

3108.2-3 (a) and (b)(1), a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas leases, COC60743, COC60750, and COC60755, COC60756, COC60757, COC60758, COC60759, and COC60760, for lands in Rio Blanco County, Colorado, were timely filed and were accompanied by all the required rentals accruing from the date of termination.

The lessees have agreed to the amended lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$10.00 per acre, or fraction thereof, per year and 16⅓ percent, respectively.

The lessees have paid the required \$500 administrative fee and \$158 to reimburse the Department for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice. The lessees have met all the requirements for reinstatement of the leases as set out in Section 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate leases COC60743, COC60750, COC60755, COC60756, COC60757, COC60758, COC60759, and COC60760, effective October 1, 2000, subject to the original terms and conditions of the leases and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Concession Contract

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: Public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to award a temporary concession contract authorizing the operation of food service and sundry merchandise sales facilities and services for the public at Fire Island National Seashore, New York for a term not to exceed October 31, 2001.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 5, 2001.

ADDRESSES: National Park Service, Boston Support Office, Concession Management Program, 15 State Street, Boston, MA 02109-3572, Telephone (617) 223-5209.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This temporary concession contract is being awarded to the Davis Park Ferry Company, Inc., Patchogue, New York. It is necessary to award the contract in

order to avoid interruption of visitor services.

This action is issued pursuant to 36 CFR part 51.24(a). This is not a request for proposals and no prospectus is being issued at this time. The Secretary intends to issue a competitive solicitation for offers for a long-term operator for various services, to begin in 2001. You may be placed on a mailing list for receiving information regarding the competitive solicitation by sending a written request to the above address.

Dated: April 3, 2001.

Sandra S. Corbett,

Acting, Regional Director, Northeast Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Environmental Impact Statement; Notice of Availability

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement / Oil and Gas Management Plan, (DEIS/O&GMP), Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument, Texas.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service announces the availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Oil and Gas Management Plan (DEIS/O&GMP) for Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument, Texas. **DATES:** Comments on the document must be received within 60 days following the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency publication of a Notice of Availability on the DEIS/O&GMP in the **Federal Register**. If any public meetings are held concerning the DEIS/O&GMP, they will be announced at a later date.

Comments: Written comments on the DEIS/O&GMP should be sent to the Superintendent, Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument, P.O. Box 1460, Fritch, Texas 79036 or submitted via the Internet to:

paul_eubank@nps.gov. Internet comments should be sent with a return receipt requested, as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption, and include "Attn: (any identifying names or codes)" and name and return address. If a confirmation that the comment has been received is not returned, contact the NPS Office of Minerals/Oil and Gas Support, telephone 505-988-6095.

Comments may also be delivered to NPS park headquarters at 419 E. Broadway, in Fritch, Texas. All comments, including names and addresses of respondents, will be made available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that the NPS withhold their name and home address from the record, which will be honored to the extent allowable by law. In order to withhold a name and/or address, it must be stated prominently at the beginning of the written comment. Anonymous comments will not be considered. 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. All comments received on the DEIS/O&GMP will become part of the public record.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the DEIS/O&GMP are available from the Superintendent, Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument, P.O. Box 1460, Fritch, Texas 79036, telephone 806-857-3151. The DEIS/O&GMP is also available on the parks' websites at: <http://www.nps.gov/lamr> and <http://www.nps.gov/alfl/>. Public reading copies of the DEIS/O&GMP are available for public review at the following locations:

Office of the Superintendent, Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument, 419 E. Broadway, Fritch, TX 79036, Telephone: 806-857-3151
Office of Minerals/Oil and Gas Support, Intermountain Support Office—Santa Fe, National Park Service, 1100 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, NM 87501, Telephone: 505-988-6095
Planning and Environmental Quality, Intermountain Support Office—Denver National Park Service, 12795 W. Alameda Parkway, Lakewood, CO 80228, Telephone: 303-969-2851
Office of Public Affairs, National Park Service, 18th and C Streets NW, Washington, DC 20240, Telephone: 202-208-6843

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: When the parks were created, surface ownership within the two areas was acquired by the U.S. Government. Private entities or the State of Texas retained the subsurface mineral interests on these lands. Thus, the federal government does not own any of the subsurface oil and gas rights in the parks, yet the National Park Service is required by its laws, policies and regulations to protect these parks from any actions, including oil and gas operations, that may