

SUMMARY: The OCS Policy Committee of the Minerals Management Advisory Board will meet at the Westfields Conference Center in Chantilly, Virginia on April 30–May 1, 1997.

The agenda will cover the following principal subjects:

- Report from the Subcommittee on Environmental Information for Select OCS Areas Under Moratoria
- Report from the Hard Minerals Subcommittee
- Gulf of Mexico Update: A Broad Brush Look at Current Activities
- Sharing of Benefits with the States
- Update on the Reauthorization of the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act
- Alaska Update
- New Offshore Development Projects in Eastern Canada
- Law of the Sea Update
- DOE Update on the U.S. Energy Policy Given Current Supply/Demand Picture and Other Policy Issues
- Emerging Issues

The meeting is open to the public. Upon request, interested parties may make oral or written presentations to the OCS Policy Committee. Such requests should be made no later than April 18, 1997, to the Minerals Management Service, 381 Elden Street, MS-4001, Herndon, Virginia 20170, Attention: Jerjyne Bryant.

Requests to make oral statements should be accompanied by a summary of the statement to be made. For more information, call Jerjyne Bryant at (703) 787-1211.

Minutes of the OCS Policy Committee meeting will be available for public inspection and copying at the Minerals Management Service in Herndon, Virginia.

DATES: Wednesday, April 30 and Thursday, May 1, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The Westfields Conference Center, 14750 Conference Center Drive, Chantilly, Virginia 20121—(703) 818-0300.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jerjyne Bryant at the address and phone number listed above.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act, P.L. No. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. Appendix 1, and the Office of Management and Budget's Circular No. A-63, Revised.

Dated: March 21, 1997.

Carolita U. Kallaur,

Associate Director for Offshore Minerals Management.

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Notice on Outer Continental Shelf Gas and Oil Lease Sales

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: List of Restricted Joint Bidders.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Minerals Management Service by the joint bidding provisions of 30 CFR 256.41, each entity within one of the following groups shall be restricted from bidding with any entity in any other of the following groups at Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas lease sales to be held during the bidding period from May 1, 1997, through October 31, 1997. The List of Restricted Joint Bidders published October 17, 1996, in the **Federal Register** at 61 FR 54213 covered the period of November 1, 1996, through April 30, 1997.

Group I. Exxon Corporation; Exxon San Joaquin Production Co.

Group II. Shell Oil Co.; Shell Offshore Inc.; Shell Western E&P Inc.; Shell Frontier Oil & Gas Inc.; Shell Consolidated Energy Resources Inc.; Shell Land & Energy Company; Shell Onshore Ventures Inc.; CalResources LLC; Shell Deepwater Development Inc.; Shell Deepwater Production Inc.; Shell Offshore Properties and Capital Inc.

Group III. Mobil Oil Corp.; Mobil Oil Exploration and Producing Southeast Inc.; Mobil Producing Texas and New Mexico Inc.; Mobil Exploration and Producing North America Inc.

Group IV. BP America Inc.; The Standard Oil Co.; BP Exploration & Oil Inc.; BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc.

Dated: March 21, 1997.

Robert E. Brown,

Acting Director, Minerals Management Service.

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National Park Service

AGENCY: National Park Service.

ACTION: Extension of comment period, publication of certain concession policies and procedures.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service gave notice in the **Federal Register** of February 20, 1997 (Vol. 62, No. 34, Page 7798), that it was publishing for comment those portions of its staff manual (NPS-48) which had not been published for comment previously. Comments in response to that notice were due on March 24, 1997. NPS is hereby extending the public comment period for an additional 15 days through April 8, 1997.

COMMENT DUE DATE: April 8, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Robert Yearout, Program Manager, Concession Program, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of those sections of NPS-48 which have not been published for comment previously may be obtained by contacting Wendelin Mann, Concession Program, National Park Service (202) 565-1219.

Dated: March 20, 1997.

Robert K. Yearout,

Concession Program Manager.

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Subsistence Resource Commission Meeting

SUMMARY: The Superintendent of Denali National Park and the Chairperson of the Subsistence Resource Commission for Denali National Park announce a forthcoming meeting of the Denali National Park Subsistence Resource Commission.

The following agenda items will be discussed:

- (1) Call to order by Chair.
- (2) Roll call and confirmation of quorum.
- (3) Superintendent's welcome and introductions.
- (4) Approval of minutes of last meeting.
- (5) Additions and corrections to agenda.
- (6) Old business:
 - a. Wildlife studies.
 - b. NPS Subsistence Issue Paper report.
 - c. Park planning and North Access updates.
- (7) New business:
 - a. Federal subsistence proposals.
 - b. Regional Advisory Councils' actions.
 - c. Draft Resources Management Plan.
- (8) Public and other agency comments.
- (9) Set time and place of next SRC meeting.
- (10) Adjournment.

