

with these topics will be included in the environmental documents. A separate plan will be prepared for each refuge.

The Lower Suwannee National Wildlife Refuge was established on April 10, 1979, under the authority of the Fish and Wildlife Act to protect the lower Suwannee River ecosystem. The 52,935-acre refuge, which is predominantly wetlands, is bisected by 20 miles of Stephen Foster's famous Suwannee River and includes 26 miles of the Gulf Coast.

The Cedar Keys National Wildlife Refuge was established by Executive Order 5158 on July 16, 1929, as a breeding ground for migratory birds. The refuge supports one of the largest nesting colonies of pelicans, herons, egrets and ibis in north Florida, and consists of 12 islands ranging in size from 1 to 120 acres.

Dated: August 20, 1999.

H. Dale Hall,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the White River Amphitheatre, Muckleshoot Indian Reservation, King County, Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the date for the public/Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) design hearing on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the White River Amphitheatre, Muckleshoot Indian Reservation, King County, Washington, which was announced in the **Federal Register** on Friday, August 27, 1999, has been changed from September 29, 1999, to September 22, 1999. This change is being made to coincide with a meeting date previously announced through a variety of other media.

DATES: The public EIS/design hearing will be held on September 22, 1999, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The public EIS/design hearing will be held at the Auburn Performing Arts Center, Auburn, Washington.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: June Boynton, (503) 231-6749.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The site of the public EIS/design hearing is

accessible to people with disabilities. Anyone requiring written materials in alternative formats, sign language interpreters, physical accessibility accommodations or some other reasonable accommodation may request these by contacting (206) 440-4528, by no later than September 8, 1999.

This notice is published in accordance with section 1503.1 of the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR parts 1500 through 1508), implementing the procedural requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), and the Department of the Interior Manual (516 DM 1-6), and is in the exercise of authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

Dated: August 31, 1999.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

[OR-010-1430-00; GP9-0295]

Meeting Notice for the Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Lakeview District, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council will meet at the Bureau of Land Management, Lakeview District, Hwy 395 South, Lakeview, Oregon, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (PST) on October 14-15, 1999. Topics to be discussed by the Council include the Sage Grouse Conservation Strategy, a special designation of the Steens Mountain and other such matters as may reasonably come before the Council. The meeting is open to the public. Public comment is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on October 14th.

DATED: August 25, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Julie Bolton, Bureau of Land Management, Lakeview District Office, HC 10, Box 337, Lakeview, OR 97630, (Telephone: 541/947-2177).

Steve Ellis,

Designated Federal Official.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA920-1310-03: CACA 39392]

California: Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

Under the provisions of Public Law 97-451, a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease CACA 39392 for lands in Kern County, California, was timely filed and was accompanied by all the required rentals and royalties accruing from June 1, 1999, the date of termination.

No valid lease has been issued affecting the lands. The lessee has agreed to amend lease terms for rentals and royalties at the rate of \$5.00 per acre, or fraction thereof, per year and 16⅔ percent, respectively. The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and \$125 to reimburse the Department for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice.

The lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in Sections 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate lease CACA 39392 effective June 1, 1999, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

For further information contact: Bonnie Edgerly, Land Law Examiner, California State Office (916) 978-4370.

Dated: August 23, 1999.

Leroy M. Mohorich,

Chief, Branch of Energy, Mineral Science, and Adjudication.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Outer Continental Shelf, Alaska OCS Region, Beaufort Sea, Oil and Gas Lease Sale 176

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Call for Information and Nominations.

In accordance with the Final Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing Program 1997 to 2002, the Minerals Management Service (MMS), Alaska OCS Region, is proceeding with the Call for Information and Nominations (Call) for Beaufort Sea Sale 176.

Purpose of Call

The purpose of the Call is to gather information for proposed OCS Oil and Gas Lease Sale 176. This proposed sale, located in the Beaufort Sea Planning Area, is tentatively scheduled for early 2002. The Call marks the beginning of the decision process for this sale. Sale 176, if held, will be the eighth oil and gas lease sale in the Beaufort Sea Planning Area. The terms of the stipulations and Information to Lessees clauses used for the most recent sale, Sale 170 (August 5, 1998), will be used as a starting point in the planning process for Sale 176.

