

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Minerals Management Service****Environmental Assessment Prepared for Proposed Central Gulf Sale 175 on the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf**

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the environmental assessment on proposed central Gulf of Mexico lease sale 175.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed annual Lease Sale 175 for the Central Planning Area of the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf.

In this EA, MMS has reexamined the potential environmental effects of the proposed action and alternatives based on any new information regarding potential impacts and issues that was not available at the time the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for Lease Sales 169, 172, 175, 178, and 182 was prepared.

In summary, no new significant impacts were identified for proposed Lease Sale 175 that were not already assessed in the FEIS for Lease Sales 169, 172, 175, 178, and 182. As a result, MMS determined that a supplemental EIS is not required and prepared a Finding of No New Significant Impact.

If you wish to comment, you may mail or hand-carry written comments to the Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service, Regional Director (MS 5410), Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identity, as allowable by the law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Public Information Unit, Information

Services Section at number below. You may obtain single copies of the EA from the Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, Attention: Public Information Office (MS 5034), 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Room 114, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394 or by calling 1-800-200-GULF.

Dated: November 17, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Final General Management Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement, Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area, Washington**

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of abbreviated Final Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of a Final General Management Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement (GMP/ EIS) for Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area, Washington. The final GMP/EIS proposes a new plan for managing the national recreation area that would emphasize maintaining the existing visitor experience by increasing the capacity of existing facilities where feasible and by redirecting other increases in visitation to less used facilities.

Approximately 1,400 copies of the draft GMP/EIS were distributed to the public. The review and comment period began on November 1, 1998, and ended January 31, 1999. All comments received were reviewed and considered by the NPS in the preparation of the final GMP/EIS. This document is in an abbreviated format and contains a series of corrections and revisions describing changes to the text of the draft, copies of substantive comment letters received from all agencies and organizations, and responses to all substantive comments. A copy of the draft is needed to understand the corrections and revisions.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The no-action period on this final GMP/EIS will expire 30 days after the Environmental Protection Agency has accepted the document and published a notice of availability in the **Federal Register**. Following the no-action period, a record of decision to implement the proposed action will be signed. All who submitted substantive comments on the draft GMP/EIS will receive a copy of the

final. In addition, the document has been placed on the NPS website at <http://www.nps.gov>. Public reading copies of the final GMP/EIS will be available for review at the following locations: Office of Public Affairs, National Park Service, 1849 C St., NW, Washington, DC 20240; Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area headquarters, 1008 Crest Drive, Coulee Dam, WA, 99116; National Park Service, Fort Spokane District Office, 44303 SR 25N, Davenport, WA 99122; and National Park Service, Kettle Falls District Office, 1368 Kettle Park Road, Kettle Falls, WA 99141. For further information, contact Superintendent, Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area, 1008 Crest Drive, Coulee Dam, WA 99116-1259, phone (509) 633-9441, ext. 110.

Dated: November 8, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service****National Landmarks Committee**

AGENCY: National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Commission Act that a meeting of the National Landmarks Committee of the National Park System Advisory Board will be held at 9 a.m. on the following date and at the following location.

DATES: December 13, 1999.

LOCATION: Main Hearing Room (Room 100); First Floor; 800 North Capitol Street, NW; Washington, D.C.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patricia Henry, National Register, History, and Education (2280); National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW; Room NC-400; Washington, DC 20240. Telephone (202) 343-8163.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting of the National Landmarks Committee of the National Park System Advisory Board is to evaluate nominations of historic properties in order to advise the full National Park System Advisory Board (meeting on December 14-15, 1999) of the qualifications of properties being proposed for National Historic Landmark (NHL) designation, and to recommend to the National Park System Advisory Board those properties that the