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We will summarize written responses to this notice and address them in our submission for OMB approval. As a result of your comments, we will make any necessary adjustments to the burden in our submission to OMB.

Public Comment Policy: MMS's practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. If you wish your name and/or address to be withheld, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. MMS will honor this request to the extent allowable by law; however, anonymous comments will not be considered. All 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.

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Chief, Engineering and Operations Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument, Fritch, TX

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of a Plan of Operations, an Environmental Assessment, and a Statement of Findings for a 30-day public review at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument, Hutchinson County, Moore County, and Potter County, Texas.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS), in accordance with § 9.52(b) of Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations and Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, has received from Pioneer Natural Resources USA a

Plan of Operations for the continued operations of forty-four natural gas wells, Re-entry to Drill Horizontal Laterals on twenty-four gas wells, and drill one new gas well at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument. Additionally, the NPS has adopted a contractor prepared Environmental Assessment for the Plan of Operations and prepared a Statement of Findings for those natural gas wells located within the 500-year flood event elevation and the 100-year flood event elevations.

DATES: The Plan of Operations, an Environmental Assessment, and the Statement of Findings are available for public review and comment for a period of 30-days from the publication date of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: The Plan of Operations, an Environmental Assessment, and the Statement of Findings are available for public review and comment in the Office of the Superintendent, Lake Meredith National Recreation Area, 419 E. Broadway, Fritch, Texas. Copies are available, for a duplication fee, from the Superintendent, Lake Meredith National Recreation Area, P.O. Box 1460, Fritch, Texas 79306-1460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Eubank, Environmental Protection Specialist, Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument, P.O. Box 1460, Fritch, Texas 79036, Telephone: 806-865-3874.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If you wish to comment, you may submit comments by mailing them to the post office address provided above, or you may hand-deliver comments to the park at the street address provided above. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of responders, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the decision-making record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the decision-making record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish 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

organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

Karren C. Brown,
Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement

SUMMARY: The National Park Service in cooperation with the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation; and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Alaska intend to prepare the South Denali Implementation Plan and accompanying Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The 1986 General Management Plan for Denali National Park and Preserve called for the development of visitor services and access to the South Denali region, and the 1997 South Side Denali Development Concept Plan/EIS identified a site within the western portion of Denali State park for new visitor facilities. The Implementation Plan will study new site locations and provide more detailed information on the proposed facilities.

The purpose of the plan is to implement the 1997 South Side Plan and to evaluate specific locations for proposed visitor and administrative facilities, including a nature center, access road, trail systems, campsites, picnic shelters, employee housing and administrative facilities. In addition to siting the facilities, the plan will identify and evaluate the design, capacity and function of proposed development. Options and opportunities to enhance recreation and access throughout the South Denali region will also be evaluated. The study area for the Implementation Plan encompasses the Petersville Road corridor, the southern boundary area of Denali National Park and Preserve, the western section of Denali State Park and the Peters Hills. The goals are to provide a quality visitor experience while protecting resource values in Denali State Park and Denali National Park and Preserve and preserving the quality of life for residents in nearby communities, and to enhance recreational and access opportunities for a wide variety of visitors including Alaskans, and independent and package tour travelers. Alternatives under consideration for