

effective August 29, 1994) implementing Section 10 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, 43 U.S.C. § 1339.

Section 10 requires that requests for refunds or credits of excess payments on Federal offshore leases be authorized only if (1) a request for refund or credit is filed within 2 years after the making of the payment, and (2) 30 days expire after both Houses of Congress are notified of the refund request, 43 U.S.C. § 1339.

In the regulations, MMS identified certain transactions not subject to Section 10. Under one of those exceptions, the regulations at 30 CFR § 230.461(h) permit payors to file credit adjustments for de minimis amounts without filing requests for refunds with MMS. Those rules provide that MMS periodically will publish in the Federal Register what the de minimis threshold is. By Federal Register notice (60 FR 20504) dated April 26, 1995, the threshold was established at \$250. Based on the cost experience for fiscal year 1995, MMS is increasing the de minimis threshold to \$2,500. From recent experience, this would reduce the number of refund requests MMS processes from 1900 to 900 annually. It also should be recognized that the \$2,500 de minimis threshold is applicable only to OCS leases which produce large volumes of oil and gas relative to onshore leases.

Under these procedures, payors may make credit adjustments for \$2,500 or less for each Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) lease and report month without filing a request with MMS. A credit adjustment for a lease within a unit may exceed \$2,500 of credits during 1 report month, provided the net credit adjustment for that month considering all positive and negative adjustments for leases in the unit is less than \$2,500. For example, if leases A and B are part of a unit, a payor may submit a credit adjustment of \$10,000 for lease A and a payment of \$8,000 for lease B within the same report month. Since the two leases within the unit net to a credit of \$2,000, the payor is within the de minimis amount. As provided by the regulations, the overpayment recoupments must be made within 2 years of the date MMS received the payment.

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James W. Shaw,

Associate Director for Royalty Management.
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Electronic Data Interchange in the Royalty Management Program

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of an EDI presentation.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS) is giving an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) presentation in Houston, Texas, on March 21, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ms. Barbara Y. Matthews, Systems Management Division, Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, P.O. Box 25165 MS 3140, Denver, Colorado, 80225-0165, telephone numbers (800) 619-4593, (303) 275-7036, fax number (303) 275-7099 or e-mail Barbara Matthews@smt.mms.gov.

DATES: The EDI presentation is Thursday, March 21, 1996.

LOCATION: Hyatt Regency Houston, 1200 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas, 77002, Phone Number: 713-654-1234.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: MMS is offering an EDI presentation at no cost to companies and interested parties that intend to implement or pilot EDI with MMS. The EDI presentation will be held in conjunction with the American Petroleum Institute (API), Petroleum Industry Data Exchange (PIDX) REGS Work Group meeting in Houston, Texas. The API PIDX REGS Work Group meeting is scheduled for March 19-21, 1996.

Instructors are MMS employees of the Royalty Management Program, System Management Division.

AGENDA: Morning Session 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Subject: MMS EDI activities, capabilities, current status and implementation planning and schedules. Afternoon Session 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Subject: EDI technical issues related to mapping and electronic exchange of regulatory data, and funds transmittal with MMS via EDI.

All EDI Presentation attendees will be provided copies of the current MMS EDI Implementation Guides.

If you are planning to attend this EDI Presentation, please leave a message for Barbara Matthews at the telephone and FAX numbers in the information contact section of this notice no later than March 13, 1996.

Dated: February 16, 1996.

James W. Shaw,

Associate Director for Royalty Management.
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National Park Service

Indian Memorial Advisory Committee

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a scheduled meeting of the Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument Advisory Committee (a.k.a. Indian Memorial Advisory Committee). Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463).

MEETING DATE AND TIME: March 19-21, 1996, from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on 03/19/96, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on 03/20/96, and 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on 03/21/96.

ADDRESSES: Doubletree Club Hotel Denver West, 137 Union Blvd., Lakewood, Colorado 80228. (303) 969-9900.

