

Dated: December 3, 2004.

Steve Thompson,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Scientific Earthquake Studies Advisory Committee

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 106-503, the Scientific Earthquake Studies Advisory Committee (SESAC) will hold its ninth meeting. The meeting location is the U.S. Geological Survey, John Wesley Powell National Center, Rm. 3B457, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192. The Committee is comprised of members from academia, industry, and State government. The Committee shall advise the Director of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) on matters relating to the USGS's participation in the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program.

The Committee will review the overall direction of the U.S. Geological Survey's Earthquake Hazards Program in the current and next fiscal years. They will also discuss the reauthorization of the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program.

Meetings of the Scientific Earthquake Studies Advisory Committee are open to the public.

DATES: January 11, 2005, commencing at 9 a.m. and adjourning at 5 p.m. on January 12, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. David Applegate, U.S. Geological Survey, MS 905, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192, (703) 648-6714.

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James F. Devine,

Senior Advisor for Science Applications.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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State of Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting and tour of the Arizona Resource Advisory Council (RAC).

The business meeting will be held on January 25, 2005, at the Bureau of Land Management National Training Center located at 9828 North 31st Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona. It will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. The agenda items to be covered include: Review of the October 27, 2004, Meeting Minutes; BLM State Director's Update on Statewide Issues; RAC Orientation on BLM Programs and Arizona BLM Priorities, Presentations on Transportation and Rights-of-Way, and Collecting and Interpreting Rangeland Health Monitoring Data; Arizona Land Use Planning Updates; RAC Questions on Written Reports from BLM Field Managers; Field Office Rangeland Resource Team Proposals; Reports by the Standards and Guidelines, Recreation, Off-Highway Vehicle Use, Public Relations, Land Use Planning and Tenure, and Wild Horse and Burro Working Groups; Reports from RAC members; and Discussion of future meetings. A public comment period will be provided at 11:30 a.m. on January 25, 2005, for any interested publics who wish to address the Council.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah Stevens, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2203, (602) 417-9215.

Elaine Y. Zielinski,

Arizona State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Plan of Operations, Environmental Assessment, and Draft Floodplains and Wetlands Statements of Findings, Big Thicket National Preserve, TX; Correction

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; correction.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) published a Notice of Availability on November 24, 2004 in accordance with Section 9.52(b) of Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 9, Subpart B, of a Plan of Operations submitted by Sanchez Oil and Gas Corporation for drilling and production

of the WM Rice #1 Well from a surface location north of County Road 4825 within Big Thicket National Preserve, Tyler County, Texas. The notice also announced the availability of an accompanying Environmental Assessment and draft Floodplain and Wetland Statements of Findings. These documents are not, in fact, yet ready for review. When they are available, another notice will be published.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Dusty Pate, Range Technician, Big Thicket National Preserve, 3785 Milam Street, Beaumont, Texas 77701, Telephone: 409 839-2689 ext. 232, e-mail at Haigler_Pate@nps.gov.

Dated: November 30, 2004.

Stephen P. Martin,

Director, Intermountain Region, National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Plan of Operations, Environmental Assessment, Big Thicket National Preserve, Texas

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of a Plan of Operations and Environmental Assessment for a 30-day public review at Big Thicket National Preserve.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 9.52(b) of Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 9, Subpart B, that the National Park Service (NPS) has received from Famcor Oil Inc., a Plan of Operations to directionally drill the Roberts/Duke #1 flowline beneath the Menard Creek Corridor Unit of Big Thicket National Preserve, within Liberty and Polk Counties, Texas. The NPS has prepared an Environmental Assessment on this proposal.

DATES: The above documents are available for public review and comment through January 27, 2005.