DATES: The meeting will be held Friday, March 28, 1997. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude around 6 p.m.

LOCATION: The meeting will be held at the North Star Inn's Conference Room in Healy, Alaska.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Steve Martin, Superintendent, Denali National Park and Preserve, PO Box 9, Denali Park, Alaska 99755. Phone (907) 683-2294.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Subsistence Resource Commissions are

authorized under Title VIII, Section 808, of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, Pub. L. 96-487, and operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committees Act.

Paul R. Anderson,

Acting Regional Director.

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Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects From Colorado in the Possession of the Anasazi Heritage Center, Bureau of Land Management, Dolores, CO

AGENCY: National Park Service

ACTION: Notice

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3003 (d), of the completion of an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects from Colorado in the possession of the Anasazi Heritage Center, Bureau of Land Management, Dolores, CO.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by Bureau of Land Management professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Northern Ute Tribe of Colorado, the Southern Ute Tribe, and the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe of Colorado.

In 1981, human remains representing one individual were recovered from Site 5MT5380, Montezuma County during legally authorized excavations. No known individual was identified. The 2,249 associated funerary objects include glass beads, metal objects, leather objects, and a fabric fragment.

In 1981, human remains representing one individual were recovered from Site 5MT5399, Montezuma County during legally authorized excavations. No known individual was identified. The 756 associated funerary objects include glass beads, wood and metal pieces, and bone pendants.

These individuals have been identified as Native American based on dental characteristics. Sites 5MT5380 and 5MT5399 have been identified as burial sites from the mid- to late nineteenth century based on associated funerary objects and crevice burial. Archeological and ethnohistoric evidence indicates these are Ute burials based on manner of internment, location of the burials, and associated funerary objects. Consultation evidence provided by representatives of the Northern Ute Tribe of Colorado, the Southern Ute Tribe, and the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe

indicates these are Ute burials based on historic band locations, traditional burial practices, and bead manufacture.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the Bureau of Land Management have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of two individuals of Native American ancestry. Officials of the Bureau of Land Management have also determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (3)(A), the 3,005 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 Bureau of Land Management have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (2), 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 Ute Mountain Ute Tribe of Colorado.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Northern Ute Tribe of Colorado, the Southern Ute Tribe, and the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe of Colorado. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains and associated funerary objects should contact LouAnn Jacobson, Director, Anasazi Heritage Center, 27501 Highway 184, Dolores, CO 81323; telephone: (970) 882-4811, before April 28, 1997. Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects to the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe of Colorado may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: March 19, 1997.

Francis P. McManamon,

*Departmental Consulting Archeologist,
Manager, Archeology and Ethnography
Program.*

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Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains, Associated Funerary Objects, and an Unassociated Funerary Object From Washington State in the Possession of the Burke Museum, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

AGENCY: National Park Service

ACTION: Notice

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3003 (d), of the completion of an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects

from Washington State in the possession of the Burke Museum, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by Burke Museum professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Jamestown Band of S'Klallam Indians, the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribal Community, and the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe.

In 1923, human remains representing one individual were removed from a grave site on the Hartley Goodwin property during excavations conducted by Professor C.J. Albrecht of the University of Washington and donated to the Burke Museum. No known individuals were identified. The 33 associated funerary objects include two shell ornaments, a copper bracelet, a leather pouch, fourteen brass buttons, and fifteen brass thimbles.

In 1923, 1,426 cultural items consisting of glass beads were removed from a grave site on the Hartley Goodwin property in Clallam County, WA, during excavations conducted by Professor C.J. Albrecht of the University of Washington and donated to the Burke Museum. The human remains from this grave are not in the possession of the Burke Museum.

Ethnographic and historic evidence indicates the Hartley Goodwin property in Clallam County, WA, is located within traditional S'Klallam territory based on archeological evidence of long term occupation and continuity of cultural materials, detailed historical records, oral history, and map data provided by tribal representatives during consultation.

In 1926, human remains representing one individual were recovered from Dungeness, Clallam County, WA, during a University of Washington expedition by A.G. Colley and donated to the Burke Museum. No known individuals were identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

At an unknown date, human remains representing one individual were recovered at Sequim Bay near Dungeness, Clallam County, WA by R.L. Watson. In 1916, Mr. Watson donated these human remains to the Burke Museum. No known individuals were identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

Ethnographic and historic evidence indicates Dungeness, Clallam County, is located within traditional S'Klallam territory based on archeological evidence of long term occupation and continuity of cultural materials, detailed historical records, oral history, and map data provided by tribal representatives during consultation.