

qualified bidder, or if no other bids were received, the parcel will be declared unsold.

A successful bid on a parcel constitutes an application for conveyance of those mineral interests offered under the authority of Section 209(b) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. In addition to the full purchase price, a nonrefundable fee of \$50 will be required from the prospective purchaser for purchase of the mineral interests to be conveyed simultaneously with the sale of the land.

DATES: On or before February 11, 1999, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed sale to the Burns District Manager at the address described below. Comments or protests must reference a specific parcel and be identified with the appropriate serial number. In the absence of any objections, this proposal will become the determination of the Department of the Interior.

ADDRESSES: Comments, bids, and inquiries should be submitted to the Burns District Manager, HC 74-12533, Hwy 20 West, Hines; Oregon 97738.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Detailed information concerning this public land sale is available from Craig M. Hansen, Area Manager or Skip Renchler, Realty Specialist, Three Rivers Resource Area at the above address, phone (541) 573-4400.

Dated: December 17, 1998.

Craig M. Hansen,

Three Rivers Resource Area Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Notice and Agenda for Meeting of the Royalty Policy Committee of the Minerals Management Advisory Board

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Department of the Interior has established a Royalty Policy Committee (Committee), on the Minerals Management Advisory Board, to provide advice on the Department's management of Federal and Indian minerals leases, revenues, and other minerals related policies. Committee membership includes representatives from States, Indian Tribes and allottee organizations, minerals industry associations, the

general public, and Federal Departments. At this eighth meeting, the Minerals Management Service will be prepared to discuss the OIG report on Net Receipts Sharing, the Committee's recommendations on Lessee/Designee issue, the Royalty-in-Kind Pilot, Reengineering Operational Models, Joint Ventures Paper, Annual Performance Reviews, and the Marginal Properties Accounting Relief Rule. The Committee will also consider progress reports by the active subcommittees.

DATES: The meeting will be held on: Wednesday, January 20, 1999, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Mountain time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Denver West, 360 Union Boulevard, Lakewood, Colorado 80228, telephone number (303) 987-2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Gary L. Fields, Chief, Program Services Office, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3062, Denver, CO 80225-0165, telephone number (303) 231-3102, fax number (303) 231-3781.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The location and dates of future meetings will be published in the **Federal Register**. The meetings will be open to the public without advanced registration. Public attendance may be limited to the space available. Members of the public may make statements during the meetings, to the extent time permits, and file written statements with the Committee for its consideration. Written statements should be submitted to Mr. Gary L. Fields, at the address listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Minutes of Committee meetings will be available 10 days following each meeting for public inspection and copying at the Royalty Management Program, Building No. 85, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado.

These meetings are being held by the authority of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. No. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. Appendix 1, and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-63, revised.

Dated: December 21, 1998.

R. Dale Fazio,

Acting Associate Director for Royalty Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for Backcountry and Wilderness Management Plan, Joshua Tree National Park, California; Notice of Extension of Public Comment Period

SUMMARY: Pursuant to § 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190 as amended), the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, has prepared a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) assessing five alternatives for, and potential impacts of, a proposed Backcountry and Wilderness Management Plan for Joshua Tree National Park, California. In deference to interest expressed by local governmental agencies, organizations, and other interested parties, the public comment period has been extended through January 20, 1999.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Draft Environmental Impact Study was issued November 14, 1997; the SEIS was issued October 30, 1998. Copies of the documents can be reviewed at local libraries or obtained from the park at the address noted below. The original 60-day public comment period (ending December 31, 1998) has been extended an additional 20 days. All written comments must now be postmarked not later than January 20, 1999 and should be addressed to: Superintendent, Joshua Tree National Park, 74485 National Park Drive, Twentynine Palms, CA 92277.

Dated: December 16, 1998.

John J. Reynolds,

Regional Director, Pacific West.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision for the Final Environmental Impact Statement, Southern Terminus of the Natchez Trace Parkway

SUMMARY: The Department of the Interior, National Park Service has prepared a Record of Decision for the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Natchez Trace Parkway, Section 3X, Southern Terminus in Adams County, Mississippi. 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