

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1988), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the public mineral estate in the following described lands is hereby withdrawn from location and entry under the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1988)), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, to protect the Sweet Grass Hills Area of Critical Environmental Concern and surrounding areas:

Principal Meridian, Montana

T. 37 N., R. 1 E.,

- Sec. 1, lots 5 to 8, inclusive;
- Sec. 2, lots 5 to 8, inclusive, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 11, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$;
- Sec. 12, lots 1 to 8, inclusive, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$;
- Sec. 13, lots 1 to 5, inclusive, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 14, lots 1 to 3, inclusive, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 15, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$;
- Sec. 22, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 23, lot 1, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 24, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$;
- Sec. 25, lots 1 to 10, inclusive, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 26, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$;
- Sec. 27, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 34, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 35, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 36 N., R. 2 E.,

- Sec. 5, lot 4;
- Sec. 6, lots 1 and 2, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 23, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 24, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 25, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 37 N., R. 2 E.,

- Sec. 5, lot 8;
- Sec. 6, lots 6 to 10, inclusive;
- Sec. 7, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 17, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 18, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 19, lots 2, 3, and 4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 20, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 30, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 31, lots 1, 2, and 3, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 35 N., R. 3 E.,

- Sec. 3, lot 4 and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 - Sec. 4, lots 1 and 2, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
- T. 36 N., R. 3 E.,
- Sec. 7, lot 2, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 - Sec. 9, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 - Sec. 10, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 - Sec. 11, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 - Sec. 15, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 - Sec. 17, lots 1 and 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 - Sec. 18, lots 5, 6, 11, and 12, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 - Sec. 19, lots 3 and 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 20, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 21, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 22, NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 28, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 29, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 30, lots 1 and 2, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 31, lots 2 and 3, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 32, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 33, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 34, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 35 N., R. 4 E.,

Sec. 2, lot 2, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 36 N., R. 4 E.,

Sec. 1, lots 1, 2, and 3, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 9, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 10, lots 3 and 4, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 24, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 25, lots 1 to 6, inclusive, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 26, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 34, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 35, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 36, lots 1, 2, 3, and 5.

T. 37 N., R. 4 E.,

Sec. 34, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 35, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 35 N., R. 5 E.,

Sec. 5, lot 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 6, lots 1, 2 and 5, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 36 N., R. 5 E.,

Sec. 3, lot 1 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 4, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 5, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 6, lot 6, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 7, lot 1, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 8, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 9, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 14, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 18, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 19, lots 1 to 9, inclusive, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 20, lots 1 to 5, inclusive, N $\frac{1}{2}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 21, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 22, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 23, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 26, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 27, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 28, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 29, lots 1 to 5, inclusive, lots 7 to 10, inclusive, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 30, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, E $\frac{1}{2}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 31, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, MS 3418, E $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 32, lots 1 to 5, inclusive, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 34, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 37 N., R. 5 E.,

Sec. 29, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 30, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate approximately 19,685 acres in Toole and Liberty Counties.

2. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of the public mineral estate under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of their mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws. Uses allowed are identified in the Sweet Grass Hills Resource Management Plan Amendment.

3. This withdrawal will expire 20 years from the effective date of this order unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1988), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: March 31, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and Hold a Public Meeting on the Great Egg Harbor National Scenic and Recreational River Comprehensive Management Plan

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement and hold a public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the intent to prepare an environmental impact statement and hold a public meeting for the development of a Comprehensive Management Plan for the Great Egg Harbor National Scenic and Recreational River in New Jersey.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 22, 1997 at 7 p.m.

ADDRESS: Fox Nature Center, Atlantic County Park, Estell Manor, New Jersey.

The purpose of this meeting is to solicit public input into the future management of the Great Egg Harbor National Scenic and Recreational River corridor and the identification of issues that need to be addressed for long-term protection. This National Park Service unit is managed in partnership with twelve New Jersey municipalities, the New Jersey Pinelands Commission, Atlantic, Gloucester, Camden, and Cape May Counties, The State of New Jersey,

and the Great Egg Harbor Watershed Association.

We encourage all who have an interest in this National Park unit's future to attend or to contact Mary Vavra, National Park Service Project Leader, by letter or telephone. Minutes of the meeting will be available for distribution four weeks after the meeting at the Fox Nature Center.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Vavra, Project Leader, National Park Service, Chesapeake/Allegheny System Support Office, 200 Chestnut Street, 3rd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19106, (215) 597-9175.

Dated: April 1, 1997.

Joan Krall,

Assistant Regional Director, Program and Financial Management, Northeast Field Area, National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an upcoming meeting of the Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 16, 1997; 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESS: Commission Offices, 10 E. Church Street, Room P-205, Bethlehem, PA 18018.

The agenda for the meeting will focus on implementation of the Management Action Plan for the Delaware and Lehigh Canal National Heritage Corridor and State Heritage Park. The Commission was established to assist the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its political subdivisions in planning and implementing an integrated strategy for protecting and promoting cultural, historic and natural resources. The Commission reports to the Secretary of the Interior and to Congress.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission was established by Public Law 100-692, November 18, 1988.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Director of Finance and Development,

Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission, 10 E. Church Street, Room P-208, Bethlehem, PA 18018, (610) 861-9345.

Dated: April 4, 1997.

Michael D. Fallesen,

Director of Finance and Development, Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal NHC Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Notice of Proposed Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

ACTION: Notice of request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing its intention to request approval for the collections of information for 30 CFR parts 761 and 772.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by June 9, 1997, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW., Room 120—SIB, Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related forms, contact John A. Trelease, at (202) 208-2783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). This notice identifies information collections that OSM will be submitting to OMB for extension. These collections are contained in 30 CFR part 761, Areas Designated by Act of Congress; and part 772, Requirements for Coal Exploration.

OSM has revised burden estimates, where appropriate, to reflect current reporting levels or adjustments based on reestimates of burden or respondents. OSM will request a 3-year term of approval for each information collection activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information. A summary of the public comments will be included in OSM's submissions of the information collection requests to OMB.

The following information is provided for each information collection: (1) Title of the information collection; (2) OMB control number; (3) summary of the information collection activity; and (4) frequency of collection, description of the respondents, estimated total annual responses, and the total annual reporting and recordkeeping burden for the collection of information.

Title: Areas Designated by Act of Congress—30 CFR part 761.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0102.

Summary: OSM and State regulatory authorities use the information collected under 30 CFR part 761 to ensure that persons planning to conduct surface coal mining operations on the lands protected by § 522(e) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 have the right to do so under one of the exemptions or waivers provided by this section of the Act.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Description of Respondents: Persons planning to conduct coal mining and reclamation operations and State regulatory authorities.

Total Annual Responses: 620.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 1.6 hours.

Title: Requirements for Coal Exploration—30 CFR Part 772.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0033

Summary: OSM and State regulatory authorities use the information collected under 30 CFR part 772 to maintain knowledge of exploration activities, evaluate the need for an exploration permit, and ensure that exploration activities comply with the environmental protection and reclamation requirements of 30 CFR Parts 772 and 815 and section 512 of SMCRA (30 U.S.C. 1262).

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Description of Respondents: Persons planning to conduct coal exploration and State regulatory authorities.

Total Annual Responses: 1,229.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 13,354.