

MMS-2005, Oil and Gas Lease of Submerged Lands Under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act. MMS conducted two workshops to fully understand the public's concerns with the proposed changes. The workshops were held on December 10, 1998 and January 21, 1999, in New Orleans, Louisiana. A transcript from the first workshop is available on the MMS homepage (www.mms.gov) under the What's New icon. A transcript from the second workshop will be posted on the web as soon as it is available. This notice is to extend the comment period to February 22, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Terry Holman, 202-208-3822 or e-mail to Terry.Holman@mms.gov. Comments may be sent to Terry Holman, Minerals Management Service, Mail Stop 4230, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240 or faxed to her at 202-208-4891.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Air Force Memorial Preliminary Design and Park Improvements, Arlington, VA

ACTION: Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the proposed Air Force Memorial preliminary design and park improvements, Arlington, Virginia.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Council on Environmental Quality regulations and National Park Service policy, the National Park Service announces the availability of an Environmental Assessment for the proposed Air Force Memorial (Memorial) preliminary design and park improvements, in Arlington, Virginia. The Environmental Assessment examines the Memorial's preliminary design and the associated improvements to 25 acres of parkland in an area which contains the Iwo Jima Memorial and the Netherlands Carillon, known as Arlington Ridge Park within the George Washington Memorial Parkway. The National Park Service is soliciting comments on this Environmental Assessment. These comments will be considered in evaluating it and in making decisions pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

DATES: The Environmental Assessment will remain available for public comment through March 22, 1999. Written comments should be received no later than March 22, 1999. Additionally, the National Park Service will hold a public meeting to discuss the Environmental Assessment on February 17, 1999, at which the public will be provided an opportunity to speak. The meeting will be held in the Arlington County Central Library auditorium, 1015 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Following presentations by Federal, State, and local agencies, individuals and representatives of community and civic organizations will be able to present their comments in the order in which their requests to speak are received. Commenters may either sign up at the meeting or register in advance by calling Ms. Nancy Young at (202) 619-7097. Individuals will be allowed 3 minutes to present their comments; representatives of community and civic groups will be allowed 5 minutes. Presentation refers solely to oral comments; video and other multimedia materials will not be permitted. At the time commenters are recognized to speak, they are requested to provide three copies of their comments in writing, if possible.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the Environmental Assessment should be submitted to: Mr. John G. Parsons, Associate for Lands, Resources, and Planning, National Capital Region, National Park Service, 1100 Ohio Drive, SW, Room 220, Washington, DC, 20242. A limited number of copies of the Environmental Assessment are available on request. Public reading copies of the Environmental Assessment will be available at the following locations: National Capital Region, National Park Service, 1100 Ohio Drive, SW, First Floor Lobby, Washington, DC 20242; and the Air Force Memorial Foundation, 1501 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22209-1198.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 2, 1993, the Air Force Memorial Foundation was authorized by Federal law to establish a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor the men and women who have served in the U.S. Air Force and its predecessor organizations. It is being established pursuant to the Commemorative Works Act, 40 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*

This Environmental Assessment examines the Memorial's preliminary design and the associated improvements to 25 acres of parkland. It contains alternatives including a Preferred

Alternative and a No Action Alternative. Possible mitigation measures are also described. This Environmental Assessment considers visitor use, vehicular and pedestrian circulation, and existing periodic uses of the park. Potential impacts assessed include those to the park's cultural resources: Iwo Jima Memorial and the Netherlands Carillon and related activities conducted at these locations. National Park Service requirements for this site during memorial construction and operation are also considered.

A public meeting was held December 17, 1997, and public comment was requested on draft design scenarios for this memorial (62 FR 63382) to assist the National Park Service in identifying issues to be analyzed in this Environmental Assessment. Additional subjects considered in this Environmental Assessment were generated by the National Capital Memorial Commission, the Commission of Fine Arts, and the National Capital Planning Commission in their deliberations on this memorial and during the site selection process.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Ms. Nancy Young, (202) 619-7097.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before January 23, 1999. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW, NC400, Washington, DC 20240. Written comments should be submitted by February 17, 1999.

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