

- Sec. 33, embracing that portion of land north and west of I-15 corridor;
 Sec. 34, embracing that portion of land north and west of I-15 corridor;
 T. 41 S., R. 15 W.,
 Sec.(s) 13 thru 36; (all)
 T. 41 S., R. 16 W.,
 Sec. 4, S¹/₂;
 Sec.(s) 5 thru 9; (all)
 Sec. 10, embracing that portion of land west of the SR-18 corridor, Lot 4;
 Sec.(s) 11 thru 13; (all)
 Sec. 14, N¹/₂, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 15, embracing that portion of land west of the SR-18 corridor, E¹/₂NE¹/₄;
 Sec.(s) 16 thru 21; (all)
 Sec. 22, W¹/₂, W¹/₂E¹/₂, embracing that portion of land west of the SR-18 corridor;
 Sec. 24, E¹/₂, E¹/₂W¹/₂;
 Sec. 25, E¹/₂, E¹/₂W¹/₂;
 Sec. 27, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄NW¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄, W¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec.(s) 28 thru 34; (all)
 Sec. 36; (all)
 T. 41 S., R. 17 W.,
 Sec.(s) 1, 12, 13, 24; (all)
 T. 42 S., R. 14 W.,
 Sec. 5, embracing that portion of land west of I-15 corridor;
 Sec. 6, embracing that portion of land west of I-15 corridor;
 T. 42 S., R. 15 W.,
 Sec.(s) 1 thru 9; (all)
 Sec. 12; (all)
 Sec.(s) 16 thru 19; (all)
 Sec. 20, (all)
 T. 42 S., R. 16 W.,
 Sec.(s) 1 thru 3; (all)
 Sec.(s) 11 thru 14; (all)
 Sec. 24, (all)

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 11, 1998. This interim closure and restriction order will be superseded when the detailed recreation management plan for the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve is completed and approved by Washington County.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Harris, BLM Ranger, Dixie Resource Area, 345 E. Riverside Dr, St. George, UT 84790 telephone (435) 688-3371.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: To implement decisions of the Washington County Habitat Conservation Plan which established the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve, and to protect valuable and fragile natural resources, and provide for public safety and enjoyment, and to provide consistency with regulations that have been passed by Washington County, the Utah School and Institutional Trust Land Administration, and the cities of St. George, Washington, Ivins, and Hurricane the following closures and restrictions are established for the public lands which are included in the areas described.

Camping

Camping stay is restricted to 5 consecutive days in any 30 day period for all non-developed recreation areas.

Fires

No open fires of any kind are permitted on the ground.

Weapon Use

No firearm or other weapon may be discharged except during regulated hunting within prescribed seasons. Propelling an arrow by a bow shall be considered a discharge of a weapon. Any device loaded with powder, other explosive, or any gun actuated by compressed air shall be considered a firearm.

Motorized Vehicles

No motorized vehicles are allowed off of the county roadways.

Rock Climbing

Rock climbing is prohibited at those locations which are signed as closed to such use.

Removal of Wild Plants and Animals

Removal of animals is prohibited except during State of Utah regulated hunting within prescribed seasons for upland bird and big game. Removal of plants is prohibited.

Pets

All pets must be restrained by a leash. The above regulations do not apply to emergency vehicles or personnel, or vehicles owned by or persons employed by the United States, the State of Utah, Washington County, or any municipality in Washington County when such vehicles or personnel are used or acting in the performance of official duties, or for authorized users of rights of way, or for owners of private land to access their private land.

Authority: The authority for issuing a closure and restriction order is contained in CFR Title 43 Subpart 8364.1a. A copy of these restrictions will be available in the Dixie Resource Area Office, which manages these lands.

Violations are punishable as class A misdemeanors.

Dated: July 31, 1998.

James D. Crisp,
Area Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of information collection.

SUMMARY: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Minerals Management Service (MMS) is soliciting comments on a revision to an approved information collection, the Payor Information Form, Form MMS-4025 (OMB Control Number 1010-0033), which expires on June 30, 2000.

FORM: MMS-4025, Payor Information Form.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before October 13, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments sent via the U.S. Postal Service should be sent to Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, Rules and Publications Staff, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3021, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165; courier address is Building 85, Room A613, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225; e-mail address is David.Guzy@mms.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis C. Jones, Rules and Publications Staff, phone (303) 231-3046, FAX (303) 231-3385, e-mail Dennis.C.Jones@mms.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Section 3506(c)(2)(A), we are notifying you, members of the public and affected agencies, of this revision to an approved information collection, the Payor Information Form, Form MMS-4025 (OMB Control Number 1010-0033), which expires on June 30, 2000. Is this information collection necessary for us to properly do our job? Have we accurately estimated the industry burden for responding to this collection? Can we enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information we collect? Can we lessen the burden of this information collection on the respondents by using automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

The Secretary of the Interior is responsible for the collection of royalties from lessees producing minerals from leased Federal and Indian lands. The Secretary is required by various laws to manage the production of mineral resources on Indian lands and Federal onshore and offshore leases, to collect the royalties due, and to distribute the funds in accordance with those laws.