Comments, information and nominations are sought from all interested parties. This early planning and consultation step is important for ensuring that all interests and concerns are communicated to the Department of the Interior for future decisions in the formulation of this proposal and the leasing process in general. We are seeking information from you on how we should design the area to offer. The MMS is directing its focus on resolving issues early in the planning process by working with stakeholders individually and collectively, beginning with publication of the Call.

As a part of that effort, MMS intends to carry forward the cooperative relationship established for Sale 170 through the Alaska Offshore Advisory Committee. Committee membership for Sale 170 consisted of representatives of the State of Alaska, North Slope Borough, Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission, North Slope Villages, the oil and gas industry, and the environmental community. It is expected that each of these stakeholders will again be represented on the Committee for Sale 176.

Description of Area

The area of this Call, located offshore the State of Alaska in the Beaufort Sea Planning Area as identified on the attached map, extends offshore from about 3 to approximately 60 nautical miles, in water depths from approximately 25 feet to 200 feet. A small portion of the outer limits of the sale area north of Harrison Bay drops to approximately 3,000 feet. The area available for nominations and comments consists of approximately 1,898 whole and partial blocks (about 9.9 million acres). A large scale map of the Beaufort Sea Planning Area (hereinafter referred to as the Call map) showing boundaries of the area on a block-by-block basis is available by written request to the Attention of the Records Manager at the address given

below, or by telephone request at (907) 271-6621. Copies of Official Protraction Diagrams (OPDs) are also available for \$2 each.

Alaska OSC Region, Minerals Management Service, 949 East 36th Avenue, Room 308, Anchorage, Alaska, 99508-4302, <http://www.mms.gov/alaska>

Environmental Information

The MMS has acquired a substantial amount of information, including that gained through the use of traditional knowledge, on the issues and concerns related to oil and gas leasing in the Beaufort Sea.

An extensive environmental, social, and economic studies program has been underway in this area since 1975. The emphasis has been on geologic mapping, environmental characterization of biologically sensitive habitats, endangered whales and marine mammals, physical oceanography, ocean-circulation modeling, and ecological and sociocultural effects of oil and gas activities.

Information on the studies program, completed studies, and a program status report for continuing studies in this area may be obtained from the Chief, Environmental Studies Section, Alaska OCS Region, by telephone request at (907) 271-6577, or by written request at the address stated under Description of Area. A request may also be made via the Alaska Region website at www.mms.gov/alaska/ref/pubindex/pubsindex.htm.

Instructions on Call

If you wish to comment, you may submit your comments by any one of several methods. You may mail comments to Alaska OCS Region, Minerals Management Service, 949 East 36th Avenue, Room 308, Anchorage, Alaska 99508-4302. You may also comment via the Internet to <http://www.mms.gov/alaska>. Please submit Internet comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include "Attn: [RIN number (if applicable)] and your name and return address in your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact us directly at (907) 271-6621. Finally, you may hand-deliver comments to Alaska OCS Region, Minerals Management Service, 949 East 36th Avenue, Room 308, Anchorage, Alaska 99508-4302. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours.

Individual respondents may request that we withholding their home address from the rulemaking record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the rulemaking record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

The MMS is requesting comments from all interested parties on all aspects of the Sale 176 proposal including comments on:

- Geology
- Environment
- Biological resources
- Archaeological resources
- Social and economic conditions
- Potential conflicts

or other information that might bear upon potential leasing and development in the Call area.

1. Oil and Gas Interest Areas

Specific nominations are being sought regarding the oil and gas industry area(s) of interest. The MMS is soliciting nominations of blocks that are of significant industry interest for exploration and development. Nominations should focus only on those blocks of significant interest, thereby eliminating early in the process those blocks of low interest where there may be high environmental, subsistence or other resource values.

Nominations must be depicted on the Call map by outlining the area(s) of interest along block lines. Nominators are asked to submit a list of whole and partial blocks nominated (by OPD and block number) to facilitate correct interpretation of their nominations on the Call map. Although the identities of those submitting nominations become a matter of public record, the individual nominations are proprietary information.

