

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

[WY-920-1310-01; WYW111766]

**Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease**

September 27, 2000.

Pursuant to the provisions of 30 U.S.C. 188(d) and (e), and 43 CFR 3108.2-3(a) and (b)(1), a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease WYW111766 for lands in Converse County, Wyoming, was timely filed and was accompanied by all the required rentals accruing from the date of termination.

The lessee has agreed to the amended lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$5.00 per acre, or fraction thereof, per year and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$  percent, respectively.

The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and \$125 to reimburse the Department for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice. The lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in section 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate lease WYW111766 effective January 1, 2000, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

**Mavis Love,***Acting Chief, Leasable Minerals Section.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

[OR-958-1430-ET; HAG01-0002; OR-55528]

**Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Oregon****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management proposes to withdraw 2,637.81 acres of public lands, and approximately 560 acres of non-Federal land, if acquired, to protect the natural and recreational values of the North Fork Hunter Creek Area of Critical Environmental Concern and the Hunter Creek Bog Area of Critical Environmental Concern. This notice closes the public lands for up to 2 years

from location and entry from the mining laws. The public lands will remain open to the mineral leasing laws.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by January 10, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and meetings requests should be sent to the Oregon/Washington State Director, BLM, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208-2965.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Allison O'Brien, BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, 503-952-6171.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On October 3, 2000, a petition/application was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the following described public lands and non-Federal lands from entry and location under the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), subject to valid existing rights:

**Willamette Meridian**

Public Lands

T. 37 S., R. 14 W.,

Sec. 1, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ ,NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;Sec. 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;Sec. 11, E $\frac{1}{2}$ ;Sec. 12, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;Sec. 13, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;Sec. 14, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;Sec. 24, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The areas described aggregate approximately 2,637.81 acres in Curry County.

Non-Federal Lands:

T. 37 S., R. 14 W.,

Sec. 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;Sec. 12, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;Sec. 13, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;Sec. 24, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The areas described aggregate approximately 560 acres in Curry County.

The purpose of the withdrawal would be to protect, conserve, and enhance special status species (*i.e.*, threatened, endangered, and other classifications), natural systems/plant communities, fish and wildlife habitat, known historical and cultural resources, public demand recreational values, and the substantial investment of Federal funds within the North Fork Hunter Creek and Hunter Creek Bog Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) areas.

For a period of 91 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the

State Director at the address indicated above.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed action. All interested parties who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed action must submit a written request to the State Director at the address indicated above within 91 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR Part 2300.

For a period of two (2) years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. The temporary land uses which may be permitted during this segregative period include licenses, permits, cooperative agreements, or discretionary land use authorizations, upon approval of the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management.

Dated: October 3, 2000.

**Sherrie L. Reid,***Acting Chief, Branch of Realty and Records Services.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****National Park Service****60-Day Notice of Intention To Request Clearance of Collection of Information; Opportunity for Public Comment**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Acadia National Park.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service (NPS) in conjunction with the U.S. Navy and the University of Vermont, is proposing in 2001 to conduct a survey of military and civilian employees of the U.S. Navy Base located in the Schoodic Peninsula section of Acadia National Park. In the survey, employees will be asked about their recreational use of Acadia National Park and their feelings about how Navy Base property should be used if and when it is transferred to the National Park Service.

	Estimated numbers of responses	Burden hours
Survey of Employees at the U.S. Navy Base at Schoodic, Maine .....	200	50

Under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR Part 1320, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements, the National Park Service is soliciting comments on the need for gathering the information in the proposed surveys. The NPS also is asking for comments on the practical utility of the information being gathered; the accuracy of the burden hour estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden to respondents, including use of automated information collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The NPS goal in conducting this survey is to determine the amount and type of recreational use of Acadia National Park by U.S. Navy Base employees, and how these employees feel about potential future uses of Navy Base property if and when this property is transferred to the National Park Service

**DATES:** Public comments will be accepted on or before December 11, 2000.

**SEND COMMENTS TO:** Robert E. Manning, School of Natural Resources, University of Vermont, 356 Aiken Center, Burlington, VT 05405.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert E. Manning: Voice: (802) 656-3096, e-mail: <rmanning@nature.snr.uvm.edu.>

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Titles:* Survey of Employees at the U.S. Navy Base at Schoodic, Maine.

*Bureau form No.:* None.

*OMB No.:* To be requested.

*Expiration date:* To be requested.

*Type of request:* Request for new clearance.

*Description of need:* The National Park Service needs information to plan for the potential transfer of property at the U.S. Navy Base at Schoodic, Maine to the National Park Service.

*Automated data collection:* At the present time, there is not an automated way to gather this information because it includes asking respondents about their use of Acadia National Park and their feelings about how Navy Base property should be used.

*Description of respondents:* Military and civilian employees of the U.S. Navy Base at Schoodic, Maine.

*Estimated average number of respondents:* 200.

*Estimated average number of responses:* Each respondent will respond only one time, so the number of responses will be the same as the number of respondents.

*Estimated average burden hours per response:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency of response:* 1 time per respondent.

*Estimated annual reporting burden:* 50 hours.

Dated: October 4, 2000.

**Leonard E. Stowe,**

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,  
WASO Administrative Program Center,  
National Park Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**National Park Service**

**Notice of Proposed Information Collection**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, DOI.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Park Service (NPS) is announcing its intention to renew authority for the collection of information under 36 CFR part 51, section 51.47 regarding the appeal of a preferred offeror determination, sections 51.54 and 51.55 regarding NPS approval of the construction of capital improvements by concessioners, and section 51.98 concerning recordkeeping requirements with which concessioners must comply. The collection described below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The information request describes the nature of the information collection and the expected burden and cost.

**DATES:** OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, public comments should be submitted to OMB by November 9, 2000, in order to be assured of consideration.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related materials, contact Wendelin M. Mann at (202)

565-1219, or electronically to wendy\_mann@nps.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 13200.8(d)). NPS has submitted a request to OMB to renew approval of the collection of information for 36 CFR part 51, section 51.47 regarding the appeal of a preferred offeror determination, sections 51.54 and 51.55 regarding NPS approval of the construction of capital improvements by concessioners, and section 51.98 concerning recordkeeping requirements with which concessioners must comply. NPS is requesting a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for this collection of information is 1024-0231, and this collection is referenced in 36 CFR section 51.104(c).

As required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), a **Federal Register** notice soliciting comments on these collections of information was published on July 12, 2000 (65 FR 43036). No comments were received. This notice provides the public with an additional 30 days in which to comment on the following information collection activity:

*Title:* Concession Contracts—36 CFR 51.

*OMB Control Number:* 1024-0231.

*Summary:* The regulations at 36 CFR Part 51 primarily implement Title IV of the National Parks Omnibus Management Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-391 or the Act), which provides new legislative authority, policies and requirements for the solicitation, award and administration of NPS concession contracts. Section 51.47 of the regulations provides any person may submit a written appeal of a decision by the Director that a concessioner is or is not a preferred offeror. Sections 51.55 and 51.56 require concessioners who construct capital improvements to submit information including, without limitation, plans, specifications, cost estimates, and construction reports for the Director's review and consideration in connection with the granting of leasehold surrender interest. Section 51.98 requires concessioners to keep