

intoxicated person on the Reservation, and such purchaser, in consequence of such intoxication, thereafter injures the person or property of another whether within or without the Reservation, such seller shall pay just damages to the person injured, up to the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), or to persons injured in consequence of such intoxication up to an aggregate amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), to be recovered in an action under this section, provided the aggrieved person or persons shall give written notice to such seller within 60 days of the occurrence of such injury to person or property of his or their intention to bring an action under this section. In computing such 60-day period, the time between the death or incapacity of any aggrieved person and the appointment of an executor, administrator, conservator or guardian of his estate shall be excluded, except that the time so excluded shall not exceed 120 days. Such notice shall specify the time, the date and the person to whom such sale was made, the name and address of the person injured or whose property was damaged, and the time, date and place where the injury to person or property occurred. No action under the provisions of this section shall be brought but within one year from the date of the act or omission complained of.

The Tribe hereby expressly waives its sovereign immunity from suits in the Tribal Court for actions brought pursuant to this section founded upon an action of the Tribe, a tribal enterprise or institution, or their agents, servants, or employees acting within the scope of their authority, and nothing herein shall be construed to waive the sovereign immunity of the Tribe to the extent that sovereign immunity would be applicable to such individual and such sovereign immunity is waived only for purposes of an action against the Tribe as specifically authorized pursuant to this section. Any action brought pursuant to this section shall name the backer as the party defendant, and there shall be no separate cause of action existing against an agent servant or employee of the Tribe, a tribal enterprise, or institution, when acting within the scope of their authority.

The Tribal Court is hereby authorized and shall have jurisdiction over all actions brought pursuant to this section.

Section 41. Penalties

Any person found by the Commission to have violated any provision of this Code for which a specified penalty is not imposed, shall, for each offense, be fined not more than One Thousand

Dollars (\$1,000.00) and may be referred to the State Department of Consumer Protection, Liquor Division.

Section 42. Recognition of State Permits and Licenses

The Commissioner may recognize a valid Connecticut State Liquor Permit as a Tribal Liquor Permit upon review of the permit and the application submitted to the State Department of Consumer Protection, Liquor Division, provided that the type of permit sought is one provided for in this Code.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-934-5700; COC59690, COC59692]

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, COC59690 & COC59692, for lands in Moffat county, Colorado, were timely filed and were 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 \$10.00 per acre, on fraction thereof, per year and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent respectively.

The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and \$158 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 Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate leases COC59690 & COC59692 effective September 1, 2000, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

Beverly A. Derringer,

Supervisory, Land Law Examiner, Oil and Gas Lease Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-010-1430-01; N-60593]

Termination of Segregative Effect, Exchange N-60593; Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This action terminates the segregative effect of Exchange Proposal N-60593 initiated by Barrick Goldstrike Mines, Inc. and Ellison Ranching Company. The land will be opened to the operation of the public land laws, including location and entry under the mining laws.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 10, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Helen Hankins, Elko Field Office, 3900 E. Idaho St., Elko, Nevada 89801, 775-753-0200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 11, 1997, the land described below was segregated as to a proposed exchange with Barrick Goldstrike Mines, Inc. and Ellison Ranching Company. The exchange is no longer being pursued.

The segregative effect is hereby terminated for the following described land:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

- T. 40 N., R. 47 E.,
Sec. 1: lots 25, 27, 28.
- T. 40 N., R. 48 E.,
Sec. 6: lots 27, 28.
- T. 41 N., R. 48 E. (resurveyed township),
Sec. 1: lot 1, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 2: S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 3: lots 9-15 inclusive;
Sec. 4: lots 9-12 inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 5: lots 7, 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 6: lots 13-18 inclusive, lots 21-
23 inclusive;
Sec. 7: E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 8: lots 1-16 inclusive; (All)
Sec. 9: lots 1-15 inclusive;
Sec. 10: lots 1-8 inclusive; (All)
Sec. 11: lots 1, 2;
Sec. 12: lots 1-10 inclusive, NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 13: lots 1-28 inclusive; (All)
Sec. 14: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 15: lots 1-8 inclusive; (All)
Sec. 16: lots 1-7 inclusive, NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 17: lots 1-8 inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$; (All)
Sec. 18: E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 19: E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 20: All;
Sec. 21: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 22: lots 1, 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

