

Dated: February 23, 2001

**Jack Kraus,**

*Chief, Division of Policy and Directives, Management.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Letters of Authorization To Take Marine Mammals**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service-DOI.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of a Letter of Authorization to take marine mammals

incidental to oil and gas industry activities.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 101(a)(5)(A) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service implementing regulations [50 CFR 18.27(f)(3)], notice is hereby given that a Letter of Authorization to take polar bears incidental to oil and gas industry exploration activities has been issued to the following company:

Company	Activity	Location	Date issued
Phillips Alaska, Inc. ....	Exploration .....	Cronus #1 .....	February 8, 2001.

**CONTACT:** Mr. John W. Bridges at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Marine Mammals Management Office, 1011 East Tudor Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, (800) 362-5148 or (907) 786-3810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Letters of Authorization are issued in accordance with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Federal Rules and Regulations "Marine Mammals; Incidental Take During Specified Activities (65 FR 16828; March 30, 2000)."

Dated: February 20, 2001.

**David B. Allen,**

*Regional Director.*

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shall have until April 6, 2001 to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

Except as modified, the decision, notice of which was given January 17, 2001, is final.

**Ronald E. Royer,**

*Land Law Examiner, Branch of ANCSA Adjudication.*

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of persons wishing to make an oral statement, a per-person time limit may be established. Summary minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection and copying.

The 15-member Council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in the Dakotas.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patrick Gubbins, Field Office Manager, South Dakota Field Office, 310 Roundup St., Belle Fourche, South Dakota. Telephone (605) 892-7000.

Dated: February 1, 2001.

**Patrick Gubbins,**

*Field Office Manager.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management, Alaska**

[AK-962-1410-HY-P]

**Notice for Publication; F-14870-A; Alaska Native Claims Selection**

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that the decision to issue conveyance (DIC) to Kaktovik Inupiat Corporation, notice of which was published in the **Federal Register**, Volume 66, Number 11, Pages 4038 and 4039, on January 17, 2001, is hereby modified in part.

Notice of the modified decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the *Arctic Sounder*. Copies of the modified decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 ((907) 271-5960).

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, an agency of the Federal government or regional corporation,

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**Bureau of Land Management**

**Dakotas Advisory Council Meeting; Notice of Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, North Dakota Field Office, Interior.

**SUMMARY:** A meeting of the Dakotas Resource Advisory Council will be held March 26 & 27, 2001, at the Spearfish Canyon Resort, Savoy, South Dakota. The session will convene at 8 a.m. on March 26th and resume at 8 a.m. on the 27th. Agenda items will include Off Highway Vehicles, Homestake Exchange, Endangered Species (sage grouse and prairie dogs), Outfitting by FS and BLM, Fire and Fuel Reductions and Native American Consultation.

The meeting is open to the public and a public comment period is set for 8 a.m. on March 27th. The public may make oral statements before the Council or file written statements for the Council to consider. Depending on the number

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[CA920-1310-FI: CAS 019727B]

**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 CAS 019272B for lands in Kern County, California, was timely filed and was accompanied by all the required rentals and royalties accruing from November 1, 2000, 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 16<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> 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 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 CAS 019272B effective November 1, 2000, 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: February 15, 2001.

**Leroy M. Mohorich,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Clean Air Act**

Notice is hereby given that the United States, on behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency lodged a proposed Consent Decree in the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii, in *United States v. Chevron U.S.A.*, Civil Action No. 01-00117 HG/KSC, on February 19, 2001. This Consent Decree resolves the claims of the United States against Chevron U.S.A. ("Chevron"), pursuant to the Clean Air Act ("CAA"), 42 U.S.C. 7611. The Consent Decree concerns Chevron's ownership and operation of two bulk gas terminals on the islands of Hawaii and Maui, Hawaii, and a refinery on the island of Oahu, Hawaii.

The Consent Decree provides that Chevron will pay \$650,000 as a penalty to the United States, will undertake a Supplemental Environmental Project of at least \$150,000 at its Port Allen bulk gas Terminal on the island of Kauai, Hawaii, and will undertake injunctive work at its Kahului bulk gas terminal on the island of Maui, Hawaii. The Consent Decree further provides that the United States covenants not to bring a civil action or take administrative action against Chevron pursuant to the CAA, 42 U.S.C. 7611, for violations of the Act alleged in the Complaint which was simultaneously filed with the court.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department

of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Chevron U.S.A.*, DOJ #90-90-5-2-1-2187.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the United States Attorney's Office, District of Hawaii, PJKK Federal Building, 300 Ala Mona Blvd., Honolulu, Hawaii 96850. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, PO Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a copy, please refer to the reference number given above and enclose a check in the amount of \$7.25 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

**Ellen M. Mahan,**

*Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Notice of Lodging of Consent Decrees Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act**

Notice is hereby given that on January 5, 2001, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Reland Mark Johnson*, Civ. Action No. 01-CV-005 (D. WY) was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming.

In this action, the United States is recovering past response costs, pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.* in connection with the R.J. Refinery Site located in La Barge, Wyoming. The consent decree that was lodged would resolve the United States' claims against Reland Mark Johnson ("Johnson"). Johnson will pay to the United States \$5,000 to resolve claims against him and the settlement is based on Johnson's limited financial resources. The consent decree includes covenants not to sue by the United States under Section 107 of CERCLA.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, PO Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20044, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Johnson*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-07235. The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United

States Attorney, 2120 Capitol Ave. Cheyenne, WY, and at U.S. EPA Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Denver, CO 80202-2405. A copy of the consent decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library PO Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$4.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

**Bob Brook,**

*Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Antitrust Division**

**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Petroleum Environmental Research Forum ("PERF") Project No. 99-05**

Notice is hereby given that, on December 4, 2000, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Petroleum Environmental Research Forum ("PERF") Project No. 99-05 has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of the venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are BP Amoco Chemical Company, Alvin, TX; Berwanger, Inc., Houston, TX; Anderson Greenwood Crosby, Stafford, TX; Dresser Equipment Group, Inc., Alexandria, LA; ExxonMobil Research and Engineering, Fairfax, VA; Shell Oil Company, Houston, TX; and Texaco Inc., Bellaire, TX.

The nature and objectives of the venture are to conduct a joint research project to evaluate the stability of pressure relief devices.

**Constance K. Robinson,**

*Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.*

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