

the suitability of the land for historic monument purposes.

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**.

Dated: August 21, 1998.

Scott Powers,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Draft Environmental Assessment (EA)

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of release of draft environmental assessment.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the release of a draft environmental assessment (EA) on a proposal to implement Phase I of road rehabilitation for US Route 209 within the park.

EA Comment Period: Comments on or before September 26, 1998.

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www.nps.gov/dewa

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Bushkill, PA 18324

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Milford, PA 18337

This draft environmental assessment, prepared by the National Park Service, deals with the environmental consequences of Phase I of proposed road rehabilitation of US Route 209. The project is proposed just south of the Milford town limits, with the rehabilitation of culverts, bridges and retaining walls between Bushkill and Milford. Specifically, this project proposes road rehabilitation between mile markers 18.1 and 20.8, and road structure rehabilitation at mile marker 7.8, 10.9, 14.6, 17.4 and 18.3. There will

be traffic control and potential traffic delays associated with this work.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: US Route 209 is a primary north-south road along the Pennsylvania -side of the Delaware River, connecting Interstate-80 (I-80) and Interstate-84 (I-84). Within the boundaries of Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, US Route 209 is a two-lane, undivided highway connecting the towns of Bushkill and Milford, Pennsylvania. This section of road is maintained by the National Park Service under the Federal Highways Program. The existing road surface has deteriorated and presents some potential safety-hazards. US Route 209 is an important north-south road within the park, and is a critical link for surrounding communities. The maintenance and repair of this road is vital to the annual average of 8,000 vehicles/day which use it.

The EA is available for public comment. Any member of the public may file a written comment. Comments should be addressed to the Superintendent, Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, River Road, Bushkill, PA 18324.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, Bushkill, PA 18324, 717-588-2418.

Dated: August 19, 1998.

William G. Laitner,
Superintendent.

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Honorable Richard Santorum, U.S. Senate, SR 120 Senate Russell Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510

Honorable Arlen Specter, U.S. Senate, SH-530 Hart Senate Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20510-3802

Honorable Paul McHale, U.S. House of Representatives, 511 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515-3815

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Honorable Margaret Roukema, U.S. House of Representatives, 2244 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515-3005

Honorable Tom Ridge, State Capitol, Harrisburg, PA 17120

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Keweenaw National Historical Park, Michigan

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice—Record of Decision.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Interior, National Park Service, has prepared a Record of Decision on The Final General Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Keweenaw National Historical Park, in Houghton County, Michigan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Frank Fiala, Superintendent, Keweenaw National Historical Park, P.O. Box 471, Calumet, Michigan 49931-0471. Telephone number 906-337-3168.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Introduction

The Department of the Interior, National Park Service, has prepared this Record of Decision on the Final General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (FGMP/EIS) for Keweenaw National Historical Park, in Houghton County, Michigan. This Record of Decision is a statement of the decision made, the background of the project, other alternatives considered, the basis for the decision, the environmentally preferable alternative, measures to minimize environmental harm, and public involvement in the decision-making process.

Decision

The National Park Service will implement the proposed action as described in the Alternative 4 and Actions Common to All sections in the Final General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement issued in June 1998.

The intent of the proposed action is to create a dynamic national park area that commemorates the significance of copper mining on the Keweenaw Peninsula. Over time, the National Park Service will establish a strong public presence in the Quincy and Calumet park units through ownership, management, and interpretation of key resources. Also, through technical and financial assistance to the community, the National Park Service will be a contributing member of an organized and active partnership of local