

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

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San Juan County, New Mexico; La Plata, Montezuma, Dolores, and San Miguel Counties, Colorado; and San Juan, Grand, Emery, Carbon, Sanpete, Utah, Juab and Salt Lake Counties, Utah; Final EIS for a Refined Petroleum Products Pipeline, Natural Gas Pipelines and Utility Corridor Analysis and Plan Amendments

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) has been prepared by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Utah State Office. The FEIS was prepared to analyze the impacts of proposed transportation of refined petroleum products and natural gas through pipelines located on public lands administered by BLM, National Forest System lands and State and private lands in northwest New Mexico, southwest Colorado, and southeast to north-central Utah. In addition, the Final EIS analyzes utility corridors across the Manti-LaSal and Uinta National Forests which may or may not expand the existing designated corridors and /or identify other corridors. This analysis may result in Forest Plan amendments to the Manti-LaSal and Uinta National Forest Land and Resource Management Plans. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and United States Forest Service, Manti-LaSal, San Juan and Uinta National Forests, are Cooperating Agencies in accordance with Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1501.6.

DATES: The Final EIS will be distributed and made available to the public on June 1, 2001, for a 30 day review period. Copies of the Final EIS will be mailed to individuals, agencies, or companies who previously requested copies by responding to an inquiry by the Bureau of Land Management. No decision on the proposed action shall be made or recorded until at least 30 days after publication of a Notice of Availability by the Environmental Protection Agency.

ADDRESSES: Public reading copies of the FEIS will be available for review at the following locations:

- Salt Lake City, Utah—209 East 500 South, Salt Lake City, Utah
- West Valley City, Utah—2880 West 3650 South, West Valley City, Utah
- Payson, Utah—439 West Utah Ave, Payson, Utah
- Nephi, Utah—22 East 100 North, Nephi, Utah
- Price, Utah—159 East Main, Price, Utah
- Moab, Utah—Grand Co. Library, 25 South 100 East, Moab, Utah
- Durango, Colorado—Durango Public Library, 1188 Second Avenue, Durango, CO
- Dolores, Colorado—Dolores Public Library, PO Box 847, Dolores, CO
- Farmington, New Mexico—Farmington Public Library, 100 West Broadway, Farmington, NM

A limited number of copies of the document will be available at the following BLM and Forest Service Offices:

- Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, 324 South State Street, Salt Lake, Utah
- Uinta National Forest, 88 West 100 North, Provo, Utah,
- Bureau of Land Management
- Filmore Field Office, 35 East 500 North, Fillmore, Utah,
- Bureau of Land Management, Price Field Office, 125 South, 600 West, Price, Utah
- Manti-La-Sal National Forest, 599 West Price River Drive, Price, Utah
- Bureau of Land Management, Moab Field Office, 82 East Dogwood Road, Moab, Utah
- Bureau of Land Management, Monticello Field Office, 435 North Main Street, Monticello, Utah
- Bureau of Land Management, Durango Field Office, 15 Burnett Court, Durango, Colorado
- San Juan National Forest, Delores, Colorado
- Bureau of Land Management, Farmington, Field Office, 1235 La Plata Highway, Farmington, New Mexico

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Please contact Ms. LaVerne Steah, Project Manager, at the above address or phone: (801) 539-4114 or e-mail: LaVerne_Steah@blm.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Three proponents (Williams Pipeline Company, Questar Pipeline Company and Kern River Gas Transmission Company) filed right-of-way applications with the Bureau of Land Management in 1998 and 1999 to construct and operate petroleum products and natural gas pipelines and ancillary facilities on public lands

administered by the Bureau of Land Management, National Forest System Lands administered by the United States Forest Service (USFS), and private and state owned lands in the states of New Mexico, Colorado, and Utah. The three projects are independent of each other (each project could be constructed and operated regardless of whether the other two projects are approved). The three projects were analyzed together because they would share common utility corridors across the Manti-LaSal and Uinta National Forests and would cause cumulative impacts.

The BLM and the USFS examined alternative natural gas and petroleum transportation methods and several alternative pipeline route segments to address concerns about potential petroleum products leaks and spill effects on natural resources, water and people, natural gas leaks and failure effects on natural resources and people, and effects on the character of USFS inventoried roadless and unroaded areas. Two major (30 miles or longer) route alternatives, and two short (5 miles or less) route variations were carried forward in the analysis in addition to the proposed action and the no action alternative. Also, as part of the proposed action is a proposal to amend one or more forest plans following the 1982 regulations (36 CFR, part 219).

A Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) was issued on February 23, 2001, analyzing the impacts and identifying alternatives and mitigation measures. A 52 day public comment period and eight public meetings were held in Utah, Colorado and New Mexico to receive comments on the DEIS. A total of 123 comments (84 oral comments and 39 letters) were received. These comments have been analyzed, and appropriate changes have been made in the FEIS. The public comments have been summarized and printed in the FEIS, along with BLM's responses.

Linda Colville,

Acting Utah State Director.

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

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Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Leases

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 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.

Beverly Derringer,

Supervisory Land Law Examiner, Oil and Gas Lease Maintenance.

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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