

reimbursement. Such data consist of an estimate of the cost to construct the proposed project on public lands. If applicants believe that they are eligible for further reimbursement reductions for public benefit or service aspects of the proposed project, proof of such public benefit or service, consisting of the identification of any original study data developed, identification of tangible improvements, such as roads, trails, recreation facilities, etc., is needed. Where applicants believe they should be considered for additional reductions or a waiver of cost reimbursement requirements, a showing of information on the nature of a financial hardship, existence of an outstanding lease or permit, proof of full time residency, requirement for the relocation of an existing facility or the existence of other compelling public benefits or services are needed in accordance with 43 CFR 2808.5 to aid in determining whether they meet specific statutory requirements to obtain benefits. Failure to collect the necessary information would result in BLM's inability to develop defensible, reasonable reimbursement costs for applicants in accordance with statutory and regulatory requirements. The effect to the government would be insufficient payment received for services rendered or increased cost to the government relating to protest and appeal actions contesting the accuracy of the reimbursable cost determinations.

Based on BLM's experience administering the activities described above, there will be about 17 applications annually. The respondents are individuals or companies that seek an off-set against cost reimbursement. The public reporting burden for the information collected is estimated to average 50 hours per response. The frequency of response is once. The estimated total annual burden on new respondents is about 850 hours.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 10, 1997.

Carole J. Smith,

Information Collection Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-060-1430-01; CACA 35734-FD]

Opening of Lands; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Opening order.

SUMMARY: A parcel of land which was segregated for exchange CACA-35734 has dropped from the exchange. This order terminates the exchange segregation and opens the land.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 16, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Alex, BLM California State Office (CA-931), 2135 Butano Drive, Sacramento, California, 95825-0451, (916) 979-2858.

OPENING: The segregation imposed by notation to the records of land described below is hereby terminated, and the lands are available, subject to other withdrawals and segregations of record, under the public land and mineral laws of the United States.

San Bernardino Meridian, California

T. 10 S., R. 13 E., sec. 10, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, containing 80 acres in Imperial County.

David McInay,
Chief, Branch of Lands.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ES-030-7-1430-02]

Notice of Availability: Michigan Draft Resource Management Plan Amendment/Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Milwaukee District Office, has completed the Michigan Draft Resource Management Plan Amendment (RMPA) and Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Disposal of U.S. Coast Guard Lighthouse Properties. The purpose of the RMPA/EA is to assess the impacts of transferring seven tracts of public land to the State of Michigan, other Federal agencies and non-profit organizations.

This notice is issued pursuant to 43 CFR 1610.2(C).

In accordance with 43 CFR 1610.4-7, Selection of Preferred Alternative, the

public is invited to comment on the draft RMPA/EA.

DATES: The comment period for the draft RMPA/EA commences with the publication of this notice. Comments must be postmarked no later than May 16, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the District Manager, Milwaukee District Office, P.O. Box 631, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201-0631.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Howard Levine, Planning and Environmental Coordinator, Milwaukee District, (414) 297-4463, or Larry Johnson, Realty Specialist, Milwaukee District, (414) 297-4413.

Dated: April 4, 1997.

James W. Dryden,
District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-989-1050-00-P]

Filing of Plats of Survey; Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Wyoming State Office, Cheyenne, Wyoming, thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication.

Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming

T. 20 N., R. 109 W., accepted April 4, 1997
T. 21 N., R. 109 W., accepted April 4, 1997
T. 22 N., R. 109 W., accepted April 4, 1997
T. 22 N., R. 110 W., accepted April 4, 1997

Wind River Meridian, Wyoming

T. 1 S., R. 1 E., accepted April 4, 1997
T. 2 N., R. 2 E., accepted April 4, 1997
T. 1 S., R. 4 E., accepted April 4, 1997

If protests against a survey, as shown on any of the above plats, are received prior to the official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest(s) and or appeal(s). A plat will not be officially filed until after disposition of protest(s) and or appeal(s).

These plats will be placed in the open files of the Wyoming State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming, and will be available to the public as a matter of information only. Copies of the plats will be made available upon request and prepayment

of the reproduction fee of \$1.10 per copy.

