

Additional information on this permit action may be requested by contacting the Colorado Field Office, 755 Parfet Street, Suite 361, Lakewood, Colorado 80215, telephone (303) 275-2370, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

Dated: February 28, 2003.

Ralph O. Morgenweck,

Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of approved Tribal-State compact.

SUMMARY: Under Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), Public Law 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of the approved Tribal-State compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through her delegated authority, has approved the Class III gaming compact between the Burns-Paiute Tribe and the State of Oregon.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 18, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

Dated: February 14, 2003.

Aurene M. Martin,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-931-1310-DP-NPRA]

Northwest National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska Draft Integrated Activity Plan/Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management announces a 15-day

extension of the public comment period for the Northwest National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska Draft Integrated Activity Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (IAP/EIS).

DATE: Written comments must be submitted or postmarked no later than April 2, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the document should be addressed to: NPR-A Planning Team, Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office (930), 222 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599. Comments can also be submitted at the project Web site at <http://www.ak.blm.gov/nwnpra> or sent via e-mail to nwnpr-acomment@ak.blm.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Curtis Wilson (907-271-5546; CurtisWilson@ak.blm.gov) or Mike Kleven (907-474-2317; MikeKleven@ak.blm.gov). They can be reached by mail at the Bureau of Land Management (930), Alaska State Office, 222 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bureau of Land Management published a Notice of Availability for the IAP/EIS on January 17, 2003. That notice indicates that the public comment period for the document ends March 18, 2003. The Bureau of Land Management received requests from the public that the comment period be extended. This extension to April 2, 2003, responds to those requests.

Dated: March 11, 2003.

Don Hinrichsen,

Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-050-02-1610-DO-085L]

Resource Management Plan; East Alaska Planning Area

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management; Glennallen Field Office, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare a Resource Management Plan (RMP) for the East Alaska planning area and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

SUMMARY: This document provides notice that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) intends to prepare an RMP with an associated EIS for the Glennallen Field Office. This planning activity encompasses approximately 7.6 million acres of BLM-administered lands. The plan will fulfill the needs and obligations set forth by the National

Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), and BLM management policies. The BLM will work collaboratively with interested parties to identify the management decisions that are best suited to local, regional, and national needs and concerns. The public scoping process will identify planning issues and develop planning criteria. The public is invited to nominate potential areas of critical environmental concern and potential special management areas during the planning process. The planning area is located from the southern slopes of the Alaska Range to the Chugach Mountains, from the Talkeetna Mountains to the Wrangell Mountains, and includes an extensive area of coastline in Prince William Sound.

DATES: The public scoping process will begin on the date of this publication in the **Federal Register** and will end after 90 days. Comments on issues and planning criteria can be submitted in writing to the address listed below. All public meetings will be announced through the local news media and the BLM Web site (<http://www.glennallen.ak.blm.gov>) at least 15 days prior to the event. The minutes and list of attendees for each meeting will be available to the public and open for 30 days to any participant who wishes to clarify the views they expressed.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Public meetings will be held throughout the plan scoping and preparation period. In order to ensure local community participation and input, public meetings will be held in the communities of Anchorage, Fairbanks, Valdez, Delta Junction, Paxson, Glennallen, and Slana as well as the villages of Gulkana, Tazlina, Chitina, Cantwell, Chistochina, and Copper Center. Early participation is encouraged and will help determine the future management of BLM-administered lands within the planning area. In addition to the ongoing public participation process, formal opportunities for public participation will be provided through comment on the alternatives and upon publication of the BLM draft RMP/EIS.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to: East Alaska Resource Management Planning, Bureau of Land Management, Glennallen Field Office, P.O. Box 147, Glennallen, Alaska 99588; Fax (907)-822-3120. Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the Glennallen Field Office during regular business hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays, and may be published