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PUBLIC COMMENTS: Written statements of any length may be submitted to the Task Force at the above address, or delivered to the Task Force staff at the meeting. Those desiring to testify before the Task Force should register to do so at the meeting, and should summarize their actual statements in 5 minutes. All written statements will be considered in their entirety. Wherever possible, those with similar viewpoints or messages are encouraged to make joint statements. Comments will be received on the afternoon of March 1.

Dated: January 26, 2007.

David M. Verhey,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Alaska Native Claims Selection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

SUMMARY: As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving the surface and subsurface estates in certain lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to Doyon, Limited. The lands are in the vicinity of Galena, Alaska, and are located in:

Mineral Survey No. 2368, Alaska.

Containing 61.34 acres.

Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.

DATES: The time limits for filing an appeal are:

1. Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision shall have until 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register** to file an appeal.
2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30

days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the decision may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: The Bureau of Land Management by phone at 907-271-5960, or by e-mail at ak.blm.conveyance@ak.blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunication device (TTD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact the Bureau of Land Management.

Jenny M. Anderson,

Land Law Examiner, Branch of Adjudication II.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Policy Committee; Notice and Agenda for Meeting

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: The OCS Policy Committee will meet at the Loews Annapolis Hotel in Annapolis, Maryland.

DATES: Wednesday, February 21, 2007, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursday, February 22, 2007, from 8 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Loews Annapolis Hotel, 126 West Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401, telephone (410) 263-7777.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jeryne Bryant at Minerals Management Service, 381 Elden Street, Mail Stop 4001, Herndon, Virginia 20170-4187. She can be reached by telephone at (703) 787-1211 or by electronic mail at jeryne.bryant@mms.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The OCS Policy Committee represents the collective viewpoint of coastal states, local government, environmental community, industry and other parties involved with the OCS Program. It provides policy advice to the Secretary of the Interior through the Director of the MMS on all aspects of leasing,

exploration, development, and protection of OCS resources.

The agenda for Wednesday, February 21 will cover the following principal subjects:

OCS Alternative Energy and Alternative Use (AEAU) Program. This presentation will provide an update on the MMS's OCS AEAU Program that is being developed to manage access and balance competing uses of the OCS while ensuring appropriate environmental safeguards. This management authority was granted to the Secretary of the Interior under the Energy Policy Act of 2005. The OCS Policy Committee's Alternative Energy/Use Subcommittee will also report on its activities and future plans.

Update on the "Proposed Program, Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program, 2007-2012." This presentation will provide an update on the leasing program and the next phase in the 5-year process. The OCS Policy Committee's 5-Year OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Program Subcommittee will also report on its activities and future plans.

State Members' Round Table Discussion of Offshore Energy Issues. State representatives to the OCS Policy Committee will discuss offshore energy development (conventional and alternative) issues from the perspective of their respective states. This session will provide Committee members, MMS representatives, and other participants with a better and more comprehensive understanding of the various issues as perceived by the states.

MMS Regional Issues. The Regional Directors will highlight activities off the California and Alaska coasts.

The agenda for Thursday, February 22 will cover the following principal subjects:

OCS Scientific Committee Update. This presentation will address the current activities of the OCS Scientific Committee and its subcommittees.

Gulf of Mexico (GOM) Oil and Gas Situation. This presentation will provide a summary and overview of the GOM oil and gas situation, including the new GOM Energy Security Act. It will also address industry recovery from hurricanes and new requirements; and the petroleum system of the lower tertiary.

Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP). This presentation will provide an update on the MMS's CIAP which was authorized under the Energy Policy Act of 2005. The CIAP will distribute \$1 billion to coastal states and localities for approved projects related to the conservation, restoration, or protection of coastal areas, wildlife, and natural