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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Realty Action: Recreation and Public Purposes Transfer of Public Land in Kane County, Illinois

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of realty action.

**SUMMARY:** The following land has been found suitable for sale under authority of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act of 1926. The land will not be transferred until at least 60 days after the date of this notice.

#### Illinois Meridian, Kane County, Illinois

T.10 N., R.8 E.

Sec. 10, Lots 1 and 5.

Containing 0.28 acres and 0.89 acres, respectively.

The land described is hereby segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, pending disposition of this action or 270 days from the date of publication of this notice, whichever occurs first.

These parcels will be transferred to the Kane County Forest Preserve District under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act of 1926 (43 U.S.C. 869, *et seq.*). The mineral interest will not be conveyed.

The patent, when issued, will contain certain reservations to the United States. Detailed information concerning these reservations, as well as specific conditions of the sale, are available for review at the Bureau of Land Management, Milwaukee Field Office, 310 West Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 450, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

**DATES:** Interested parties may submit comments until November 14, 1997. In the absence of timely objections, this proposal shall become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to: Bureau of Land Management, Milwaukee Field Office, P.O. Box 631, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201-0631.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Howard Levine, Planning and Environmental Coordinator, Milwaukee Field Office, (414) 297-4463.

Dated: September 18, 1997.

**James W. Dryden,**

*Field Office Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Filing of Plats of Survey: Oregon/ Washington

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Oregon State Office, Portland, Oregon, thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication.

#### Willamette Meridian

Oregon

T. 19 S., R. 1 E., accepted August 20, 1997

T. 39 S., R. 3 E., accepted September 4, 1997

T. 3 S., R. 5 E., accepted August 13, 1997

T. 3 S., R. 5 E., accepted September 4, 1997

T. 30 S., R. 6 E., accepted July 21, 1997

T. 31 S., R. 7½ E., accepted July 21, 1997

T. 17 S., R. 8 W., accepted August 4, 1997

T. 1 S., R. 9 W., accepted September 4, 1997

If protests against a survey, as shown on any of the above plat(s), are received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest(s). A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

The plat(s) will be placed in the open files of the Oregon State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1515 S.W. 5th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97201, and will be available to the public as a matter of information only. Copies of the plat(s) may be obtained from the above office upon required payment. A person or party who wishes to protest against a survey must file with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Portland, Oregon, a notice that they wish to protest prior to the proposed official filing date given above. A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the proposed official filing date.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, survey and subdivision.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bureau of Land Management (1515 S.W.

5th Avenue), P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208.

Dated: September 11, 1997.

**Robert D. DeViney, Jr.,**

*Chief, Branch of Realty and Records Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

#### Electronic Commerce in the Minerals Management Service

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of an electronic commerce presentation.

**SUMMARY:** The Minerals Management Service (MMS) is giving an Electronic Commerce (EC) presentation in New Orleans, Louisiana, on October 31, 1997. This presentation will assist those individuals considering EC implementation or pilot testing with MMS.

**DATES:** The EC presentation is Friday, October 31, 1997.

**LOCATION:** Hyatt Regency New Orleans, 500 Poydras Plaza, New Orleans, Louisiana 70113, telephone number: (504) 561-1234.

The Hyatt Regency New Orleans is located at the intersection of Poydras and Loyola Avenue, near the Louisiana Superdome.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Timothy C. Allard, Systems Management Division, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3140, Denver, Colorado, 80225-0165, telephone numbers (800) 619-4593 and (303) 275-7007, fax number (303) 275-7099, e-mail Timothy\_Allard@mms.gov or Mr. Stephen Adams, Information Technology Division, Offshore Minerals Management, Minerals Management Service, 1201 Elmwood Park Blvd., MS 4061, Jefferson, Louisiana, 70123, telephone number (504) 731-3033, fax number (504) 731-3004, e-mail Stephen\_Adams@mms.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** MMS is offering an EC presentation at no cost to companies and interested parties that are considering EC implementation or pilot testing with the MMS. The presentation will be held in conjunction with the American Petroleum Institute (API), Petroleum Industry Data Exchange (PIDX), Electronic Commerce Conference and Trade Show in New Orleans, Louisiana. If you plan to attend

the API PIDX User Group meetings scheduled for October 26, through 30, 1997, a registration fee may apply. Instructors are MMS employees of the Royalty Management Program, Systems Management Division and the Offshore Minerals Management, Information Technology Division.

