

reservations seeking training and employment assistance services.

(5) *Frequency of Response:* Annually.

(6) *Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 4,900.

(7) *Estimated Time per Application:* one-half hour.

(8) *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 2,450.

Dated: June 19, 1999.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-030-99-1020-24-1 A]

Sierra Front/Northwest Great Basin Resource Advisory Council-Notice of Meeting Locations and Times

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Resource Advisory Council Meeting Locations and Times.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Council meetings will be held as indicated below. Topics for discussion will be Silver Saddle Ranch management plan, including a lunch and field visit at the ranch; mine closures, an update on Standards and Guides, a presentation on the completed Black Rock/Quinn River Population segments of the Lahontan Cutthroat Trout plan, the Black Rock Desert plan, and alternatives for the Fallon Navy environmental impact statement, and riparian assessment and restoration.

All meetings are open to the public. During the Thursday noon visit to the Silver Saddle Ranch, public visitors are invited to bring a picnic lunch, and to join the visit. The public may present written comments to the council. Each formal council meeting will have a time allocated for public comments. The public comment period for the council meeting is listed below. Individuals who plan to attend and need further information about the meeting or need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Robert Stewart at the Carson City Field Office, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, NV 89701, telephone (775) 885-6000.

DATE, TIME: The council will meet on Thursday, July 29, 1999 from 10:00 a.m.

to 5:00 p.m. and Friday, July 30, 1999, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Bureau of Land Management Carson City Field Office, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, NV, in the main conference room. If due to unforeseeable problems this site is not available, the alternate site of the meeting will be the Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Blvd, Reno, NV. The dates and times will remain the same. Public comment will be received at the close of each discussion unit, with a general public comment period on Friday, July 30, 1999 at 1:30 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Stewart, Public Information Specialist, Carson City Field Office, telephone (702) 885-6000.

Dated: June 24, 1999.

John Singlaub,

Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-330-1220-00]

Off-Road Vehicle Designation Change; King Range National Conservation Area

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of designation change.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given related to the use of off-road vehicles in accordance with regulations contained in 43 CFR 8341.1(c) and 43 CFR 8342.3. Approximately 3.5 miles of the King Range National Conservation Area (KRNC) beach area from Telegraph Creek Sec.4, T.5S., R.1E.) to Gitchell Creek (Sec.29, T.4S., R.1E.) are designated "CLOSED" to off-road vehicles. The purpose of this closure is to protect the unique resources and recreational opportunities of the KRNC coastline and to provide a consistent management approach to the entire west slope of the KRNC. The entire King Range beach and west slope from the Mattole Campground to Black Sands Beach are now managed for non-motorized, primitive recreation activities. Employees and agents of the BLM may be exempt from these restrictions for administrative or emergency situations as determined by the Field Manager.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 3, 1999.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: An Environmental Assessment (EA) and Plan Amendment was prepared on October 1, 1997 which focused,

discussed and analyzed issues and concerns associated with off-road vehicle use within the beach corridor and the efforts of BLM to provide opportunities for both motorized and non-motorized user groups. A Decision Record on the EA and Plan Amendment was signed on September 30, 1998. The BLM received 15 protest letters which were subsequently dismissed by the Director of the BLM on June 17, 1999. The decision of the Director is the final decision of the Department of the Interior.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lynda J. Roush, Arcata Field Manager, 1695 Heindon Road, Arcata, CA 95521, phone (707) 825-2300.

Daniel E. Averill,

Acting Arcata Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Northstar Oil and Gas Development Project, Beaufort Sea

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS).

ACTION: Notice of Adoption of a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS).

SUMMARY: The Northstar development project involves a joint Federal and State managed reservoir in the Beaufort Sea offshore the Alaskan arctic coast. The production facilities and pipeline would be located on State of Alaska submerged lands. Up to six development wells (and a Class II disposal well) could be drilled from a surface location on State submerged lands into the Federal Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). Drilling these wells requires approval of an OCS Development and Production Plan (DPP). The MMS determined in October 1996, that approval of a DPP for the Northstar development project would be a major Federal action warranting preparation of an EIS. The MMS entered into an agreement with the U. S. Corps of Engineers as a cooperating agency for the Northstar EIS. The FEIS, Beaufort Sea Oil and Gas Development/Northstar Project was published on February 5, 1999.

The MMS has determined that the Northstar FEIS is adequate to meet MMS's National Environmental Policy Act needs for the DPP. The FEIS provides a complete and thorough analysis of reasonable alternatives and impacts. The MMS hereby adopts the Northstar FEIS for use in its decision to

approve, disapprove, or require modification of the proposed DPP. The regulations at 40 CFR 1506.3 contain provisions for a cooperating agency to adopt the environmental impact statement of a lead agency.

