

4411 for each index zone where the lessee has an Indian lease. The safety net price will capture the significantly higher values for sales occurring beyond the first index pricing point. The lessee will submit its safety net prices to MMS annually (by June 30) using the Form MMS-4411.

The Safety Net Report will allow MMS and the tribes to ensure that Indian mineral lessors receive the maximum revenues from mineral resources on their land consistent with the Secretary's trust responsibility and lease terms. In the safety net calculation, the lessee will only include sales under those arm's-length contracts that establish a delivery point beyond the first index pricing point to which the gas flows. Moreover, those contracts must include any gas produced from or allocable to one or more of the lessee's Indian leases in the index zone. The MMS or tribal auditors, Indian representatives, MMS's Royalty Valuation Division, and the Office of Indian Royalty Assistance, may use the information provided on the form.

The current OMB inventory of 37,400 hours is decreased to 10,500 hours. This adjusted decrease of 26,900 burden hours is the result of our originally overestimating the number of companies submitting Form MMS-4411 and overstating the number of index zones for which each company would have to submit this form.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Companies that pay royalties on gas produced from tribal and allotted Indian leases.

Frequency of Response: Annually.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 140 companies.

Estimated Total Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden: 10,500 hours.

Comments: Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act requires each agency " * * * to provide notice * * * and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning each proposed collection of information * * *." Agencies must specifically solicit comments to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Send your comments directly to the offices listed under the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration, OMB should receive public comments by January 3, 2000.

MMS Information Collection Clearance Officer: Jo Ann Lauterbach, (202) 208-7744.

Dated: November 23, 1999.
Lucy Querques Denett,
Associate Director for Royalty Management.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Construction of Visitor and Education Center, Great Basin National Park, White Pine County, NV; Scoping Notice

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Pub. L. 91-190) and Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR 1508.22), the National Park Service intends to prepare a supplemental environmental document for proposed construction of a facility serving visitor information, research, and education needs in Baker, Nevada. This new environmental compliance process could entail amending the General Management Plan (GMP) completed in 1993. During the ensuing environmental impact analysis process, suitable alternatives will be developed to address the design and construction of the proposed facility. The new conservation planning process will be conducted in consultation with affected federal agencies, State and local governments, Tribal groups, and interested organizations and individuals.

Background

The National Park Service completed an EIS and GMP for Great Basin National Park in 1993, which set forth direction and priorities for developing visitor and administrative facilities six miles east of the park on a federally owned parcel in the town of Baker, and a site on the eastern border of the park. This new environmental impact analysis effort is intended to implement or refine that management direction, with the focused objective of preparing an environmental assessment or supplemental EIS regarding the administrative, information, research support, and education program

envisioned in 1993 for Great Basin National Park.

The forthcoming environmental compliance document will identify, analyze, and recommend management actions necessary to locate and construct a centralized facility designed to serve both the visiting public, as well as educational and research institutions throughout the Great Basin Region. It is envisioned that the proposed complex could include: Office space; one or more conference classrooms; library; laboratory facilities; museum and records storage; natural history association sales outlet and storage space; restrooms; exhibit space; auditorium and a lobby. In addition, the proposal could include construction of hiking trails and a picnic pavilion. Anticipated area of impact is approximately two acres, located primarily on a previously disturbed site.

Depending on alternatives proposed and specific action selected, the proposal to construct this facility may differ from the GMP which envisioned information contact, administrative, visitor center, and other related functions on separate sites. It is now desired to co-locate these functions at one site, thereby reducing overall environmental impact. This alteration could result in construction of only one complex, but one which may provide a somewhat larger, integrated facility that meets all the needs originally forecast for two sites.

Scoping

The NPS is hereby initiating the scoping phase with a request for interested individuals, organizations, and agencies to provide information relevant to the design and construction of such a facility. Renewed collaboration with individuals and organizations familiar with Great Basin National Park is desired, but comments received on the 1993 GMP will also be reviewed. At this time it is uncertain what level of environmental compliance will be undertaken, and public feedback on this proposal will aid in this determination. This scoping process will be undertaken in a manner sufficient to fulfill the requirements for an EIS should that option be subsequently chosen. If it is determined that an EIS will be prepared, this will be communicated via a Notice of Availability of a draft EIS published in the **Federal Register**, as well as via direct mailings to those who respond during this scoping phase. Written comments must be postmarked not later than January 30, 2000, and should be directed to the Superintendent, Great Basin National Park, Baker, NV 89311.

