General Management Plan (GMP) for the National Park of American Samoa, Territory of American Samoa. The GMP proposes implementation of management strategies to ensure the long-term protection of the natural, cultural, and subsistence resources of this national park. Also included in the actions proposed is development of a full program to interpret those resources for visitors, and limited construction of facilities needed to provide for visitor enjoyment of this new and, as yet, undeveloped national park. Development within the national park is to be restrained and low-key. Major visitor use facilities are proposed at locations outside of the national park. Villages located near the national park are encouraged to provide visitor services in the traditional Samoan style.

**Alternatives and Proposed Action:** Four alternatives and corresponding mitigation measures were identified and analyzed. This consisted of No Action (Alternative B); Minimum Requirements (Alternative C, minimal facility development, visitor services and resource management); and Alternative D (same as proposed action, with the

added element of developing a visitor center *within* the national park). The Proposed Action is Alternative A, and is briefly summarized above.

**Background:** The Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) was released for public review for a 75-day period which ended March 15, 1997. Public meetings were held in American Samoa during the review period to hear comments on the draft plan; meetings were also held in each of the nine villages with lands in the national park to hear comments from village council members. Both the DEIS and the FEIS evaluate the same proposed action and three alternatives. The information in the FEIS remains essentially unchanged from the DEIS. The FEIS contains responses to the comments received on the draft and the modifications and clarifications to the text in response to those comments. Modifications and clarifications made were minor and few in number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The no-action period for the FEIS/GMP will extend for 30 days after EPA's listing of the filing of the document in the **Federal Register**. Requests for information or copies of the final document should be directed to the Superintendent, National Park of American Samoa, Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799; or to Park Planner, Pacific Islands Support Office, 300 Ala Moana Blvd, Box 50165, Honolulu, Hawaii 96850.

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**John J. Reynolds,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### **Availability of a Plan of Operations and Environmental Assessment for Duke Energy Field Services Inc.; Padre Island National Seashore Kenedy and Kleberg Counties, TX**

The National Park Service has received from Duke Energy Field Services, Inc. a Plan of Operations for the continued operation of an existing natural gas pipeline at Padre Island National Seashore, Kenedy and Kleberg Counties, 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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**Patrick C. McCrary,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### **Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision, General Management Plan/Final Environmental Impact Statement, Manhattan Sites, New York, NY**

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

**INTRODUCTION:** This Record of Decision (ROD) concludes compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act for decision making to approve a General Management Plan (GMP) for Manhattan Sites. This compliance was initiated upon a Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), published in the **Federal Register** (FR) March 10, 1992. That notice called for a normal 30-day scoping period during which open houses were held at each of the sites to encourage public input. This period was extended to April 30, 1992 by a subsequent FR notice on April 21. Notices of Availability of the Draft and Final EIS's were published in the FR on June 16, 1996 and February 14, 1997 respectively.

**SUMMARY:** The ROD is a concise statement of the decisions made, other alternatives considered, the basis for the decision, the environmentally preferable alternative, the mitigating measures, and the public involvement in the decision making process.

Public Law 965-625, the National Parks and Recreation Act, requires the preparation and timely revision of GMP's for each unit of the National Park system. The purpose of the GMP for these sites is to guide the overall management, development, resource conservation and use of each site. Presented are alternatives for the preservation and development of each site and the impacts of implementing each alternative.

Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, (P.L. 910190 as amended), and