

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 protest is filed.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, surveys, and subdivisions.

These plats will be in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115. Copies may be obtained from this office upon payment of \$1.10 per sheet.

Dated: October 15, 1996.

Kelley R. Williamson, Jr.,

Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor for New Mexico.

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[NV-930-1430-01; N-60594]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice will extend the period of time to submit comments on the Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Nevada, which was published in the 61 FR 39982, July 31, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Nevada State Director, BLM, 850 Harvard Way, P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis J. Samuelson, BLM Nevada State Office, 702-785-6532.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Nevada, which was published in the 61 FR 39982, July 31, 1996, required that comments be submitted on or before October 29, 1996, for the proposed withdrawal of 17,892 acres of public lands in Carson City. The comment period is being extended for an indefinite period. A subsequent notice will be published in the Federal Register and a newspaper in the general vicinity of the lands to be withdrawn to establish a final date for receiving comments and to set a time and place for a public meeting regarding the proposed withdrawal.

Dated: October 23, 1996.

William K. Stowers,

Lands Team Lead.

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Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of information collection solicitation.

SUMMARY: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Minerals Management Service (MMS) is soliciting comments on an information collection for Requests for Royalty Refunds and Credits.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before December 30, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments sent via the U.S. Postal Service should be sent to: Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, Rules and Procedures Staff, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3101, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165; courier address is: Building 85, Room A-212, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225; e-Mail address is: David_Guzy@smtp.mms.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis C. Jones, Rules and Procedures Staff, phone (303) 231-3046, FAX (303) 231-3194, e-Mail Dennis_Jones@smtp.mms.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 each agency shall provide notice and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning collection of information in order to solicit comments to: (a) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The Minerals Management Service (MMS) Royalty Management Program

(RMP) is requesting the continuation of a collection of information codified at 30 CFR 230. The purpose of this regulation is to codify the Department of the Interior interpretation and application of Section 10, of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA), 43 U.S.C. 1339, incorporating policies and decisions, and administrative practices. This regulation also clarifies the information required from lease holders requesting a royalty refund or credit from Section 10 OCS leases.

For production months prior to August 1996, no person may recover an excess royalty payment unless a request for refund or credit is made in accordance with regulations at 30 CFR 230.453. Recovery of overpayments for production months after August 1996 are not subject to the requirements of 30 CFR 230, per the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Simplification and Fairness Act of 1996. To ensure consideration of a refund request, the regulations at 30 CFR 230.453 stipulate that:

- The request must be in writing. An oral request would not be acceptable.
 - The MMS-established payor code must be provided to ensure that the request is made by the person who has a legal right to a refund or credit.
 - The leases involved and the sales months in which the excess payments occurred must be identified to enable MMS to trace the overpayment amount to the original submission on Form MMS-2014, Report of Sales and Royalty Remittance.
 - The amount of the excess payment must be stated. In some situations it may not be possible to determine an exact amount, for example, if there is a pending administrative or judicial proceeding that will establish the amount. In such situations it would be acceptable to describe the class of payments that may be excess.
 - The specific reason why a refund or credit is due must be provided.
 - The person submitting the request must certify that, to the best of their knowledge, the information in the request is accurate and complete.
 - MMS must receive the request for refund or credit within 2 years of the date the excess payment was received.
- Requests for refunds are received by RMP where they are scanned for timeliness. If the original payment was made more than 2 years previous to the refund request, the request is denied. If the request is timely, it is forwarded to an MMS contractor for further review to see that all required information is included. The contractor prepares a list of overpayments that MMS proposes to refund. The list is returned to MMS and is then forwarded to the Congress.

Congress is given 30 days to act on the proposed refunds. After 30 days, a letter is issued to the companies informing them that the recoupment is authorized.

Companies request about 500 refunds annually. MMS estimates that the average time required to prepare a refund request is 1 hour per request. At approximately \$25 an hour, annual cost to payors is \$12,500.

500 requests×1 hour×\$25=\$12,500

Estimated annual company burden hours is 500 hours.

500 requests×1 hour=500 burden hours.

Dated: October 21, 1996.

James W. Shaw,

Associate Director for Royalty Management.

