

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Minerals Management Service****Environmental Assessment Prepared for Proposed Central Gulf Sale 175 on the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf**

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the environmental assessment on proposed central Gulf of Mexico lease sale 175.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed annual Lease Sale 175 for the Central Planning Area of the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf.

In this EA, MMS has reexamined the potential environmental effects of the proposed action and alternatives based on any new information regarding potential impacts and issues that was not available at the time the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for Lease Sales 169, 172, 175, 178, and 182 was prepared.

In summary, no new significant impacts were identified for proposed Lease Sale 175 that were not already assessed in the FEIS for Lease Sales 169, 172, 175, 178, and 182. As a result, MMS determined that a supplemental EIS is not required and prepared a Finding of No New Significant Impact.

If you wish to comment, you may mail or hand-carry written comments to the Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service, Regional Director (MS 5410), Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394. 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 withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identity, as allowable by the 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Public Information Unit, Information

Services Section at number below. You may obtain single copies of the EA from the Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, Attention: Public Information Office (MS 5034), 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Room 114, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394 or by calling 1-800-200-GULF.

Dated: November 17, 1999.

Chris C. Oynes,

Regional Director, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Final General Management Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement, Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area, Washington**

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of abbreviated Final Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of a Final General Management Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement (GMP/ EIS) for Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area, Washington. The final GMP/EIS proposes a new plan for managing the national recreation area that would emphasize maintaining the existing visitor experience by increasing the capacity of existing facilities where feasible and by redirecting other increases in visitation to less used facilities.

Approximately 1,400 copies of the draft GMP/EIS were distributed to the public. The review and comment period began on November 1, 1998, and ended January 31, 1999. All comments received were reviewed and considered by the NPS in the preparation of the final GMP/EIS. This document is in an abbreviated format and contains a series of corrections and revisions describing changes to the text of the draft, copies of substantive comment letters received from all agencies and organizations, and responses to all substantive comments. A copy of the draft is needed to understand the corrections and revisions.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The no-action period on this final GMP/EIS will expire 30 days after the Environmental Protection Agency has accepted the document and published a notice of availability in the **Federal Register**. Following the no-action period, a record of decision to implement the proposed action will be signed. All who submitted substantive comments on the draft GMP/EIS will receive a copy of the

final. In addition, the document has been placed on the NPS website at <http://www.nps.gov>. Public reading copies of the final GMP/EIS will be available for review at the following locations: Office of Public Affairs, National Park Service, 1849 C St., NW, Washington, DC 20240; Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area headquarters, 1008 Crest Drive, Coulee Dam, WA, 99116; National Park Service, Fort Spokane District Office, 44303 SR 25N, Davenport, WA 99122; and National Park Service, Kettle Falls District Office, 1368 Kettle Park Road, Kettle Falls, WA 99141. For further information, contact Superintendent, Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area, 1008 Crest Drive, Coulee Dam, WA 99116-1259, phone (509) 633-9441, ext. 110.

Dated: November 8, 1999.

William C. Walters,

Deputy Regional Director, Pacific West Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service****National Landmarks Committee**

AGENCY: National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Commission Act that a meeting of the National Landmarks Committee of the National Park System Advisory Board will be held at 9 a.m. on the following date and at the following location.

DATES: December 13, 1999.

LOCATION: Main Hearing Room (Room 100); First Floor; 800 North Capitol Street, NW; Washington, D.C.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Henry, National Register, History, and Education (2280); National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW; Room NC-400; Washington, DC 20240. Telephone (202) 343-8163.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting of the National Landmarks Committee of the National Park System Advisory Board is to evaluate nominations of historic properties in order to advise the full National Park System Advisory Board (meeting on December 14-15, 1999) of the qualifications of properties being proposed for National Historic Landmark (NHL) designation, and to recommend to the National Park System Advisory Board those properties that the

Landmarks Committee finds meet the criteria for designation as National Historic Landmarks. The members of the National Landmarks Committee are: Mr. Parker Westbrook, CHAIR
Dr. Allyson Brooks
Dr. Ian W. Brown
Mr. S. Allen Chambers, Jr.
Dr. Elizabeth Clark-Lewis
Mr. Jerry L. Rogers
Dr. Richard Guy Wilson
Ms. Marie Ridder

The meeting will include presentations and discussions on the national historic significance and the historic integrity of a number of properties being nominated for National Historic Landmark designation. The meeting will be open to the public. However, facilities and space for accommodating members of the public are limited. Any member of the public may file for consideration by the committee written comments concerning nominations and matters to be discussed pursuant to 36 CFR part 65.

