

filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest(s). A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

The plat(s) will be placed in the open files of the Oregon State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1515 S.W. 5th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97201, and will be available to the public as a matter of information only. Copies of the plat(s) may be obtained from the above office upon required payment. A person or party who wishes to protest against a survey must file with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Portland, Oregon, a notice that they wish to protest prior to the proposed official filing date given above. A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the proposed official filing date.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, survey, and subdivision.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bureau of Land Management, (1515 S.W. 5th Avenue) P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208.

Dated: April 6, 1999.

**Sherrie L. Reid,**

*Acting Chief, Branch of Realty and Records Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

#### Notice on Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Lease Sales

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Revision to List of Restricted Joint Bidders.

In accordance with the joint bidding provisions of 30 CFR 256.41, the Minerals Management Service published in the **Federal Register** on March 26, 1999, at 64 FR 14751, the List of Restricted Joint Bidders covering Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas lease sales to be held during the period from May 1, 1999, through October 31, 1999.

That List of Restricted Joint Bidders inadvertently omitted from Group IV two new entities resulting from the merger of the BP group of companies and the Amoco group of companies.

The list of companies published under Group IV of the List of Restricted

Joint Bidders is, by this Notice, revised to include these two additional companies:

BP Amoco Corporation; and  
Amoco Production Company.

Dated: April 13, 1999.

**Ralph V. Ainger,**

*Chief, Leasing Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Availability of Plan of Operations and Environmental Assessment for Proposed 3-D Seismic Survey; Cobra Exploration Company, Big Thicket National Preserve, Hardin County, TX

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 9.52(b) of Title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 9, Subpart B, that the National Park Service has accepted a Plan of Operations from Cobra Exploration Company for Three Dimensional Seismic Survey within Big Thicket National Preserve, Hardin County, Texas.

The Plan of Operations and corresponding Environmental Assessment are available for public review and comment for a period of 30 days from the publication date of this notice. Both documents can be viewed during normal business hours at the Office of the Superintendent, Big Thicket National Preserve, 3785 Milam Street, Beaumont, Texas. Copies can be requested from the Superintendent, Big Thicket National Preserve, 3785 Milam Street, Beaumont, TX 77701.

Dated: April 7, 1999.

**Richard R. Peterson,**

*Superintendent, Big Thicket National Preserve.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Scoping for Environmental Analysis of a Study Recommending a Timbisha Shoshone Tribal Homeland in and Around Death Valley National Park Inyo County, California and Esmeralda and Nye Counties, NV

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et. seq.*) that public scoping is being initiated for an environmental

impact analysis process for a Draft Secretarial Report to Congress regarding a proposal to establish a permanent Timbisha Shoshone Tribal land base in and around Death Valley National Park. The purpose of this scoping effort is to identify public issues and concerns, and to assess the nature and extent of potential environmental impacts which should be addressed.

### Background

During 1994 Congress enacted the California Desert Protection Act (Pub. L. 103-433), which in part addressed the need of the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe for a recognized land base. The Secretary of the Interior was directed (in Section 705(b) of the act) to conduct a study to identify lands suitable for a reservation for the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe.

As a direct result, a joint Federal-Tribal negotiating team was convened for the purposes of drafting a suitability study. In drafting their proposal, the factors scrutinized to date include: basic tribal needs for a land base (for housing, tribal administration, economic development, and cultural restoration); mandates prescribing federal land stewardship; complementary interests of the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe and the Federal government; geographical constraints; climate and availability of water; mining claims; special resource limitations such as Congressionally designated Wilderness and also Areas of Critical Environmental Concern; and availability of infrastructure such as roads, power, and other services. With due diligence the efforts of this government-to-government team have culminated in a comprehensive integrated draft proposal to establish a permanent Homeland for the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe.

### Comment and Approval

As noted, the Department of the Interior including the National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Bureau of Reclamation have undertaken government-to-government negotiations with the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe to address suitable strategies and actions for establishing a permanent Timbisha Shoshone Tribal land base in and around Death Valley National Park. At this time, it has not been determined whether an Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement will be prepared; however, this scoping process will aid in the preparation of either document.

As part of this effort, a series of public scoping meetings will be held during May, 1999. California and Nevada cities

where this scoping activity will be conducted are listed below—all meetings are scheduled for 7:00–9:00pm. For confirmed details about meeting locations please contact: Superintendent, Death Valley National Park, P.O. Box 579, Death Valley, California, 92328 (telephone (760) 786–3243).