Nominators also are requested to rank blocks nominated according to priority of interest (e.g., priority 1 (high), or 2 (medium). Blocks nominated that do not indicate priorities will be considered priority 3 (low). Nominators must be specific in indicating blocks by priority and be prepared to discuss their range of interest and activity regarding the nominated area(s). The telephone

number and name of a person to contact in the nominator's organization for additional information should be included in the response. This person will be contacted to set up a mutually agreeable time and place for a meeting with the Alaska OCS Regional Office to present their views regarding the company's nominations.

The MMS is particularly interested in industry views on tailoring the area being offered to include only those blocks close to existing of foreseeable infrastructure. A discussion of the merits or demerits of this approach will assist MMS in developing a proposal that would promote the development of smaller fields in the area of existing infrastructure while preserving opportunities for industry to explore for reasonably developable prospects. Areas not near existing infrastructure, but within the Call area, should be included in nominations if there is compelling evidence that a field of sufficient size to warrant a stand-alone operation may exist.

2. Timing of the Sale Process

The following is a tentative schedule, allowing for a sale date of early 2002. Approximate dates for actions, decisions and consultation points are:

Milestones	Dates
Comments Due on the Call	Oct. 1999.
Area Identification and Notice of Intent to Prepare an EIS.	Dec. 1999.
Scoping Meetings	Jan. 2000.
Draft EIS filed with EPA	Oct. 2000.
Hearings on Draft EIS Held	Nov. 2000.
Comments Due on Draft EIS	Jan. 2001.
Consistency Determination	July 2001.
Final EIS Filed with EPA and Proposed Notice of Sale available.	July 2001.

Milestones	Dates
Governor's Comments Due on Proposed Notice of Sale.	Sept. 2001.
Final Notice of Sale Published Sale	Nov. 2001. Jan. 2002.

3. Relation to Coastal Management Plans

Comments also are sought on potential conflicts with approved local coastal management plans (CMP) that may result from the proposed sale and future OCS oil and gas activities. These comments should identify specific CMP policies of concern, the nature of the conflicts foreseen, and steps that MMS could take to avoid or mitigate the potential conflicts. Comments may be in terms of broad areas or restricted to particular blocks of concern. Commenters are requested to list block numbers or outline the subject area on the large-scale Call map.

4. The General Process

Suggestions on ways that may improve the planning and decision process for oil and gas lease sales in general are encouraged. These comments need not be restricted to the individual sale process. Comments on the entire process, including formulation of the 5-year program, the environmental analysis, and the conduct of the sales, will be useful to MMS in our ongoing effort to improve the process.

Response Date

Nominations and comments must be received no later than 45 days following publication of this document in the **Federal Register** in envelopes labeled "Nominations for Proposed Beaufort Sea

Lease Sale 176," or "Comments on the Call for Information and Nominations for Proposed Beaufort Sea Lease Sale 176," as appropriate. The original Call map with indications of interest and/or comments must be submitted to the Regional Supervisor, Leasing and Environment, Alaska OCS Region, Minerals Management Service, 949 East 36th Avenue, Room 308, Anchorage, Alaska, 99508-4302.

Use of Information From Call

Information submitted in response to this Call will be used for several purposes. Responses will be used to:

- Help identify areas of potential oil and gas development
- Identify environmental effects and potential gas conflicts
- Assist in the scoping process for the EIS
- Develop possible alternatives to the proposed action
- Develop lease terms and conditions/mitigating measures
- Identify potential conflicts between oil and gas activities and the Alaska CMP