ADDRESSES: You may obtain single copies of the FEIS from the Regional Director, Minerals Management Service, 949 East 36th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99503-4302, Attention: Public Affairs Office. You may request copies by telephone at (907) 271-6070; 1-800-764-2627; or via e-mail at akwebmaster@mms.gov.

Note: This FEIS is identical to that listed in the Corps of Engineers FR Notice, Vol. 64, No. 24, February 5, 1999, page 5789.

Copies of the FEIS are also available for inspection in the following public libraries:

Tuzzy Consortium Library, Barrow, Alaska
North Slope Borough Office, Barrow, Alaska
Barrow City Office, Barrow, Alaska
Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission Office, Barrow, Alaska
Nuiqsut City Office, Nuiqsut, Alaska
Kaktovik City Office, Kaktovik, Alaska
Noel Wien Public Library, 1215 Cowels Street, Fairbanks, Alaska
Valdez Consortium Library, 200 Fairbanks Street, Valdez, Alaska
Juneau Public Library, 292 Marine Way, Juneau, Alaska
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Office, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
Z.J. Loussac Library, 3600 Denali Street, Anchorage, Alaska
Alaska Resources Library and Information Services, 3150 C Street, Suite 100, Anchorage, Alaska
Minerals Management Service, Resource Center, Room 330, 949 East 36th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska

Adoption of this FEIS constitutes the MMS Notice on the release and availability of an EIS for MMS's action to approve, disapprove, or require modification of a DPP for the Northstar development project. The MMS will take no action on the DPP for 30 days following the date of this notice. Under 30 CFR 250.204, MMS must approve, disapprove, or require modification of the DPP no later than 60 days after release of the FEIS.

ACTION: Availability of the Environmental Assessment (EA) and finding of no significant impact (FONSI) for the State-approved Oil Discharge Prevention and Contingency Plan.

SUMMARY: The Alaska OCS Region has also written an EA on the Oil Spill Response Plan for the Northstar Development Project on Beaufort Sea

Leases OCS Y-0179 and -0181. We have reviewed the Northstar Development and Production Plan (DPP), the FEIS, and the Draft and State-approved versions of the Oil Discharge Prevention and Contingency Plans (Response Plans). Our summary finding is based on the analysis and conclusion of the corresponding EA No. AK 99-01. Based on this assessment, we have concluded that the State-approved Response Plan would mitigate the significant oil-spill impacts listed in the FEIS and would not introduce new significant impacts requiring preparation of an EIS. Therefore, approval of the State-approved Response Plan as part of the DPP would not significantly (40 CFR 1508.27) affect the quality of the human environment.

Individual copies of EA No. AK 99-01 and FONSI can be obtained by contacting the Alaska OCS Region at the same address as indicated earlier in this notice, under **ADDRESSES**, for obtaining copies of the FEIS. A copy of EA No. AK 99-01 is available for inspection at the Minerals Management Service, Resource Center, Room 330, 949 East 36th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Paul Stang, Regional Supervisor, Leasing and Environment Division, Alaska OCS Region, Minerals Management Service, 949 East 36th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99508-4363, (907) 271-6045.

Dated: July 1, 1999.

Carolita U. Kallaur,

Associate Director for Offshore Minerals Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects from Lincoln County, MT in the Possession of the Human Osteology Repository, Department of Anthropology, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY

AGENCY: National Park Service

ACTION: Notice

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 43 CFR 10.9, of the completion of an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects from Lincoln County, MT in the possession of the Human Osteology Repository, Department of

Anthropology, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by the Human Osteology Repository professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation.

During the mid-1970s, human remains representing a minimum of six individuals were removed from private lands adjacent to the U.S.-Canadian border on the eastern banks of the Kootenai River, Lincoln County, MT by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Morgan and Donald Morgan. During the mid-to-late 1970s, these human remains were donated by an unknown anthropology student to the Anthropology Department of the University of Wyoming. In 1994 and 1995, these six individuals were confirmed to be in the collections of the Human Osteology Repository. No known individuals were identified. The four associated funerary objects include a small historic glass button with four holes, an historic white glazed ceramic sherd, a soil sample, and a fragment of a white paste ceramic pipe stem.

Based on skeletal morphology and reported burial associations, these individuals have been identified as Native American. Based on the types of associated funerary objects, these burials are estimated to date to the mid to late-19th century. Cultural affiliation is assessed based on the location of the original interments within historically-defined Kootenai territory. The area of original interment is also located within the judicially established Indian Lands Claims area of the Kootenai.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the Human Osteology Repository, Department of Anthropology, University of Wyoming have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of six individuals of Native American ancestry. Officials of the Human Osteology Repository, Department of Anthropology, University of Wyoming have also determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(2), the four objects listed above are reasonably believed to have been placed with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony. Lastly, officials of the Human Osteology Repository, Department of Anthropology, University of Wyoming have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (e), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these Native American human remains and associated funerary objects and the