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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steve Miller, Superintendent, Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve, P.O. Box 585, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas 66845; or telephone him at 620-273-6034.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve was established by Public Law 104-333, dated November 12, 1996.

Dated: May 29, 2001.

**William W. Schenk,**

*Regional Director, Midwest Region.*

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Court, Sarasota, 01000683  
*Missouri*  
Bates County  
Bates County Courthouse, 1 North Delaware, Butler, 01000684  
*South Dakota*  
Hanson County  
Saint Peter's Grotto, 0.5 mi N of Chicago and North Western Railroad Tracks, Farmer, 01000686

*Wisconsin*  
Brown County  
Holy Cross Church and Convent, 3001 Bay Settlement Rd., Green Bay, 01000685

In order to preserve the following resource the comment period for the following resource has been shortened to three (3) days:

A request for a MOVE has been made for the following resource:

*Iowa*  
Polk County  
Vail, Mrs. Marian D.-Prof. Charles Noyes Kinney House (Drake University and Related Properties in Des Moines, Iowa, 1881-1918 MPS) 1318 27th St., Des Moines, 88001340

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West, 11200 SW 8th Street, Miami, Florida 33199.

2. Naples—The Conservancy of Southwest Florida, 1450 Merihue Drive, Naples, Florida 33440.

Send requests to be placed on the mailing list to Susan Kaynor, EIS Coordinator, Big Cypress National Preserve, HCR 61, Box 110, Ochopee, Florida 34141, telephone 941-695-2000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Oil and Gas Management Plan/Draft Environmental Impact Statement is needed to address the issues of how the National Park Service can protect its resources and values, ensure public safety, and minimize conflicts with visitors and park management while recognizing the rights of private mineral owners to develop their oil and gas resources. In the Oil and Gas Management Plan/Draft Environmental Impact Statement and its accompanying public involvement process, the National Park Service will formulate and evaluate the environmental impacts of a reasonable range of alternatives that will provide protection for resources and values at Big Cypress National Preserve while allowing for exploration and development of the private mineral estate. Distinct management issues include identifying which park resources and values are most sensitive to oil and gas exploration and development disturbances, defining impact mitigation requirements to protect such resources and values, establishing reasonable performance standards and providing pertinent information to oil and gas owners and operators that will facilitate operations planning.

A public scoping newsletter will be mailed in May 2001 to invite public participation in the scoping process and to describe the planning process. The general public and affected or interested parties are encouraged to provide comments and suggestions, and to identify issues and other reasonable alternatives that should be addressed in the Oil and Gas Management Plan/Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. If you wish for 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

## 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 May 26, 2001.

Pursuant to section 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 June 27, 2001.

**Carol D. Shull,**

*Keeper of the National Register Of Historic Places.*

*California*

Orange County

Ebell Society of Santa Ana Valley, 625 N. French St., Santa Ana, 01000682

*Florida*

Sarasota County

Appleby Building, 501-513 Kumquat

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Intent To Prepare an Oil and Gas Management Plan/Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Big Cypress National Preserve, Florida

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service is preparing an Oil and Gas Management Plan/Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Big Cypress National Preserve in Collier, Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties, Florida, and is initiating the scoping process for this document.

**DATES:** Open houses will be held on the following dates:

July 12, 2001, 3:30 to 7:30 p.m., Miami, Florida,

July 11, 2001, 3:30 to 7:30 p.m., Naples, Florida.

Comments on this scoping process should be received by July 27, 2001. An Oil and Gas Management Plan/Draft Environmental Impact Statement should be available for review by Fall 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting locations are:

1. Miami—Florida International University, Graham Center Ballroom