

absence of any adverse comments, the classification of the land described in this Notice will become effective 60 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. The lands will not be offered for lease/conveyance until after the classification becomes effective.

Dated: April 15, 1999.

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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 Westin Alyeska Prince in Girdwood, Alaska, on May 26-27, 1999.

The agenda will cover the following principal subjects:

- Secretary's Lands Legacy Proposal
- Distribution of OCS Revenues:
 - Alternative Coastal Impact Assistance Proposals
- Future Role of Natural Gas
- DOE Projections
- Supply—Lower 48/North Slope/Canada
- State of the Oil and Gas Industry
- Global Perspective
- U.S. Perspective
- Alaska Specific
- MMS Response
- Georges Bank Review Board: "What Can We Learn from the Canadian Experience on Georges Bank?"
- Exxon Valdez: 10 Years After the Oil Spill
- Outlook for Energy Production from Alaska
- Future Role of Alaska in National Energy Policy
- Environmental Perspective
- State and Local Government Outlook
- Challenges in Arctic Development
- Alyeska Pipeline System
- Unique Technological/Environmental Issues
- North Slope Inupiat/Native Views
- Onshore/Offshore
- Importance of Subsistence
- Traditional Knowledge
- MMS Regional Updates: Alaska, Gulf of Mexico, and Pacific Regions
- Hard Minerals Update
- OCS Scientific Committee Update

—Congressional Updates

The meeting is open to the public. Upon request, interested parties may make oral or written presentations to the OCS Policy Committee. Such requests should be made no later than May 14, 1999, 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 MMS in Herndon.

DATES: Wednesday, May 26 and Thursday, May 27, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The Westin Alyeska Prince, 1000 Arlberg Avenue, Girdwood, Alaska 99587—(907) 754-1111 or (800) 880-3880.

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

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

Dated: April 27, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Grand Portage National Monument; Intent To Prepare a General Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Prepare a General Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for Grand Portage National Monument, Minnesota.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) will prepare a General Management Plan (GMP) and an associated Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Grand Portage National Monument, Minnesota, in accordance with section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). This notice is being furnished as required by NEPA Regulations 40 CFR 1501.7.

To facilitate sound planning and environmental assessment, the NPS

intends to gather information necessary for the preparation of the EIS, and to obtain suggestions and information from other agencies and the public on the scope of issues to be addressed in the EIS. Comments and participation in this scoping process are invited.

Participation in the planning process will be encouraged and facilitated by various means, including newsletters and open houses. The NPS will conduct a series of public scoping meetings to explain the planning process and to solicit opinion about issues to address in the GMP/EIS. Notification of all such meetings will be announced in the local press and in NPS newsletters.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and information concerning the scope of the EIS and other matters, or requests to be added to the project mailing list should be directed to: Mr. Tim Cochrane, Superintendent, Grand Portage National Monument, PO Box 668, Grand Marais, Minnesota 55604-0668, 218-387-2788, tim__cochrane@nps.gov

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Grand Portage National Monument, at the address and telephone number above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Grand Portage National Historic Site was designated September 15, 1951. It was redesignated Grand Portage National Monument when it was established September 2, 1958 (72 Stat. 1751). The park consists of three distinct contiguous areas: (1) The site of the Northwest Company's Lake Superior trading post where, during the late 18th and early 19th centuries, trade goods were offloaded for transport by the voyageurs into western Canada and the United States and where furs from the interior were loaded for the return trip east, (2) the route of the nine mile portage that connected the trading post to Fort Charlotte, and (3) the site of Fort Charlotte at the northern end of the portage where goods were loaded into canoes for the trip into the interior and furs from the interior collected for shipment down the portage to Lake Superior. In all, the National Monument consists of 709.97 acres, all in Federal ownership.

In accordance with NPS park planning policy, the GMP will ensure Grand Portage National Monument has a clearly defined direction for resource preservation and visitor use. It will be developed in consultation with servicewide program managers, interested parties, and the general public. It will be based on an adequate analysis of existing and potential resource conditions and visitor experiences, environmental impacts,