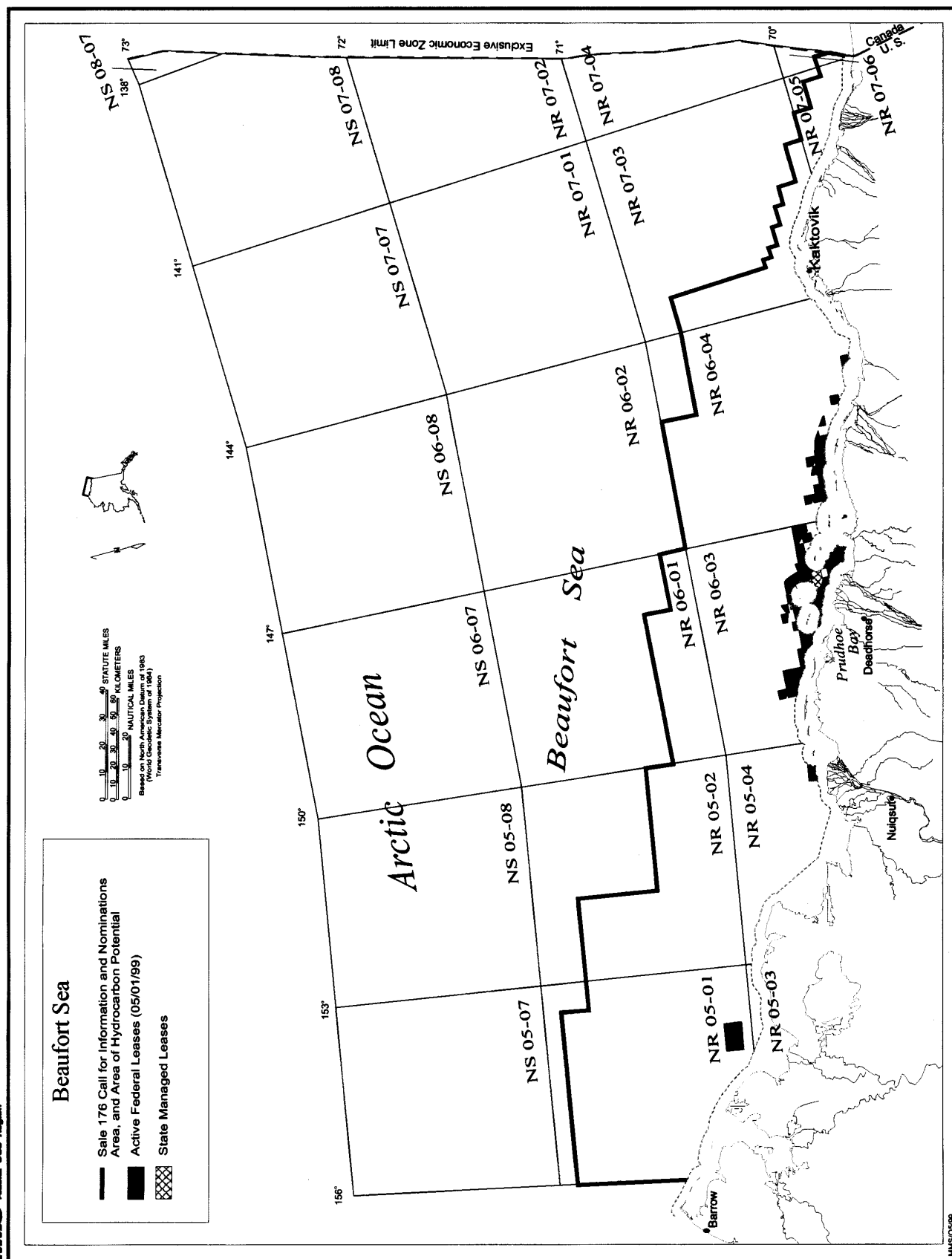
This Call does indicate a decision to lease. If a decision is made to go forward with an oil and gas lease sale, the final delineation of the area for possible leasing and the terms and conditions of the sale will be made at a later date. Decisions will be made in compliance with all applicable laws including requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), as amended, and with established departmental procedures.

Dated; August 30, 1999.

W.C. Rosenbusch,

Director, Minerals Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

General Management Plan Amendment/Environmental Impact Statement Being Prepared for Hampton National Historic Site

AGENCY: National Park Service; Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the upcoming public meeting to solicit input on general management plan for Hampton National Historic Site. This is a preliminary step in the preparation of a General Management Plan (GMP) for this site. The draft GMP will be published in Fall of 1999.

Public Meetings

Date and Time: Thursday, September 16, 1999 at 7:00 PM; Again, Thursday, September 16, 1999 at 7:00 PM.