AGENDA: Introduction/opening remarks, administrative, minutes from last meeting, discuss follow-up actions from last meeting, review of design competition language/draft text of competition document, set design competition timetable, discuss fund-raising strategy and promotional materials. The meeting will be open to the public. However, facilities and space for accommodating members of the public are limited, and persons will be accommodated on a first-come-first-served basis. Any member of the public may file a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed with: Superintendent, Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument, P.O. Box 39, Crow Agency, Montana 59022, telephone (406) 638-2621. Minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection four weeks after the meeting at the Office of the Superintendent of Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Committee was established under Title II of the Act of December 10, 1991, for the purpose of advising the Secretary on the site selection for a memorial in honor and recognition of the Indians who fought to preserve their land and culture at the Battle of Little Bighorn, on the conduct of a national design competition for the memorial, and " * * * to ensure that the memorial designed and constructed as provided in section 203 shall be appropriate to the monument, its resources and landscape, sensitive to the history being portrayed and artistically commendable."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Barbara A. Sutteer, Chief, Office of American Indian Trust Responsibilities, Intermountain Field Area Office,

National Park Service, 12795 W. Alameda Parkway, P.O. Box 25287, Denver, Colorado 80225-0287, (303) 969-2511.

Dated: February 15, 1996.

Gerard Baker,

Designated Federal Officer, Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument, National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Water Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 C.F.R. 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed partial consent decree in *United States v. John Morrell & Company*, Civil Action No. 96 4011 was lodged on January 5, 1996 with the United States District Court for the District of South Dakota. The proposed partial consent decree provides injunctive relief for violations of the Clean Water Act (the Act), 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.* These violations stem from Morrell's inadequate reporting and recordkeeping practices and Morrell's exceedances of its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permit contrary to the requirements of Section 308(a)(A) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. 1318(a)(A). The settlement requires Morrell to comply with the act and its permit limitations for twelve consecutive months, complete a pollution prevention and waste minimization audit, and hire and retain qualified personnel to operate the waste water treatment plant.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed partial 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. John Morrell & Company*, Civil Action No. 96 4011, DOJ Ref. #90-5-1-1-3973.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the United States Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Denver Field Office, 999 18th Street, North Tower Suite 945, Denver, Colorado, 80202 and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, 202-624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120

G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$11.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library. Joel M. Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section.

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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on February 7, 1996, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Penta Wood Products, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 96-C-0112C, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin. This consent decree represents a settlement of claims under Sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9606, 9607, against Penta Wood Products, Inc. (Penta Wood) for past response costs incurred by the United States for removal actions at the Penta Wood facility and for Penta Wood's failure to comply with an administrative order issued to it pursuant to Section 106 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606.

Under this settlement, Penta Wood will pay the United States \$37,400. In addition, Penta Wood will make further payments in the event that the company obtains additional funds through its good faith efforts to collect outstanding accounts receivable and/or sell certain pieces of equipment owned by the company. Finally, Penta Wood is required to transfer full ownership of a wastewater treatment unit to EPA, which EPA has been using in its efforts to clean up the Site.

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, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Penta Wood Products, Inc.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-1369.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Western District of Wisconsin, 660 West Washington Ave., Suite 200, Madison, WI 53701-1585, and at Region 5, Office of the

Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$9.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

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

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Notice of Lodging of a Modification of Consent Decree Pursuant to Clean Water Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 C.F.R. 50.7, notice is hereby given that a Consent Decree in *United States v. Sweat, et al.*, Docket No. 2:94-1673 (D.S.C.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina on February 7, 1996.

The United States brought this action against the Estate of Richard Sweat, Sr. and Sweat's Dirt Hauling, Inc. The complaint alleges that Richard Sweat, Sr. and Sweat's Dirt Hauling, Inc. engaged in the unpermitted filling, clearing, and excavation of between 30 and 50 acres of wetlands along the Ashley River near Summerville, South Carolina, in violation of sections 301 and 404 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1311, 1344. The United States intends to enter into a Consent Decree to resolve the liability for those violations. The Consent Decree (1) prohibits further section 404 violations by the defendants, and (2) provides for a restrictive covenant precluding development of certain wetland areas formerly owned by Richard Sweat, Sr. In return, the United States agrees that the provisions of the Consent Decree constitute a full settlement of the violations alleged in the complaint.

The Department of Justice will receive, until thirty (30) days from the date of this notice, written comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the United States Department of Justice, Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, 10th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530, to the attention of Ronald M. Spritzer, Senior Attorney, Environmental Defense Section, and should refer to *United*