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National Park Service

Subsistence Resource Commission Meeting

SUMMARY: The Superintendent of Gates of the Arctic National Park and the Chairperson of the Subsistence Resource Commission for Gates of the Arctic National Park announce a forthcoming meeting of the Gates of the Arctic National Park Subsistence Resource Commission.

The following agenda items will be discussed:

- (1) Call to order.
- (2) Roll call.
- (3) Approval of summary of meeting minutes for May 15-17, 1996.
- (4) Review agenda.
- (5) Superintendent's introductions of guests and staff and review of SRC's function and purpose.
- (6) Superintendent's management/research reports:
 - a. Administration and management.
 - b. Park operations.
 - c. Resource management.
 - d. Subsistence program.
- (7) Public and agency comments.
- (8) Old business:
 - a. Incoming correspondence.
 - b. Federal Subsistence Program update.
 - c. Comment on draft NPS Subsistence Issue Paper.
 - d. Review status of Hunting Plan recommendation #12, *Residency Requirement for Cabin Use on Public Land*.
 - e. Discuss Resolution 96-01, Kobuk River Corridor Controlled Use Area.
 - f. Implementation of Anaktuvuk Pass Land Exchange Legislation.
- (9) New business:
 - a. Proposed Federal Regional Council actions that may affect subsistence

regulations for the park or preserve.
b. Result of SRC Chairs meeting in June in Anchorage.

- (10) Set time and place of next meeting.
- (11) Adjournment.

DATES: The meeting will be held Wednesday and Thursday, November 13-14, 1996. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude around 5 p.m. each day.

LOCATION: The meeting will be held in the Community Hall, Anaktuvuk Pass, Alaska.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dave Mills, Superintendent, Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve, P.O. Box 74680, Fairbanks, Alaska 99707. Phone (907) 456-0281.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Subsistence Resource Commissions are authorized under Title VIII, Section 808, of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, Pub. L. 96-487, and operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committees Act.

Robert D. Barbee,

Field Director.

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Manzanar National Historic Site Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the Manzanar National Historic Site Advisory Commission will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 22, 1996, at the Inyo County Administrative Center, Board of Supervisors' Chambers, 224 N. Edwards Street (U.S. Highway 395), Independence, California, to hear presentations on issues related to the planning, development, and management of Manzanar National Historic Site.

The Advisory Commission was established by Public Law 102-248, to meet and consult with the Secretary of the Interior or his designee, with respect to the development, management, and interpretation of the site, including the preparation of a general management plan for the Manzanar National Historic Site. Members of the Commission are as follows:

Ms. Sue Kunitomi Embrey, Chairperson
Mr. William Michael, Vice Chairperson
Mr. Keith Bright
Ms. Martha Davis
Mr. Ronald Izumita
Mr. Gann Matsuda
Mr. Vernon Miller
Mr. Mas Okui

Mr. Glenn Singley
Mr. Richard Stewart

The main agenda items at this meeting of the Commission will include the following:

(1) Status report on the development of Manzanar National Historic Site by Superintendent Ross R. Hopkins.

(2) General discussion of miscellaneous matters pertaining to future Commission activities and Manzanar National Historic Site development issues.

(3) Public comment period.

This meeting is open to the public. It will be recorded for documentation and transcribed for dissemination. Minutes of the meeting will be available to the public after approval of the full Commission. A transcript will be available after January 31, 1997. For a copy of the minutes, contact the Superintendent, Manzanar National Historic Site, P.O. Box 426, Independence, California 93526.

Dated: October 16, 1996.

Ross R. Hopkins,

Superintendent, Manzanar National Historic Site.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[F.C.S.C. Meeting Notice No. 9-96]

Foreign Claims Settlement Commission

The Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, pursuant to its regulations (45 CFR Part 504) and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of meetings and oral hearings for the transaction of Commission business and other matters specified, as follows:

Date and Time: Mon., November 18, 1996, 10:00 a.m.

Subject Matter: 1. Consideration of Proposed Decisions on claims against Albania.

2. Oral Hearings on objections to Proposed Decisions in the following claims against Albania:

ALB-023—Duli Dema
ALB-082—Eda Dushollari

3. Hearings on the record on objections to Proposed Decisions in the following claims against Albania:

ALB-027—John Demma
ALB-087—Ismet Hysenaj et al.
ALB-217—Arthur Generalis

Status: Open.

Subject matter not disposed of at the scheduled meeting may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.