ADDRESSES: The Plan of Operations and Environmental Assessment are available for public review and comment in the Office of the Superintendent, Art Hutchinson, Big Thicket National Preserve, 3785 Milam Street, Beaumont, Texas 77701. Copies of the Plan of Operations are available, for a duplication fee; and copies of the Environmental Assessment are available upon request, and at no cost, from the Superintendent, Art Hutchinson, Big

Thicket National Preserve, 3785 Milam Street, Beaumont, Texas 77701.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Dusty Pate, Range Technician, Big Thicket National Preserve, 3785 Milam Street, Beaumont, Texas 77701, Telephone: 409 839-2689 ext. 232, e-mail at Haigler_Pate@nps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If you wish to submit comments on these documents within the 30 days; mail them to the street address provided above, hand-deliver them to the park at the street address provided above, or electronically file them to the e-mail address provided above. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials or organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

Dated: October 25, 2004.

John T. Crowley,

Acting Regional Director, Intermountain Region, National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Draft General Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for the First Ladies National Historic Site, Ohio

AGENCY: National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the draft general management plan and draft environmental impact statement for the First Ladies' National Historic Site, Ohio.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of the draft general management plan and environmental impact statement (GMP/EIS) for the First Ladies' National Historic Site (FILA).

DATES: The draft GMP/EIS will remain available for public review for 60 days following the publishing of the notice of availability in the **Federal Register** by the Environmental Protection Agency. Public meetings will be announced in the local media.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the GMP/EIS are available by request by writing to the First Ladies National Historic Site, c/o Site Manager, 8095 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, Ohio 44060, by telephoning 440-974-2993 or by e-mail to carol_j_spears@nps.gov. The document is also available to be picked up in person at the First Ladies National Historic Site, 331 Market Avenue South, Canton, Ohio 44702. The document can be found on the Internet in the NPS Planning Web site at: <http://planning.nps.gov/plans.cfm>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Carol J. Spears, Site Manager, 8095 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, Ohio 44060, telephone 440-974-2993, or Sharon Miles, Job Captain, Midwest Regional Office, 601 Riverfront Drive, Omaha, NE 68102-4226, telephone 402-661-1850.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FILA is owned by the NPS and operated by the National First Ladies' Library. The park encompasses the Ida Saxton McKinley House. The Education and Resource Center (formerly the City National Bank Building) is owned and operated by the National First Ladies' Library, and is part of the visitor experience at the park. The park was established to preserve and interpret the role and history of FILA.

The purpose of the general management plan is to set forth the basic management philosophy for the park and to provide strategies for addressing issues and achieving identified management objectives. The GMP/EIS describes and analyzes the environmental impacts of the proposed action and two other action alternatives for the future management direction of the park. A no-action alternative is also evaluated.

Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There may also be circumstances where we would withhold from the record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish 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.

Dated: November 4, 2004.

Ernest Quintana,

Regional Director, Midwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

AGENCY: National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the draft wilderness and backcountry management plan/draft environmental impact statement, Isle Royale National Park, Michigan.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C), the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of a draft wilderness and backcountry management plan/environmental impact statement (WBMP EIS) for Isle Royale National Park (ISRO), Michigan.

DATES: There will be a 60-day public review period for comments on this document. Comments on the draft WBMP EIS must be received no later than 60 days after the Environmental Protection Agency publishes its notice of availability in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the draft WBMP EIS or a summary document are available by request by writing to Phyllis Green, Superintendent, Attn: WBMP, Isle Royale National Park, 800 East Lakeshore Drive, Houghton, Michigan 49931, or by e-mail message at isro_wbmp@nps.gov. The document can be picked up at the park's headquarters at the same address, or viewed over the Internet at the park's Web site at <http://www.nps.gov/isro/home.htm>. Copies of the draft or summary document will be sent to over 500 interested parties, as well as to public libraries throughout Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jean Battle, Chief of Resource Management, Isle Royale National Park, 800 East Lakeshore Drive, Houghton, Michigan 49931, 906-487-9080 extension 34 or jean_battle@nps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NPS management policies require the superintendent of each park containing wilderness resources will develop and maintain a wilderness management plan to guide the preservation, management, and use of these resources. The ISRO's