

States or Indian tribe or allottee a share (royalty) of the full value received for the minerals taken from leased lands. We use an automated fiscal accounting system, the Auditing and Financial System (AFS), to account for revenues collected from Federal and Indian leases. In addition to accounting for royalties reported by payors, AFS facilitates the monthly distribution of mineral revenues to State, Indian, and General Treasury accounts; provides royalty accounting and statistical information to States, Indians, and others who have a need for such information; and identifies underreporting and nonreporting so MMS can promptly collect revenues.

AFS is an essential part of an overall effort to improve the management of the nation's mineral resources and to ensure proper collection and accounting for revenues due from lessees removing and processing oil and gas products from Federal or Indian leases. Part of the data base for AFS consists of information collected using the Payor Information Form (PIF), MMS-4025.

PIF is used to record and report data from new producing leases, for updating payor changes, and to notify MMS of the products on which royalties will be paid.

Based upon well data provided by the Bureau of Land Management, MMS developed a well database and, consequently, payors no longer need to report certain well data when submitting the PIF. Also, the Royalty Policy Committee, established by the Secretary, and MMS personnel identified several data elements that are only needed on an exception basis and, therefore, do not need to be routinely reported on the PIF. This program change reduces the reporting burden for this information collection. We estimate that the annual burden associated with this information collection will decrease from the currently-approved 19,197 hours to 17,250 hours. Approximately 23,000 responses will be received annually, and the burden to complete a revised form will decrease from 45 to 40 minutes or 15,333 hours annually. We estimate the recordkeeping burden at 5 minutes per form or 1,917 hours annually.

As a result of this reduction in reporting burden for this information collection, the following information will no longer be required to be reported on the PIF:

Section III

- Unit/Comm Agreement Data—Tract number/percent
- Well Data—name, formation, API well number, and/or location.

Section IV

- Buyer/seller/refiner name.
- Gas contract number.
- RIK contract number.
- Company name and code for which an allowance applies.

Date: July 28, 1998.

Lucy Querques Denett,

Associate Director for Royalty Management,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Gettysburg National Military Park

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Announcing intention to issue a prospectus seeking the most qualified proponent to provide shuttle bus services to Visitors from Gettysburg National Military Park to Eisenhower National Historic Site.

RESPONSES DUE: Responses are due by 5 p.m. on October 8, 1998

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Russell A. Thompson, Gettysburg National Military Park, 97 Taneytown Road, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325, Phone: (717) 334-3949.

John A. Latschar,
Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Subsistence Resource Commission Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Subsistence Resource Commission meeting.

SUMMARY: The Superintendent of Denali National Park and Preserve and the Chairperson of the Denali Subsistence Resource Commission announce a forthcoming meeting of the Denali National Park Subsistence Resource Commission. The following agenda items will be discussed:

- (1) Call to order by the 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 the agenda.
- (6) Election of officers.

- (7) New Business:
 - a. Federal subsistence program updates.
 - b. North access appropriations bill.
 - c. Spruce four access EIS.
 - d. Wildlife studies updates.
- (8) Old Business:
 - a. Draft Subsistence Management Plan
 - b. Status report: Kantishna firearms discharge closure hearing.
- (9) Public and other agency comments.
- (10) Set time and place of next SRC meeting.
- (11) Adjournment.

DATES: The meeting date is: Friday, August 28, 1998, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting location is: Cantwell Community Center, Cantwell, Alaska.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hollis Twitchell, Subsistence Coordinator or Andrea Hansen, Denali National Park, Subsistence Branch, P.O. Box 9, Denali Park, Alaska 99755. Phone (907) 683-9544.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Subsistence Resource Commissions are authorized under Title VIII, Section 808, of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, Pub. L. 96-487, and operates in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committees Act.

Paul R. Anderson,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Manzanar National Historic Site Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the Manzanar National Historic Site Advisory Commission will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, August 21, 1998, at the Paiute Shoshone Indian Cultural Center, Conference Room, 2300 W. Line Street, Bishop, California, to hear presentations on issues related to the planning, development, and management of Manzanar National Historic Site.

The Advisory Commission was established by Public Law 102-248, to meet and consult with the Secretary of the Interior or his designee, with respect to the development, management, and interpretation of the site, including preparation of a general management plan for the Manzanar National Historic Site.