Comments should be submitted to Carol D. Shull, Chief, National Historic Landmarks Survey and Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places; National Register, History, and Education (2280); National Park Service; 1849 C Street, NW; Room NC-400; Washington, DC 20240.

The committee will consider the following nominations:

Colorado

Shenandoah-Dives Mill

Connecticut

Grove Street Cemetery

Florida

Whitehall (Henry M. Flagler House)

Georgia

Fort James Jackson

Illinois

Arthur Heurtley House

Maine

Kennebec Arsenal

Maryland

Sotterley

Bollman Truss Railroad Bridge

Massachusetts

Nathan & Polly Johnson House

Mississippi

Fort St. Pierre Site

New Jersey

Abel and Mary Nicholson House

New York

Stonewall

Pennsylvania

Gettysburg NMP Visitor Center/
Cyclorama Building

South Carolina

James and Mary Boykin Chesnut House

Texas

Highland Park Shopping Village

Virginia

George Washington's Boyhood Home Site

The committee will consider the following boundary expansion:

Florida

Okeechobee Battlefield

The committee will consider the following withdrawal of designation:

Missouri

USS Inaugural

The following properties will be on the agenda if written waivers to the 60-day notification period are received from the owners and the highest elected local official.

California

Rancho Camulos

Pennsylvania

Emmanuel Episcopal Church

Georgia

Herndon House

Dated: November 17, 1999.

Carol D. Shull,

Chief, National Historic Landmarks Survey and Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places; National Park Service, Washington, DC.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Earliest Americans National Historic Landmark Theme Study

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of theme study.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the National Park Service, in cooperation with the Society for American Archaeology is preparing a National Historic Landmark Theme Study on the history of the Earliest Americans. The purpose of this study is to develop a historic context on the story of America's first inhabitants and to identify and prioritize potential National Historic Landmarks.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John H. Sprinkle, Jr., Ph.D., National Register, History and Education (2280), National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW, Room NC 400, Washington, DC 20240. Telephone 202-343-8166.

Dated: November 16, 1999.

Carol D. Shull,

Chief, National Historic Landmarks Survey, and Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places.

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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 November 13, 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 December 8, 1999.

Carol D. Shull,

Keeper of the National Register.

Arkansas

Pulaski County

Little Rock US Post Office and Courthouse, 600 W. Capitol Ave., Little Rock, 99001540

Colorado

Jefferson County

Office of Civil Defense Emergency Operations Center, Denver Federal Center, Lakewood, 99001541

Prowers County

Paulsen Farm, 39035 Rd. 7, Lamar vicinity, 99001542

Maryland

Washington County

Good—Hartle Farm, 13357 Little Antietam Rd., Hagerstown vicinity, 99001543

Michigan

Baraga County

US-41 (old)—Backwater Creek Bridge, (Highway Bridges of Michigan MPS), Abandoned US-41 over Backwater Creek, Barage Township, 99001508

Cheboygan County

Cheboygan Bascule Bridge, (Highway Bridges of Michigan MPS), US 23 over Cheboygan R., Cheboygan, 99001509

Crawford County

M-27—Au Sable River Bridge, (Highway Bridges of Michigan MPS), M-72 over Au Sable R., Grayling, 99001510

Delta County

County Road I-39—Rapid River Bridge, (Highway Bridges of Michigan MPS), Cty. Rd. I-39 ober Rapid R., Masonville Township, 99001511

Genesee County

Beach-Garland Street—Flint River Bridge, (Highway Bridges of Michigan MPS), Beach and Garland Sts. over Flint R., Flint, 99001513

West Second Street—Swartz Creek Bridge, (Highway Bridges of Michigan MPS), West