#### Agenda

*Morning Session:* 9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

*Subject:* MMS EC activities, capabilities, current status, implementation planning and schedules.

*Afternoon Session:* 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

*Subject:* Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) technical issues and mapping walk-throughs for the transmittal of regulatory report data via Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) X12 EDI standards. The mapping walk-throughs will focus on the Report of Sales and Royalty Remittance, Form MMS-2014 and the Semiannual Well Test Report, Form MMS-126.

Attendees of the afternoon session will be provided copies of the new *MMS EDI Handbook for Payors and Reporters* for the following reporting forms and electronic payments:

Report of Sales and Royalty Remittance, Form MMS-2014; Monthly Report of Operations, Form MMS-3160; Oil and Gas Operations Report (OGOR), Form MMS-4054-A, B, and C;

MMS Bill for Collection, Invoice Form DI-1040; Semiannual Well Test Report, Form MMS-126; Well Potential Test Report and Request for MPR, Form MMS-128; and National Automated Clearing House Association (NACHA) Electronic Payments.

If you plan to attend the EC presentation, please leave a message for Tim Allard or Stephen Adams at the telephone and FAX numbers or the e-mail address in the information contact section of this notice no later than October 24, 1997.

Dated: September 23, 1997.

#### Lucy Querques Denett,

*Associate Director for Royalty Management.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Sixty-day Notice of Intention To Request Clearance of Collection of Information—Opportunity for Public Comment

**AGENCY:** Department of the Interior, National Park Service.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service (NPS) Social Science Program is considering submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for clearance of a three year program of collections of information that would conduct surveys of the public regarding park visitors and visitor services. The NPS is publishing this notice to inform the public of this proposed three year program and to request comments on the program and the proposed approach.

Under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR Part 1320, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements, the National Park Service is soliciting comments on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the NPS, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the NPS estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) how to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Public comments will be accepted on or before December 1, 1997.

**SEND COMMENTS TO:** Dr. John G. Dennis, NPS Washington Office Social Science Program Coordinator, Natural Resources (3223 MIB), National Park Service, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. John G. Dennis. Voice: 202-208-5193, Fax: 202-208-4620, Email: <john\_dennis@nps.gov>.

Proposed Request for Clearance of a Three Year Program of Collections of Information: A Proposed Process for OMB Approval of NPS-Sponsored Public Surveys.

#### 1.0 Introduction

The National Park System preserves the nation's natural and cultural

heritage and provides for its enjoyment by citizens and visitors from throughout the world. The management of park resources is necessarily the management of people. Visitors, employees, concessioners, nearby communities, interest groups, local governments—all affect and are affected by units of the National Park System. An accurate understanding of the relationship between people and parks is critical to achieving the dual mission of the National Park System: protecting resources unimpaired and providing for public enjoyment. Such understanding requires a sound scientific basis. Hence, social science research is a necessary and important function of the National Park Service (NPS).

NPS managers face unprecedented needs to better understand the public's values, attitudes and behaviors with respect to parks. Park visitation for recreation and other purposes is expected to rise 34% by the year 2000. Indirect use of parks via print, audio-visual, and electronic media also is expected to increase. Management of these uses of parks and of services provided by NPS and park concessioners will require state-of-the-art techniques. Interactions between park managers and government or private managers and owners of lands surrounding the parks will increase in frequency and intensity as differing management goals meet at common boundaries. The people who live and work in communities near the parks are affected by the ways park uses grow and the ways managers of park and adjacent lands interact. The increased emphasis on securing public participation in NPS decision-making requires greater knowledge about these many different publics and their needs. New laws and initiatives, such as the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA), have created additional needs for the information that NPS social science research can provide.

The NPS has established a new social science program and is implementing a strategic program plan (Usable Knowledge: A Plan for Furthering Social Science and the National Parks, 1996). The plan calls for increased social science research related to the NPS mission. This research in turn will increase the need for efficient and effective data collection from the many different publics who may be affected by NPS efforts to carry out the mission.

This notice describes a proposed 3-year trial effort to "reinvent" the Paperwork Reduction Act process by which NPS secures Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for NPS-sponsored surveys to