Address: United Methodist Church, 501 Hampton Lane, Townson, MD 21286, (410) 823-1309, Ext. 223.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Hampton National Historic Site, 535 Hampton Lane, Townson, Maryland 21286, Tel: (410) 962-0688.

Dated: August 25, 1999.

Deirdre Gibson,

Program Manager, PP&NR, Philadelphia Support Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before August 28, 1999. 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 to the National Register, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW, NC400, Washington, DC 20240. Written

comments should be submitted by September 22, 1999.

Carol D. Shull,

Keeper of the National Register.

Alabama

Chambers County

Fairfax Historic District (Valley, Alabama, and the West Point Manufacturing Company MPS), Roughly bounded by River Rd., Spring St., Lamer St., Derson St., Combs St., and Cussetta Rd., Valley, 99001177

Shawmut Historic District (Valley, Alabama, and the West Point Manufacturing Company MPS), Roughly bounded by 25th Blvd., 29th Blvd., 20th Ave., 35th St., and 38th Blvd., Valley, 99001176

California

Inyo County

Coso Rock Art District, Address Restricted, China Lake vicinity, 99001178

Sacramento County

Sacramento Hall of Justice, 813 6th St., Sacramento, 99001179

San Diego County

Sunnyslope Lodge, 3733 Robinson Mews, San Diego, 99001180

San Mateo County

Seven Oaks, 20 El Cerrito Dr., San Mateo, 99001181

Colorado

Jefferson County

Reno Park Addition Historic District, Roughly bounded by Allison St., Ralston Rd., Yukon St., and Reno Dr., Arvada, 99001183

Stocke—Walter Addition Historic District, Roughly along Saulsbury St., Ralston Rd., Grandview Ave., and Reed St., Arvada, 99001182

Guam

Guam County

Gilan, Address Restricted, Harmon Village vicinity, 99001185

Sumay Cemetery, Marine Dr., Comnavmarians, Agat/Santa Rita, 99001184

Maine

Androscoggin County

Poland Spring Beach House, (Former), ME 26, 0.1 me. E of jct. with Skellinger Rd., South Poland vicinity, 99001191

Cumberland County

Dunning, Deacon Andrew, House, Mountain Rd., 0.6 mi. SE of jct. with ME 123, North Harpswell, 99001188

Ryefield Bridge, Bow St. over Crooked River, Stuarts Corner vicinity, 99001193

Franklin County

New Sharon Bridge, S of ME 2 over Sandy River, New Sharon, 99001189

Hancock County

Cleftstone, 92 Eden St., Bar Harbor, 99001192

Knox County

High Street Historic District (Boundary Increase), Jct. of Main St. and Atlantic Ave., Camden, 99001186

Pleasant River Grange No. 492, Round Island Rd., 0.15 mi. E of jct. with N. Haven Rd., Vinalhaven vicinity, 99001190

Penobscot County

Battleship Maine Monument, Jct. of Main and Cedar Sts., Bangor, 99001187

Ohio

Tuscarawas County

Fisher, E.D., House, 432 S. Park Ave., Bolivar, 99001194

Pennsylvania

Lackawanna County

North Scranton Junior High School, 1539 N. Main Ave., Scranton, 99001197

York County

Consumers Cigar Box Company, 121 First Ave., Red Lion, 99001196

Virginia

Charles City County

Dogham, Doggams, 1601 Dogham Ln., Charles City vicinity, 99001200

Mecklenburg County

Wood, Judge Henry, Jr. House, 105 Sixth St., Clarksville, 99001201

New Kent County

Crump's Mill and Millpond, 9065 Crump's Mill Rd., Quinton vicinity, 99001199

Norfolk Independent City

Riverview, Roughly bounded by LaVallette Ave., Beach Ave. on the Lafayette River, and Columbus Ave., Norfolk, 99001198

Wisconsin

Vernon County

Upper Kickapoo Valley Prehistoric Archeological District, Address Restricted, La Farge vicinity, 99001202

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: United States International Trade Commission.

TIME AND DATE: September 9, 1999 at 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 101, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20436, Telephone: (202) 205-2000.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Agenda for future meeting: none