

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Alaska State Office is issuing a call for nominations and comments on the lease tracts considered for the upcoming Coastal Plain (CP) Oil and Gas Lease Sale.

**DATES:** BLM Alaska must receive all nominations and comments on these tracts on or before December 17, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail nominations and/or comments to: State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West 7th Avenue, Mailstop 13, Anchorage, AK 99513-7504.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wayne Svejnoha, BLM Alaska Energy and Minerals Branch Chief, 907-271-4407. People who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to 43 CFR 3131.2, the BLM is issuing this call for nominations and comments on tracts within the Coastal Plain (CP) of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge that may be offered for lease in the upcoming CP Oil and Gas Lease Sale. The BLM also requests comments on tracts which should receive special concern and analysis as well as the size of the tracts and, specifically, whether the sizes of any tracts should be reduced.

BLM will protect privileged or proprietary information in nominations in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requirements. To avoid inadvertent release of such information, all documents and every page containing such information should be marked with "Confidential—Contains Proprietary Information." To the extent a document contains a mix of proprietary and nonproprietary information, the document should be clearly marked to indicate which portion of the document is proprietary and which is not. Exemption 4 of FOIA applies to trade secrets and commercial or financial information that you submit that is privileged or confidential. BLM considers nominations of specific tracts to be proprietary, and therefore BLM will not release information that identifies any particular nomination or any particular submitting party, so as not to compromise the competitive position of any participants in the process of indicating interest.

However, BLM's practice is to make all *comments*, including the names and

addresses of individuals, available for public inspection. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, you should be aware that your entire comment including your personal identifying information may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

A Coastal Plain map showing the tracts considered for leasing is online at <https://www.blm.gov/programs/energy-and-minerals/oil-and-gas/leasing/regional-lease-sales/alaska>. Tract number 29 covers the disputed Staines-Canning River area. It is currently under litigation with the State of Alaska. The BLM may elect to not offer this tract in the upcoming sale.

To describe the tract(s) you are nominating for leasing or providing comments on, please use the tract number(s) on the referenced Coastal Plain map available at <https://www.blm.gov/programs/energy-and-minerals/oil-and-gas/leasing/regional-lease-sales/alaska>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

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#### Mill Springs Battlefield National Monument

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** As authorized by the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act, the National Park Service announces that the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) has established, in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Mill Springs Battlefield National Monument as a unit of the National Park System.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karen Cucurullo, Deputy Regional Director, National Park Service, South Atlantic Gulf Regional Office at (404) 507-5611.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 2302 of the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act, Public Law 116-9, includes a specific provision relating to

establishment of this unit of the National Park System. To establish the national monument, the Secretary must determine that a sufficient quantity of land, or interests in land, has been acquired to constitute a manageable park unit and must publish notice of the establishment of the national monument in the **Federal Register**.

Fought on January 19, 1862, the Battle of Mill Springs is considered one of the earliest major victories for the Union Army on the field of battle during the Civil War. The National Park Service acquired by general warranty deed the fee simple interests in the approximately one-acre Zollicoffer Park on March 6, 2020. Zollicoffer Park is located within the center of the core battlefield area and includes the area of direct engagement between Union and Confederate forces during the Battle of Mill Springs. The National Park Service acquired by general warranty deed the fee simple interests in an approximately 17-acre parcel that includes the Mill Springs Visitor Center/Museum and adjacent parking area on March 24, 2020. The Visitor Center/Museum is currently open to the public and includes artifacts found on the battlefield, interpretive displays, a library, administrative offices, gift shop, and theater room. It is also at this location that visitors begin their visit to Mill Springs Battlefield by following a self-guided automobile tour throughout the battlefield landscape.

On September 22, 2020, the Secretary of the Interior signed a Decision Memorandum determining that a sufficient quantity of land, or interests in land, had been acquired to constitute a manageable park unit. With the signing of this Decision Memorandum by the Secretary, the site to be known as the "Mill Springs Battlefield National Monument" was established as a unit of the National Park System, effective September 22, 2020, and is subject to all laws, regulations, and policies pertaining to such units.

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