- May 24 in Pasadena, California;
- May 25 in Ridegecrest, California;
- May 26 in Lone Pine, California;
- May 27 in Goldfield, Nevada;
- May 28 in Pahump, Nevada.

During the scoping period a study document—The Timbisha Shoshone Tribal Homeland: A Draft Secretarial Report to Congress to Establish a Permanent Tribal Land Base and Related Cooperative Activities—is available through Death Valley National Park. Topics addressed in the study document and anticipated to be discussed during these meetings include: background information on the government-to-government negotiation process; an historical perspective on the need for a permanent Timbisha Shoshone Tribal land base; identification of criteria used in the study process; the identification of legislative and administrative actions which would be necessary in order to implement the strategies identified to date; and the types and significance of the potential environmental effects, including potential cumulative impacts to wild burros and horses, wildlife, cultural and other natural resource use issues.

Interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are encouraged to provide comments or suggestions. Written comments regarding the Timbisha Shoshone Tribal Homeland proposal must be postmarked no later than June 15, 1999, and should be addressed to the Superintendent, Death Valley National Park (address as noted above). To obtain a copy of the study document or request other background information please contact the Superintendent, Death Valley National Park; the document and current information also are available via the park website ([www.nps.gov/deva](http://www.nps.gov/deva)).

The U.S. Department of the Interior officials responsible for approval are: the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks; the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management; and the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs. If approved, the plan would subsequently be submitted by the Secretary of the Interior to Congress for consideration. If enacted, the National Park Service

officials responsible for implementation would be the Superintendent, Death Valley National Park and the Regional Director, Pacific West Region; as well as the State Directors, Bureau of Land Management, California and Nevada; the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs; and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Central California Agency. The draft environmental document is expected to be available for public review in late summer or fall, 1999. At this time it is anticipated that the final plan and environmental document are to be completed in spring, 2000.

Dated: April 9, 1999.

**John J. Reynolds,**

*Regional Director, Pacific West.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before April 10, 1999. Pursuant to § 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW, NC400, Washington, DC 20240. Written comments should be submitted by May 4, 1999.

**Beth Savage,**

*Acting Keeper of the National Register.*

### ARKANSAS

#### Boone County

Harrison Courthouse Square Historic District, Roughly bounded by N. Walnut, W. Ridge, N. Willow, and W. Stephenson Sts., Harrison vicinity, 99000523

#### Pulaski County

East Markham Street Historic District, 301–303, 305–307, 313 and 323 East Markham St., Little Rock vicinity, 99000522

### FLORIDA

#### Broward County

Deerfield School, 323 North East Second St., Deerfield Beach, 99000525

#### Lee County

Edison Park Elementary School (Lee County, Florida MPS) 2401 Euclid Ave., Fort Myers, 99000524

### IOWA

#### Carroll County

Leet, William A., and Frederick Hassler Farmstead District, 12196 311th St., Manning vicinity, 99000526

### LOUISIANA

#### St. Martin Parish

Fourgeaud House, 130 South Main St., Breaux Bridge, 99000527

### MASSACHUSETTS

#### Barnstable County

Collins Cottages Historic District, 150 MA 6, Eastham, 99000528

### MISSOURI

#### Franklin County

New Haven Commercial Historic District, 111–139 Front St., New Haven, 99000531

#### Jackson County

National Bank of Commerce Building, 922–924 Walnut St., Kansas City, 99000530

#### Pulaski County

Onyx Cave, 14705 Private Drive 8541, Newburg vicinity, 99000529

### NORTH CAROLINA

#### Guilford County

Whitsett Historic District, Jct. NC 61 and NC 3064, Whitsett, 99000532

### OREGON

#### Hood River County

Hood River High School, 1602 May St., Hood River, 99000534

#### Jackson County

Ashland Railroad Addition Historic District, roughly bounded by Lithia Way, East Main, Oak St., A St. and 8th Sts., Ashland, 99000533

### TENNESSEE

#### Madison County

Cedars, The, 260 Cotton Grove Rd., Jackson vicinity, 99000536

#### Obion County

Railroad Park (Union City, Tennessee MPS) 100 Park St., Union City, 99000535

### VERMONT

#### Windham County

Hall, William A., House, 1 Hapgood St., Rockingham, 99000537

A Request for a MOVE has been made for the following resource:

### NORTH CAROLINA

#### Iredell County

Houston, George, House, NC 115, Mount Mourne vicinity, 80002865

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