

Caliente MFP, which would identify specific sections of land as available for disposal. This action would be needed to dispose of 640 acres in the Toquop area through sale or exchange. This document also evaluates the effects of an exchange of 640 acres in the Toquop area for 640 acres of private land located in the Pah Rah Range in Washoe County in northwestern Nevada. Federal actions addressed in the accompanying document are the BLM's issuance of rights-of-way needed to construct and operate the Toquop Energy Project and an amendment of the Caliente MFP to identify specific public lands as available for disposal through sale or facilitation of a land exchange as it relates to the proposed project. This Final EIS satisfies the National Environmental Policy Act, which mandates that federal agencies analyze the environmental consequences of major undertakings. The agency preferred alternative is the selected alternative for the proposed plan and Final EIS. The preferred alternative includes a proposed Toquop Land Disposal Amendment to the Caliente MFP, water-cooled power plant, western utility alignment ROW, wellfield ROW, and access road ROW, southern power plant site ROW, Toquop land disposal (southern parcel) through exchange. In addition to the proposed action, three other alternatives were developed for the Toquop Land Disposal Amendment to the Caliente MFP and Toquop Energy Project. The document contains a summary of the decisions and resulting impacts, an overview of the planning process and planning issues, the Proposed Plan Amendment, comment letters and responses and verbal comments received during public review of the Draft Plan Amendment and Toquop Energy Project, and responses to the substantive issues raised during the review.

The proposed Toquop Land Disposal Amendment to the Caliente Management Framework Plan may be protested by any person who participated in the planning process, and who has an interest which is or may be, adversely affected by the approval of the proposed plan amendment. A protest may raise only those issues which were submitted for the record during the planning process (*see* 43 Code of Federal Regulations 1610.5-2). The protest shall contain the following information:

- The name, mailing address, telephone number, and interest of the person filing the protest.
- A statement of the issue or issues being protested.

- A statement of the part or parts of the document being protested.
- A copy of all documents addressing the issue or issues previously submitted during the planning process by the protesting party, or an indication of the date the issue or issues were discussed for the record.
- A concise statement explaining precisely why the Bureau of Land Management, Nevada State Directors's decision is wrong.

Upon resolution of any protests, an Approved Plan Amendment and Record of Decision will be issued for the plan amendment. The Approved Plan Amendment/Record of Decision will be mailed to all individuals who participated in this planning process and all other interested public upon their request.

Mailing address for filing a protest:

Regular Mail

Director (210), Attn: Brenda Williams,
P.O. Box 66538, Washington, DC
20035.

Overnight Mail

U.S. Department of the Interior,
Director, Bureau of Land
Management, Protest Coordinator
(WO-210), 1620 "L" Street, NW., Rm
1075, Washington, DC 20036.

Dated: February 14, 2003.

Robert V. Abbey,

State Director, Nevada.

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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 May 1, 2003, through October 31, 2003. The List of Restricted Joint Bidders published October 31, 2002, in the **Federal Register** at 67 FR 66416 covered the period November 1, 2002, through April 30, 2003.

Group I. Exxon Mobil Company

ExxonMobil Exploration Corporation.

Group II. Shell Oil Company

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Shell Frontier Oil and Gas Inc.

Shell Consolidated Energy Resources Inc.

Shell Land and Energy Company.

Shell Onshore Ventures Inc.

Shell Offshore Properties and Capital II, Inc.

Shell Rocky Mountain Production LLC.

Shell Gulf of Mexico Inc.

Group III. BP America Production Company

Amoco Production Company.

BP Exploration and Production Inc.

BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc.

Group IV. TotalFinaElf E&P USA, Inc.

Group V. ChevronTexaco Corporation

Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.

Texaco Production Inc.

Dated: March 21, 2003.

Johnnie Burton,

Director, Minerals Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service; Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting; correction.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service published a document in the **Federal Register** of December 3, 2002, concerning public meetings of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission. The dates, time and location for two of those meetings have been changed (one meeting has already been held as scheduled).

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of December 3, 2002, volume 67, page 71985, concerning public meetings of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission, the dates, time and location of two of the meetings have been changed:

SUMMARY: This notice announces public meetings of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission. Notice of these

meetings is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

Correction

Meeting Date and Time: Thursday, April 24, 2003 at 6 p.m.,

Address: Walpack Valley Environmental Education Center, Walpack, New Jersey 07881.