- Sec. 23: lots 1, 2, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄, W¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 24: lots 1–8 inclusive;
 Sec. 25: lots 1–10 inclusive, W¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 26: NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, N¹/₂NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 27: NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄, W¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 28: E¹/₂NE¹/₄, W¹/₂, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 29: All;
 Sec. 30: E¹/₂, NE¹/₄NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 31: N¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 32: N¹/₂N¹/₂, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 33: lots 1–3 inclusive, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 34: NE¹/₄, N¹/₂NW¹/₄, W¹/₂SW¹/₄, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 35: N¹/₂;
 Sec. 36: N¹/₂NW¹/₄.
- T. 41 N., R. 49 E.,
 Sec. 4: lots 2, 4, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, W¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 5: lots 1–4 inclusive, S¹/₂N¹/₂, S¹/₂; (All)
 Sec. 6: lots 1–7 inclusive, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, S¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 7: Lots 2–4 inclusive, E¹/₂, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 9: W¹/₂NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 16: SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 17: W¹/₂W¹/₂;
 Sec. 18: lots 1–4 inclusive, E¹/₂E¹/₂, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, E¹/₂W¹/₂, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 19: lot 1, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 20: NW¹/₄NW¹/₄, W¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 21: NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 28: W¹/₂NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 29: N¹/₂NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 30: lots 1–3 inclusive, NE¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 31: NE¹/₄NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 32: NE¹/₄, N¹/₂NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 33: W¹/₂NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄.
- T. 42 N., R. 49 E.,
 Sec. 21: E¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 22: SW¹/₄NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 24: S¹/₂;
 Sec. 25: All;
 Sec. 26: E¹/₂, E¹/₂SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 27: N¹/₂SE¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 28: N¹/₂, SW¹/₄, W¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 29: SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 31: lots 4, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 32: All;
 Sec. 33: NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
- T. 40 N., R. 50 E.,
 Sec. 3: lots 25–29 inclusive;
 Sec. 4: lots 21, 22;
- Sec. 5: lots 21–28 inclusive;
 T. 41 N., R. 50 E.,
 Sec. 1: NW¹/₄SW¹/₄, S¹/₂S¹/₂, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 2: SW¹/₄, W¹/₂SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 10: SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 11: N¹/₂, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, E¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 12: All;
 Sec. 13: N¹/₂, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, S¹/₂S¹/₂, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 14: N¹/₂, SW¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 15: S¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 22: NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 23: E¹/₂NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, NW¹/₄SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 24: All;
 Sec. 25: NE¹/₄, N¹/₂NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 26: All;
 Sec. 27: NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, E¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 34: S¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 35: N¹/₂, SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 36: W¹/₂NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SE¹/₄.
- T. 42 N., R. 50 E.,
 Sec. 19: lot 4, E¹/₂, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 29: SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, W¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 30: lots 1–4 inclusive, E¹/₂, E¹/₂W¹/₂; (All)
 Sec. 31: lot 1, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 32: N¹/₂NW¹/₄;
- T. 40 N., R. 51 E.,
 Sec. 1: lots 2–4 inclusive, S¹/₂NW¹/₄, NW¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 2: lots 1, 2, 4, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, S¹/₂;
 Sec. 3: lots 1–4 inclusive, S¹/₂N¹/₂, SW¹/₄, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 4: lots 1–4 inclusive, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄, W¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 5: lots 1–4 inclusive, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 6: lots 2–4 inclusive, lot 7, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 7: lots 1–3 inclusive, E¹/₂NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 8: E¹/₂E¹/₂, NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 9: W¹/₂E¹/₂, W¹/₂NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, S¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 10: NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 11: N¹/₂NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, S¹/₂;
 Sec. 12: W¹/₂NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 14: N¹/₂NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 15: N¹/₂, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 16: N¹/₂SW¹/₄, W¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 17: NE¹/₄NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 20: NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 21: N¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, W¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 22: All;
- T. 41 N., R. 51 E.,
 Sec. 4: SE¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 5: S¹/₂;
- Sec. 6: lots 5–7 inclusive, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 7: lots 1–4 inclusive, E¹/₂, E¹/₂W¹/₂; (All)
 Sec. 8: All;
 Sec. 9: NE¹/₄, E¹/₂W¹/₂, N¹/₂SE¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 10: NW¹/₄NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 14: E¹/₂SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 15: SW¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 16: NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, S¹/₂N¹/₂, S¹/₂;
 Sec. 17: N¹/₂NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, S¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 18: lots 1, 2, 4, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 19: lots 1, 2, 4, NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 20: N¹/₂, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, S¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 21: N¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, N¹/₂NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄, E¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 22: S¹/₂NE¹/₄, W¹/₂NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 23: W¹/₂, SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 24: S¹/₂NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄, S¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 25: N¹/₂NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, S¹/₂S¹/₂, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 26: N¹/₂, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 27: E¹/₂, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 28: W¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, W¹/₂, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 29: E¹/₂, NW¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 30: lot 4, NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 31: lots 1–4 inclusive, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 32: E¹/₂, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 33: E¹/₂NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, W¹/₂NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄, W¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 34: NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄NW¹/₄, S¹/₂;
 Sec. 35: N¹/₂NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, E¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 36: SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NW¹/₄SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄.
- T. 41 N., R. 52 E.,
 Sec. 3: lots 1–3 inclusive, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 4: lots 1–4 inclusive, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, S¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 5: lot 1;
 Sec. 8: SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, E¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 9: N¹/₂NE¹/₄, W¹/₂;
 Sec. 16: NW¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 17: NE¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄.
- T. 42 N., R. 52 E.,
 Sec. 27: SW¹/₄SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 34: E¹/₂, E¹/₂SW¹/₄;
 The area described contains 53,985.51 acres in Elko County.
 1. At 9 a.m. on December 10, 2001, the land described above will be opened

