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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: 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 November 1, 2000, through April 30, 2001. The List of Restricted Joint Bidders published March 30, 2000, in the **Federal Register** at 65 FR 16957 covered the period May 1, 2000, through October 31, 2000.

Group I. Exxon Mobil Corporation; and ExxonMobil Exploration Company

Group II. Shell Oil Co.; Shell Offshore Inc.; SWEPIIP; Shell Frontier Oil & Gas Inc.; Shell Consolidated Energy Resources Inc.; Shell Land & Energy Company; Shell Onshore Ventures Inc.; Shell Deepwater Development Inc.; Shell Deepwater Production Inc.; and Shell Offshore Properties and Capital II, Inc.

Group III. BP Exploration & Oil Inc.; BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc.; Amoco Production Company; Vastar Offshore Inc.; and Vastar Resources Inc.

Group IV. Elf Exploration, Inc.; Elf Aquitaine Oil Programs, Inc.; TOTAL Exploration Production USA, Inc.; and PetroFina Delaware, Inc.

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Walt Rosenbusch,

Director, Minerals Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the General Management Plan for the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area, Georgia

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Public Law 91-190, as amended), the National Park Service (NPS) is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement to assess the impacts of alternative management concepts that would be implemented under a revised General Management Plan for the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area. The purpose of the General Management Plan is to establish the basic management philosophy for the park and provide strategies for addressing issues and achieving identified management objectives. The General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (GMP/EIS) will evaluate the environmental impacts of a range of alternatives to address distinct management issues such as resource protection and visitor use. As a conceptual framework for formulating these alternatives, the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area's purpose, significant resources, and management goals will first be identified. The GMP/EIS will conform to Director's Order—2, the planning guidance for National Park Service units, effective May 27, 1998.

DATES: Public scoping meetings will be scheduled this fall, and additional public meetings will be scheduled upon release of the Draft GMP/EIS. Time and place of the public meetings will be publicized in area newspapers.

Persons who may be interested in or affected by the proposed GMP/EIS are invited to participate in the scoping process by responding to this notice with written comments. We will accept comments through December 15, 2000. A Draft GMP/EIS will be available for review in the fall of 2001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. If you wish for us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of

organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

The Draft and Final GMP/EIS will be made available to known interested parties and appropriate agencies. Full public participation by Federal, State, and local agencies as well as other concerned organizations and private citizens is invited throughout the preparation process of this document.

ADDRESSES: Written comments concerning the GMP/EIS should be sent to Mr. Kevin Cheri, Superintendent, Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area, 1978 Island Ford Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30350-3400, telephone (770) 399-8070.

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Charlie Powell,

Acting Regional Director, Southeast Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve; Alaska; Glacier Bay Compensation Program

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of the draft Glacier Bay Compensation Program Plan.

SUMMARY: Section 123(c) of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for FY 1999 ("the Act"), as amended by section 501 of the 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, Public Law 106-31 (05/21/99), authorizes compensation for fish processors, fishing vessel crewmembers, communities and others negatively affected by congressionally directed restrictions and closures on commercial fishing in the marine waters of Glacier Bay National Park. The National Park Service (NPS) and the State of Alaska have been working to develop and implement the compensation program as broadly envisioned by Congress in the Act. The first step in this process was the August 1, 2000, release of the Final Economics Assessment Report which quantified the financial impacts resulting from the commercial fishing restrictions and closures. The draft plan was available for public review on September 29, 2000.

DATES: Comments on the draft Glacier Bay Compensation Program Plan will be accepted through November 30, 2000. If individuals submitting comments request that their name or/and address be withheld from public disclosure, it