The agenda for this meeting will consist of Commission reports which typically include natural resources, recreation, and historic structures. The Superintendent will provide reports on park issues and items of interest brought forth by the Commission and the public. The agenda is set up to invite the public to bring issues of interest before the Commission.

Meeting Date and Time: Thursday, April 24, 2003 immediately following previous meeting,

Address: Walpack Valley Environmental Education Center, Walpack, New Jersey 07881.

The agenda for this meeting will consist of the annual Commission meeting and election of officers for 2003-2004.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission was established by Pub. L. 100-573 to advise the Secretary of the Interior and the United States Congress on matters pertaining to the management and operation of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, as well as on other matters affecting the recreation area and its surrounding communities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Superintendent, Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, Bushkill, PA 18324, (570) 588-2418.

Dated: January 14, 2003.

William G. Laitner,
Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Bureau of Justice Statistics

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2003 Sample Survey of Law Enforcement Agencies

AGENCY: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of solicitation.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce a public solicitation to obtain a data collection agent for the

2003 Sample Survey of Law Enforcement Agencies.

DATES: Proposals must be received at the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) on or before 5 p.m. EST, May 12, 2003 or be postmarked on or before May 12, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Proposals should be sent to Application Coordinator, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 810 Seventh Street, NW., Washington, DC 20531; T: (202) 616-3497. Due to recent interruptions in mail service, it is recommended that applicants fax (202) 616-1351, e-mail (hickmanm@ojp.usdoj.gov), use a professional delivery service (e.g., FedEx, UPS, etc.), or personally deliver applications, to ensure timely receipt.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew Hickman, Statistician, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 810 Seventh Street, NW., Washington, DC 20531; Phone (202) 353-1631 (This is not a toll free number); Email: hickmanm@ojp.usdoj.gov.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 3732.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Program Goals

The purpose of this award is to provide funding to administer the 2003 Sample Survey of Law Enforcement Agencies (SSLEA). This data collection is part of the Law Enforcement Management and Administrative Statistics (LEMAS) program, a recurring survey series that collects information from a nationally representative sample of law enforcement agencies. The survey will obtain information about law enforcement personnel, equipment, policies and programs, operations, terrorism/mass disaster response, computers and information systems, and other topics. The initial survey instrument and respondent list will be provided by the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS). It is anticipated that approximately 2,000 respondents will answer a 4-page questionnaire, and an additional 1,000 respondents will answer an 8-page questionnaire.

BJS anticipates making one award for a 12-month period under this solicitation.

Background

The LEMAS program is currently the most systematic and comprehensive source of national data on law enforcement personnel, expenditures and pay, operations, equipment, computers and information systems, and policies and procedures. Findings from the LEMAS program are designed to provide a broad picture of the current state of law enforcement in America, as well as to document both existing and emerging trends. Previous LEMAS

surveys have been conducted in 1987, 1990, 1993, 1997, 1999, and 2000. Data-sets and reports for these prior collections are available on the BJS Web site at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs>. Recently released reports from the latest survey are available from the BJS Web site, Local Police Departments, 2000, at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/lpd00.htm>, and Sheriffs' Offices, 2000, at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/so00.htm>.

The 2003 survey will add to the existing series by including questions related to terrorism/mass disaster response, and other current topic areas. This will provide important information for the development and expansion of law enforcement activity, and the information will be useful for policy-makers engaged in research, planning, and budgeting.

Eligibility Requirements

Both profit-making and nonprofit organizations may apply for funds. Consistent with OJP fiscal requirements, however, no fees may be charged against the project by profit-making organizations.

Scope of Work

The objective of this project is to complete data collection for the 2003 Sample Survey of Law Enforcement Agencies. This includes extensive follow-up, data verification, coding and data entry, and delivery of a final data set and documentation. The initial survey instrument and respondent list will be provided by BJS. Specifically, the recipient of funds will:

1. Develop a detailed timetable for each task in the project. Data collection should begin within three months of the project start and be completed within twelve months. After the BJS project manager has agreed to the timetable, all work must be completed as scheduled.

2. Conduct a pre-test of the survey instrument in a minimum of five sites to assure that survey items are perceived by respondents as intended and can be provided in a timely manner. This task will be performed with participation of BJS staff.

3. Mail surveys to respondents and provide extensive follow-up to respondents that require help, clarification, or encouragement to complete the survey. This may involve multiple follow-up telephone calls, re-mailing or re-faxing surveys, e-mail correspondence, and site visits where necessary.

4. Develop an Internet-based or other electronic transmission option for responding to the survey.