A person or party who wishes to protest a survey must file with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Cheyenne, Wyoming, a notice of protest prior to thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication. If the protest notice did not include a statement of reasons for the protest, the protestant shall file such a statement with the State Director within thirty (30) calendar days after the notice of protest was filed.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, subdivision of sections.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1828, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003.

Dated: April 7, 1997.

John P. Lee,

Chief, Cadastral Survey Group.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service (MMS)

Minerals Management Advisory Board; Outer Continental Shelf (OCS); Scientific Committee (SC); Announcement of Plenary Session

This Notice is issued in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix I, and the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-63, Revised.

The Minerals Management Advisory Board OCS SC will meet in plenary session on Wednesday, May 21 and on Thursday, May 23, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Hubbs Hall Conference Room, La Jolla, California.

The OCS SC is an outside group of scientists which advises the Director, MMS, on the feasibility, appropriateness, and scientific merit of the MMS' OCS Environmental Studies Program (ESP) as related to information needed for informed OCS decisionmaking.

Discussions will focus on:

- Deepwater Development Issues
- Coastal Marine Institutes
- Moratoria Subcommittee Report
- Committee Business and Resolutions

The meetings are open to the public. Approximately 30 visitors can be accommodated on a first-come-first-served basis at the plenary session.

A copy of the agenda may be requested from the MMS by writing Ms.

Phyllis Clark at the address below or by electronic mail at Phyllis _ Clark @MMS.GOV. Other inquiries concerning the OCS SC meeting should be addressed to Dr. Ken Turgeon, Executive Secretary to the OCS Scientific Committee, Minerals Management Service, 381 Elden Street, Mail Stop 4041, Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817. He may be reached by telephone at (703) 787-1717, and by electronic mail at Ken _ Turgeon@MMS.GOV.

Dated: April 10, 1997.

Carolita U. Kallaur,

Associate Director for Offshore Minerals Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Availability of Plan of Operations; Mining Operations; Music Valley Claim Group; Joshua Tree National Park, San Bernardino County, CA

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 9.17 (a) of Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 9, Subpart A, that the National Park Service has received from Byron Walls, of Yorba Linda California, a Plan of Operations to conduct exploratory mining operations on the Music #4, #5 and the J & B #1 claims in the Music Valley area, in Joshua Tree National Park, located within Riverside County, California.

The Plan of Operations is available for public review and comment for a period of 30 days from the publication date of this notice. Analysis of the proposal will not be completed until a validity examination has been conducted in accordance with 36 CFR 9A and NPS policy. The document can be viewed during normal business hours at the Office of the Superintendent, Joshua Tree National Park, 74485 National Park Drive, Twenty-nine Palm, California. 92277.

Dated: March 27, 1997.

Frank Buond,

Superintendent, Joshua Tree National Park.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects in the Possession of the National Park Service, Big Cypress National Preserve, Ochopee, FL

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 in the possession of the National Park Service, Big Cypress National Preserve, Ochopee, FL.

A detailed assessment of the human remains and associated funerary objects was made by National Park Service professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida, Seminole Nation of Oklahoma, and Mr. Bobby C. Billie, a spiritual leader of the Independent Traditional Seminole Nation of Florida, a non-federally recognized Indian group. Good faith efforts to consult with representatives of the Seminole Tribe of Florida have been unsuccessful.

In 1977, human remains representing a minimum of one individual were collected from Turner River #5, a burial island site located within park boundaries. No known individuals were identified. One fragment of glazed earthenware and one blue glass bead were recovered in association with the remains. One the basis of these funerary objects and the state of preservation of the human remains, the site is dated to ca. 1840 AD at the earliest.

On February 28, 1996, a Federal Register notice was published regarding the completion of Big Cypress National Preserve's inventory. The Turner River #5 site was identified by Miccosukee representatives as being occupied by Seminole people during the middle to the last half of the 19th century. Information brought to the park's attention by Mr. Bobby C. Billie shows that the Turner River #5 site was occupied and utilized by his ancestors, Ingraham and Josie Billie, during the same time period. Documents from representatives of the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida support this claim.

Based on the above-mentioned information, officials of the National Park Service have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2(d)(1), the human remains listed above represent