DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
National Park Service

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) is preparing an environmental impact statement (EIS) to evaluate an application for access to a private inholding on Spruce Creek in the Kantishna Hills of Denali National Park and Preserve, as announced in the Federal Register/Vol. 63, No. 53/ Thursday, March 19, 1998. The owner of the inholding submitted an application for the right-of-way pursuant to the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of 1980 (ANILCA), Title XI, Section 1110(b) and the implementing regulations at 43 CFR Part 36. The application states that the right-of-way would provide access in the form of a road and airstrip for the inholder to construct and operate a remote backcountry lodge. On January 7, 1998, the NPS accepted an application for access to a 20-acre parcel on Spruce Creek. The applicants amended the request for access on January 26, 1998, to request a revised location of an airstrip.

The NPS provided notice on Tuesday, October 6, 1998 (FR/ Vol. 63, No. 193) stating an additional three months was needed to complete the draft EIS, and extended the release date from October 26, 1998 to January 26, 1999. The applicants continue to modify and clarify the project proposal. The NPS needs additional time to analyze these modifications and clarifications. The NPS also requires an extension to otherwise complete the EIS. For these reasons, the NPS is extending the previous proposed dates of publication and distribution of the draft EIS by approximately three months.

DATES: The draft EIS will be available for public review on or about April 30, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen P. Martin, Superintendent, Denali National Park and Preserve, P.O. Box 9, Denali Park, Alaska 99755. Telephone (907) 683–2294.

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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) New Business:
   a. Annual SRC Chair’s meeting update.
   b. Federal subsistence program update.
   c. Review hunting regulation proposals, FY 99–00
   d. Temporary snowmachine closure, former Mt. McKinley Park.
   e. Agency reports and wildlife updates.
(7) Old Business:
   a. Final draft Subsistence User Guide.
   c. Spruce Four access EIS, subsistence review.
(8) Public and other agency comments.
(9) Set time and place of next SRC meeting.
(10) Adjournment.

DATES: The meeting date is: Friday, February 26, 1999, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
ADDRESSES: The meeting location is: North Star Inn, Conference Room, Healy, Alaska.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Subsistence Resource Commission 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.