

Superintendent of Buffalo National River no later than 4:30 p.m. CST (Central Standard Time) on July 6, 1998. For further information, please contact George Frederick, Chief, Concessions Management at Midwest Regional Office, 1709 Jackson, Omaha, NE 68102 or phone 402-221-3612.

Dated: April 20, 1998.

Catherine Damon,

Acting Regional Director, Midwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

General Management Plan, Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Capitol Reef National Park, UT

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Availability of draft environmental impact statement and general management plan for Capitol Reef National Park.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement and General Management Plan (DEIS/GMP) for Capitol Reef National Park, Utah.

DATES: The DEIS/GMP will remain available for public review through July 1, 1998. If any public meetings are held concerning the DEIS/GMP, they will be announced at a later date.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the DEIS/GMP should be sent to the Superintendent, Capitol Reef National Park, HC 70 Box 15, Torrey, UT 84775. Public reading copies of the DEIS/GMP will be available for review at the following locations:

Office of the Superintendent, Capitol Reef National Park, Telephone: (435) 425-3791 x101.

Planning and Environmental Quality, Intermountain Support Office—Denver, National Park Service, 12795 W. Alameda Parkway, Lakewood, CO 80228, Telephone: (303) 969-2851.

Office of Public Affairs, National Park Service, Department of Interior, 8th and C Streets NW., Washington, DC 20240, Telephone: (202) 208-6843.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The DEIS/GMP analyzes four alternatives to future direction of park resources management, to adaptive use of the Sleeping Rainbow Ranch, to interpretation of the Fruita Rural Historic District, and to amount of

visitor services. Alternative A (preferred) is designed to protect and preserve exceptional resources, the quality of visitor experience, and the wilderness characteristics of certain portions of the park. Alternative B focuses on removing many existing developments to restore and enhance natural and historic resources and the wilderness qualities of the park. Alternative C continues actions identified in the 1982 General Management Plan which emphasizes visitor services and facilities, including development in some backcountry areas. Alternative D, the No Action Plan, would maintain visitor services and resource protection at current limited levels throughout the life of the plan.

The DEIS/GMP in particular evaluates the environmental consequences of the proposed action and the other alternatives on vegetation and wildlife, endangered species, scenic values, archeological and historic resources, visitor services, and economy of adjacent communities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Contact Superintendent, Capitol Reef National Park, at the above address and telephone number.

Dated: April 8, 1998.

John E. Cook,

Director, Intermountain Region, National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Availability of Plan of Operations and Environmental Assessment for Proposed Three Dimensional Seismic Testing at Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, Barataria Preserve Unit, Louisiana

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given in accordance with § 9.52(b) of Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations that the National Park Service has received from Burlington Resources a Plan of Operations for the Couba Island 3-D Seismic Prospect encompassing a portion of the Barataria Preserve Unit of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, located within Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

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, Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 365 Canal

Street, Suite 2400, New Orleans, Louisiana and will be sent upon written request.

DATES: This seismic operation is anticipated to take place during the months of April, May, or June and will last approximately six weeks within the park.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Superintendent, Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 365 Canal Street, Suite 2400, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130, Telephone: (504) 589-3882.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

In compliance with 36 CFR Part 9B "Non-federal Oil and Gas Rights," Burlington Resources Corporation is proposing to conduct a three dimensional seismic survey encompassing approximately 50 square miles in Jefferson and St. Charles Parishes, Louisiana. A portion of this proposed survey occupies an area of 5,760 acres within the Barataria Preserve Unit of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve. A Plan of Operation and Environmental Assessment has been prepared cooperatively by Burlington Resources and the National Park Service. This documents the actions required to accomplish the three dimensional seismic survey while avoiding and minimizing adverse environmental impact to park resources.

Dated: March 10, 1998.

Danielle Brown,

Acting Regional Director, Southeast Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Cape Cod National Seashore, South Wellfleet, MA, Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770, 5 U.S.C. App 1, section 10), that a meeting of the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission will be held on Friday, May 15, 1998.

The Commission was reestablished pursuant to Public Law 99-349, Amendment 24. The purpose of the Commission is to consult with the Secretary of the Interior, or his designee, with respect to matters relating to the development of the Cape Cod National Seashore, and with respect to carrying out the provisions of sections 4 and 5 of the Act establishing the Seashore.

The Commission members will meet at 9:30 a.m. at Headquarters, Marconi Station,