Review and Decision Process

At this time an environmental document is anticipated to be available for public review and comment not sooner than spring, 2000. Availability of the document for review and written comment will be announced through local and regional news media, the internet, and direct mailing. At this time it is anticipated that a decision will be made not sooner than summer or fall, 2000. This will be recorded in either a Finding of No Significant Impact or a Record of Decision, and duly publicized. The official responsible for the decision is the Regional Director, Pacific West Region, National Park Service; the official responsible for implementation is the Superintendent, Great Basin National Park.

Dated: November 22, 1999.

William C. Walters,

Deputy Regional Director, Pacific West Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service****National Park System Advisory Board; Meeting**

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. Appendix (1994), that a meeting of the National Park System Advisory Board will be held on December 14-15, 1999, in the Capital Room of The Hotel Washington, 515-15th Street, NW, Washington, DC. On December 14, the Board will convene from 9 a.m. until 12 Noon. National Park Service Director Robert Stanton will address the Board, followed by an orientation session. A tour of national monument sites is scheduled for the afternoon.

The Board will reconvene on December 15, at 9 a.m., and adjourn at approximately 4 p.m. The Board will be addressed by Deputy Director of the National Park Service Denis Galvin. The Board will consider organization and procedural matters relating to the Board, and deliberate issues relating to the National Park System. National Historic Landmark nominations will be reviewed by the Board during the afternoon session.

The Board may be addressed at various times by other officials of the National Park Service and the Department of the Interior; and other

miscellaneous topics and reports may be covered. The order of the agenda may be changed, if necessary, to accommodate travel schedules or for other reasons.

The Board meeting will be open to the public. Space and facilities to accommodate the public are limited and attendees will be accommodated on a first-come basis. Anyone may file with the Board a written statement concerning matters to be discussed. The Board may also permit attendees to address the Board, but may restrict the length of the presentations, as necessary to allow the Board to complete its agenda within the allotted time.

Anyone who wishes further information concerning the meeting, or who wishes to submit a written statement, may contact Mr. Loran Fraser, Office of Policy, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240 (telephone 202-208-7456).

Draft minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection about 12 weeks after the meeting, in room 2414, Main Interior Building, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC.

Dated: November 23, 1999.

Robert Stanton,

Director, National Park Service.

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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 November 20, 1999. Pursuant to § 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 December 16, 1999.

Carol D. Shull,

Keeper of the National Register.

CALIFORNIA**Contra Costa County**

Tucker House, 110 Escobar St., Martinez, 99001563

Imperial County

Southwest Lake Cahuilla Recessional Shoreline Archeological District, Address Restricted, Salton City Vicinity, 99001567

Placer County

Colfax Freight Depot, 7 Main St., Colfax, 99001564

San Diego County

San Diego Trust and Savings Bank Building, 530-540 Broadway, San Diego, 99001565

Tulare County

Tulare Union High School Auditorium and Administration Building, 755 E. Tulare Ave., Tulare, 99001566

CONNECTICUT**Fairfield County**

Greenwood Avenue Historic District, Roughly along Greenwood Ave., P.T. Barnum Sq., Depot Pl., and South St., Bethel, 99001568

ILLINOIS**Sangamon County**

Brunk Farmstead, KOA Campground Rd., 1 mi. S. of E. Lake Dr., Rochester vicinity, 99001569

IOWA**Dallas County**

Feller, Robert William Andrew, Farmstead, 2965 340th Tr., Van Meter vicinity, 99001570

LOUISIANA**Plaquemines Parish**

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 21997 LA 23, West Pointe a'la Hache, 99001571

MASSACHUSETTS**Bristol County**

Al Mac's Diner—Restaurant (Diners of Massachusetts MPS), 135 President Ave., Fall River, 99001572

MICHIGAN**Allegan County**

Second Street—Gun River Bridge (Highway Bridges of Michigan MPS), 2nd St. over Gun River (Martin Township), Hooper vicinity, 99001573

Antrim County

M-88—Intermediate River Bridge (Highway Bridges of Michigan MPS), MI 88 over Intermediate R., Bellaire, 99001574

Berrien County

Avery Road—Galien River Bridge (Highway Bridges of Michigan MPS), Avery Rd. over Galien R. (Weesaw Township), New Troy vicinity, 99001577

Blossomland Bridge (Highway Bridges of Michigan MPS), MI 63 over St. Joseph R., Saint Joseph, 99001578

North Watervliet Road—Paw Paw Lake Outlet Bridge (Highway Bridges of Michigan MPS), N. Watervliet Rd. over Paw Paw Lake outlet (Watervliet township), Watervliet vicinity, 99001575

PENNSYLVANIA**Lancaster County**

Landis Valley Museum, 2451 Kissel Hill Rd. (Manheim Township), Landis Valley vicinity, 99001578