Sec the operation of the public land laws, subject Sec valid existing rights, the provision of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior Sec 9:00 a.m. December 10, 2001, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

2. At 9 a.m. on December 10, 2001, the land described above will be opened Sec location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject Sec valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of any of the land described in this order under the general mining laws prior Sec the date and time of resSecration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (1994), shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required Sec establish a location and Sec initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locaSecrs over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determinations in local courts.

Dated: November 2, 2001.

Helen Hankins,

Elko Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Draft Environmental Impact Statement/ General Management Plan Channel Islands National Park, CA; Notice of Intent

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 102(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service is preparing a general management plan (GMP) and an environmental impact statement (EIS) for Channel Islands National Park. The GMP will establish the overall direction for the park, setting broad management goals for managing the area over the next 15 to 20 years. The GMP will prescribe desired resource conditions and visitor experiences that are to be achieved and maintained throughout the park. Based on the desired conditions, the GMP will outline the kinds of resource management activities, visitor activities, and

developments that would be appropriate in the park. Among the topics that will be addressed are ecosystem management, preservation of natural and cultural resources, landscape restoration, island access, road and trail systems, facility and staff needs, research needs and opportunities, and education and interpretive efforts. In cooperation with local, state, tribal, and other federal agencies, attention will also be given to cooperative management of resources outside the boundaries that affect the integrity of Channel Islands National Park.

Some of the issues the GMP/EIS may address are: levels and appropriateness of access to and within the park (including the extent and character of the existing road systems), infrastructure needs (including administration and support functions), conflicts between cultural and natural resource management, management of marine resources across jurisdictional boundaries, developments on floodplains, and uses of historic structures.

A range of reasonable alternatives for managing the park, including a no-action and preferred alternative, will be developed through the planning process and included in the EIS. The EIS will evaluate the potential environmental impacts of the alternatives. An environmentally preferred alternative will be identified, and any potential impairments to park values will also be disclosed.

Comments: As the first phase of the conservation planning and EIS process, the National Park Service is beginning to scope the issues to be addressed in the GMP/EIS. All interested persons, organizations, and agencies are encouraged to submit comments and suggestions regarding the issues or concerns the GMP/EIS should address, including the suitable range of alternatives and appropriate mitigating measures, and the nature and extent of potential environmental impacts. Written comments may be mailed to the address below, and comments may also be submitted via email to *channel_islands_gmp@nps.gov*. Please submit Internet comments as a text file and avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Be sure to include name and return postal mailing address in any Internet message. All comments must be postmarked or transmitted not later than December 31, 2001.

In addition, three public scoping sessions will be held at Ventura, Santa Barbara, and Los Angeles during the week of November 12, 2001, affording an additional early comment

opportunity. Locations, dates, and times of these meetings will be provided in local and regional newspapers, a scoping newsletter to be mailed in late October 2001, and via the Internet at *www.nps.gov/chis*. A third opportunity to comment will be provided in response to the scoping newsletter. The newsletter will describe the planning process and schedule, note the park's purposes and significance, and outline issues identified to date.

All comments received will become part of the public record and copies of comments, including any names and home addresses of respondents, may be released for public inspection. Individual respondents may request that their home addresses be withheld from the public record, which will be honored to the extent allowable by law. Requests to withhold names and/or addresses must be stated prominently at the beginning of the comments. Anonymous comments will not be considered. Submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

ADDRESSES: Written comments, general park information requests, or requests to be added to the project mailing list should be directed to: Superintendent, Channel Islands National Park, 1901 Spinnaker Drive, Ventura, CA 93001-4354, telephone (805) 658-5777.

DECISION PROCESS: The subsequent availability of the draft GMP/EIS will be announced by **Federal Register** notice and in local and regional news media. A draft GMP/EIS is anticipated to be completed and available for public review during the summer of 2003. The final GMP/EIS is expected to be completed approximately one year later. A record of decision will be published in the **Federal Register** no sooner than thirty days after distribution of the final GMP/EIS. The responsibility for approving the GMP/EIS has been delegated to the National Park Service, and the responsible official is John J. Reynolds, Regional Director, Pacific West Region. The official responsible subsequently for implementation will be the Superintendent, Channel Islands National Park.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Channel Islands National Park, 1901 Spinnaker Drive, Ventura, CA 93001-4354; telephone (805) 658-5730. General information about Channel Islands National Park is available on the Internet at *http://www.nps.gov/chis*.