DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meeting, Dakotas Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Public Meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Dakotas Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The next regular meeting of the Dakotas Resource Advisory Council will be held on May 6, 2010, in Spearfish, South Dakota. The meeting will start at 8 a.m. and adjourn at approximately 3:30 p.m. When determined, the meeting location will be announced in a news release.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Jacobson, Public Affairs Specialist, BLM Eastern Montana/Dakotas District, 111 CARRYOWN Road, Miles City, Montana 59301 (406–233–2831).

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Weekly Listing of Historic Properties

Pursuant to (36 CFR 60.13(b, c)) and (36 CFR 63.5), this notice, through publication of the information included herein, is to apprise the public as well as governmental agencies, associations and all other organizations and individuals interested in historic preservation, of the properties added to, or determined eligible for listing in, the National Register of Historic Places from January 11 to January 15, 2010.

For further information, please contact Edson Beall via: United States Postal Service mail, at the National Register of Historic Places, 2280, National Park Service, 1849 C St., NW., Washington, DC 20240; in person (by appointment), 1201 Eye St., NW, 8th floor, Washington, DC 20005; by fax, 202–371–2229; by phone, 202–354–2255; or by e-mail, Edson_Beall@nps.gov.


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Chief, National Register of Historic Places/National Historic Landmarks Program.

KEY: State, County, Property Name, Address/ Boundary, City, Vicinity, Reference Number, Action, Date, Multiple Name

ILLINOIS

Cook County

Berger Park, 6205–47 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago, 09001225, LISTED, 1/12/10 (Chicago Park District MPS)

MISSOURI

Greene County

Springfield Public Square Historic District (Boundary Increase), E½ side Public Square, part of the 300 block Park Central E., N½ side of 200 block of W. Olive, Springfield, 09000281, LISTED, 1/13/10 (Springfield MPS)

St. Louis Independent City

Federal Cold Storage Company Building, 1800–28 N. Broadway, St. Louis, 09001226, LISTED, 1/12/10

NEW YORK

Dutchess County

Trinity Methodist Church, 8 Mattie Cooper Square, Beacon, 09001227, LISTED, 1/12/10

Herkimer County

Masonic Temple—Newport Lodge No. 445 F. & A.M., 7408 NY 28, Newport vicinity, 09001228, LISTED, 1/13/10

Orange County

Dock Hill Road Extension Stone Arch Bridge, Dock Hill Rd. Extension, Cornwall-on-Hudson, 09001229, LISTED, 1/13/10

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(Stone Arch Bridges of the Village of Cornwall-on-Hudson MPS)

NORTH DAKOTA

Grand Forks County

University of North Dakota Historic District, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, 08001233, LISTED, 1/13/10

Pennsylvania

Chester County

Chandler Mill Bridge, Kennett Township, Kennett, 09001213, LISTED, 1/11/10

Cheyney Squire, Farm, 1255 Cheyney Thornton Rd., Thornbury, 09001214, LISTED, 1/11/10

Hopewell Farm, 1751 Valley Rd., Valley, 09001215, LISTED, 1/11/10

Rhode Island

Providence County

Central Diner, 777 Elmwood Ave., Providence, 09001231, LISTED, 1/13/10

Virginia

Alexandria Independent City

Uptown-Parker-Gray Historic District, Roughly Cameron St. N. to 1st St. and N. Columbus St. W. to the following sts forming W. line, Buchanan, N. West, Alexandria, 09000123, LISTED, 1/13/10

Washington

Pierce County

Blue Mouse Theatre, 2611 N. Proctor St., Tacoma, 09001235, LISTED, 1/13/10 (Movie Theaters in Washington State MPS)

Whatcom County

Cisna Cottages Historic District, Area roughly bounded by H., Halleck, G., and Girard Sts., Bellingham, 09001219, LISTED, 1/11/10

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing or related actions in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before March 13, 2010. 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 by United States Postal Service, to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C St., NW, 2280, Washington, DC 20240; by all other carriers, National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1201 Eye St., NW, 8th floor, Washington, DC
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Minerals Management Service
Termination of Royalty-in-Kind (RIK) Eligible Refiner Program

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Advance notice for the termination of the RIK Eligible Refiner Program.

SUMMARY: On behalf of the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary), the Minerals Management Service (MMS) has conducted a determination of need for the RIK Eligible Refiner Program under 30 CFR 208.4 and has concluded that a need for the program no longer exists.

DATES: As a result of this determination, MMS will discontinue the sales of Federal royalty production to eligible refiners under the Eligible Refiner Program until further notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Colin Bosworth, telephone (303) 231–3186, FAX (303) 231–3846, or e-mail colin.bosworth@mms.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The regulations at 30 CFR 208.4(a) provide that the Secretary may evaluate crude oil market conditions from time to time. The evaluation will include, among other things, the availability of crude oil and the crude oil requirements of the Federal Government, primarily those requirements concerning matters of national interest and defense. Furthermore, the regulations at 30 CFR 208.4(b) state that, upon a determination by the Secretary under paragraph (a) of this section that defined eligible refiners do not have access to adequate supplies of crude oil at equitable prices, the Secretary, at his or her discretion, may elect to take in kind some or all of the royalty oil accruing to the United States from oil and gas leases on Federal lands onshore and the Outer Continental Shelf for sale to eligible refiners.

On September 16, 2009, the Secretary announced a phased-in termination of the RIK Program. The termination of the RIK Program precludes future sales of Federal royalty oil to eligible refiners as part of the Eligible Refiner Program. The MMS will honor all existing RIK sales contracts as defined in the contract terms.

The MMS’s determination is supported by decreased participation in the RIK Eligible Refiner Program as well as eligible refiners demonstrating a successful ability to compete in the open market. In 1999, six eligible refiners participated in the program, compared to only two in 2009. Over the past few years, eligible refiners have been successfully competing in the RIK Unrestricted Oil Sales Program as well as in the open market. The RIK unrestricted oil sales were open to any bidder who met prequalification requirements, and bidders included many of the major oil companies operating in the United States. On average, 50 percent of the volumes that MMS offered in the RIK Unrestricted Oil Sales Program during the past year have been awarded to eligible refiners. In the most recent unrestricted oil sale, one eligible refiner bid successfully on 80 percent of the volumes that MMS offered for sale. The decreased participation in the Eligible Refiner Program, in conjunction with the increased success of eligible refiners in the RIK Unrestricted Oil Sales Program, clearly demonstrates that an RIK Eligible Refiner Program is not needed at this time.

Dated: March 18, 2010.
Gregory J. Gould,
Associate Director for Minerals Revenue Management.

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