

then submit the draft standard to the Standards Working Group for review and approval before release of the standard for the requisite 90-day public review period. Following public review, the standard project team will evaluate and summarize all comments received, make the necessary revisions to the standards, and prepare the final draft for submission to the Standards Working Group, via the Biological Data Working Group. It is expected that the standard could be completed and approved by the FGDC Committee within approximately 10–12 months from the time the Standards Working Group approves this standards proposal.

Resources Required: The members of the FGDC Biological Data Working Group, working with the standards project team comprised of representatives of the ITIS Federal agency partners, have adequate resources (primarily staff time) available to support development of the standard. If there is interest on the part of NSGIC and/or the National Association of Counties (or other FGDC collaborating groups or organizations) in attending and participating in meetings of the FGDC Biological Data Working Group focused on development of the proposed data standard, it is possible that FGDC funds may be needed to help defray travel costs for these non-Federal participants.

Potential Participants: The FGDC Biological Data Working Group includes representatives of eight different Federal agencies, plus The Nature Conservancy. The ITIS partnership includes six different U.S. Federal agencies, plus biological scientists from other government agencies, natural history museums, universities, and international organizations. ITIS has recently expanded its partnership to include the Canadian government. This diverse group of existing participants will be enhanced during the standards development process by an aggressive "outreach" campaign to enlist the participation and input of other agencies, organizations, and individuals with expertise, responsibilities, and/or interests in the area of biological nomenclature and taxonomy and biological data exchange.

Related Standards: The proposed standard related directly to and will support full implementation of the FGDC Vegetation Classification Standard and the proposed Biological Profile of the FGDC metadata content standard. It also relates to the FGDC Wetlands Classification Standard.

Other Targeted Authorization Bodies: This proposed standard is not currently targeted for consideration by any other

authorizing bodies. Because of its direct linkage to the FGDC Vegetation Classification Standard and FGDC metadata content standard (through the proposed Biological Profile), it is anticipated that the proposed standard (once approved by the FGDC) potentially could be "linked" with either or both of these FGDC standards in any subsequent review and authorization of these standards by ANSI, ISO, or other group.

Dated: September 3, 1998.

Richard E. Witmer,

Chief, National Mapping Division.

[FR Doc. 98-25819 Filed 9-25-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-Y7-M

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Policy Committee of the Minerals Management Advisory Board; Notice and Agenda for Meeting

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

SUMMARY: The OCS Policy Committee of the Minerals Management Advisory Board will meet at the Marriott Bay Point Village Resort in Panama City, Florida, on October 20–21, 1998.

The agenda will cover the following principal subjects:

- Comprehensive National Energy Strategy
- President's Decision on the Leasing Moratoria Extension
- National Ocean Commission and Federal Follow-Up Activities
- Preparation for Developing the Next 5-Year Leasing Program
- Coastal Impact Assistance
- OCS Scientific Committee Update
- Regional Updates: Alaska, Gulf of Mexico, and Pacific Regions
- Subcommittee on Oil Spill Financial Responsibility Report
- Hard Minerals Update

The meeting is open to the public. Upon request, interested parties may make oral or written presentations to the OCS Policy Committee. Such request should be made no later than October 9, 1998, to the Minerals Management Service, 381 Elden Street, MS-4001, Herndon, Virginia, 20170, Attention: Jeryne Bryant.

Requests to make oral statements should be accompanied by a summary of the statement to be made. For more information, call Jeryne Bryant at (703) 787-1211.

Minutes of the OCS Policy Committee meeting will be available for public

inspection and copying at the Minerals Management Service in Herndon, Virginia.

DATES: Tuesday, October 20 and Wednesday, October 21, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The Marriott Bay Point Village Resort, 4200 Marriott Drive, Panama City, Florida 32408—(850) 234-3307 or (800) 874-7105.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeryne Bryant at the address and phone number listed above.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act, P.L. No. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. Appendix 1, and the Office of Management and Budget's Circular No. A-63, Revised.

Dated: September 21, 1998.

Carolita U. Kallaur,

Associate Director for Offshore Minerals Management.

[FR Doc. 98-25855 Filed 9-25-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-MR-M

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Correction; Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area

Concession Permit for Operation of the Ok-A-Beh Marina at Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area (North Unit)

CORRECTION: In notice document 98-15129, appearing on page 31228, of the June 8, 1998 (Volume 63, Number 109) issue, and in the correction notice appearing on page 41589, of the August 4, 1998 (Volume 63, Number 149) issue, the **EFFECTIVE DATE** and **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** is corrected to read as follows:

EFFECTIVE DATE: The application period is extended ninety (90) days. Offers will be accepted for one hundred eighty (180) days under the terms described in the Prospectus. Any offer, including that of the existing concessioner, must be received by the Superintendent, Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area, P.O. Box 485, Fort Smith, Montana 59035, by December 16, 1998, to be considered and evaluated.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This permit renewal 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, LuCon Corporation, has performed their obligations to the satisfaction of the Secretary under the existing permit which expires by limitation of time on December 31, 1998. Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Concessions