MMS performs the royalty management functions for the Secretary. When a company or individual enters into a contract to develop, produce, and dispose of minerals from Federal or Indian lands, that company or individual agrees to pay the United

States or Indian tribe or allottee a share (royalty) of the full value received for the minerals taken from leased lands. We use an automated fiscal accounting system, the Auditing and Financial System (AFS), to account for revenues collected from Federal and Indian leases. In addition to accounting for royalties reported by payors, AFS facilitates the monthly distribution of mineral revenues to State, Indian, and General Treasury accounts; provides royalty accounting and statistical information to States, Indians, and others who have a need for such information; and identifies underreporting and nonreporting so MMS can promptly collect revenues.

AFS is an essential part of an overall effort to improve the management of the nation's mineral resources and to ensure proper collection and accounting for revenues due from lessees removing and processing oil and gas products from Federal or Indian leases. Part of the data base for AFS consists of information collected using the Payor Information Form (PIF), MMS-4025.

PIF is used to record and report data from new producing leases, for updating payor changes, and to notify MMS of the products on which royalties will be paid.

Based upon well data provided by the Bureau of Land Management, MMS developed a well database and, consequently, payors no longer need to report certain well data when submitting the PIF. Also, the Royalty Policy Committee, established by the Secretary, and MMS personnel identified several data elements that are only needed on an exception basis and, therefore, do not need to be routinely reported on the PIF. This program change reduces the reporting burden for this information collection. We estimate that the annual burden associated with this information collection will decrease from the currently-approved 19,197 hours to 17,250 hours. Approximately 23,000 responses will be received annually, and the burden to complete a revised form will decrease from 45 to 40 minutes or 15,333 hours annually. We estimate the recordkeeping burden at 5 minutes per form or 1,917 hours annually.

As a result of this reduction in reporting burden for this information collection, the following information will no longer be required to be reported on the PIF:

Section III

- Unit/Comm Agreement Data—Tract number/percent
- Well Data—name, formation, API well number, and/or location.

Section IV

- Buyer/seller/refiner name.
- Gas contract number.
- RIK contract number.
- Company name and code for which an allowance applies.

Date: July 28, 1998.

Lucy Querques Denett,

Associate Director for Royalty Management,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Gettysburg National Military Park

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Announcing intention to issue a prospectus seeking the most qualified proponent to provide shuttle bus services to Visitors from Gettysburg National Military Park to Eisenhower National Historic Site.

RESPONSES DUE: Responses are due by 5 p.m. on October 8, 1998

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Russell A. Thompson, Gettysburg National Military Park, 97 Taneytown Road, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325, Phone: (717) 334-3949.

John A. Latschar,
Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Subsistence Resource Commission Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Subsistence Resource Commission meeting.

SUMMARY: The Superintendent of Denali National Park and Preserve and the Chairperson of the Denali Subsistence Resource Commission announce a forthcoming meeting of the Denali National Park Subsistence Resource Commission. The following agenda items will be discussed:

- (1) Call to order by the Chair.
- (2) Roll call and confirmation of quorum.
- (3) Superintendent's welcome and introductions.
- (4) Approval of minutes of last meeting.
- (5) Additions and corrections to the agenda.
- (6) Election of officers.

(7) New Business:

- a. Federal subsistence program updates.
 - b. North access appropriations bill.
 - c. Spruce four access EIS.
 - d. Wildlife studies updates.
- (8) Old Business:
- a. Draft Subsistence Management Plan
 - b. Status report: Kantishna firearms discharge closure hearing.
- (9) Public and other agency comments.
- (10) Set time and place of next SRC meeting.
- (11) Adjournment.

DATES: The meeting date is: Friday, August 28, 1998, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting location is: Cantwell Community Center, Cantwell, Alaska.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Hollis Twitchell, Subsistence Coordinator or Andrea Hansen, Denali National Park, Subsistence Branch, P.O. Box 9, Denali Park, Alaska 99755. Phone (907) 683-9544.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Subsistence Resource Commissions are authorized under Title VIII, Section 808, of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, Pub. L. 96-487, and operates in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committees Act.

Paul R. Anderson,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Manzanar National Historic Site Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the Manzanar National Historic Site Advisory Commission will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, August 21, 1998, at the Paiute Shoshone Indian Cultural Center, Conference Room, 2300 W. Line Street, Bishop, California, to hear presentations on issues related to the planning, development, and management of Manzanar National Historic Site.

The Advisory Commission was established by Public Law 102-248, to meet and consult with the Secretary of the Interior or his designee, with respect to the development, management, and interpretation of the site, including preparation of a general management plan for the Manzanar National Historic Site.