

Bidder—non-allocated sale	Bid volume*	Apportioned volume*	Excess volume requested*	Proration percent	Excess apportioned*	Total apportioned*	Amount requested not received*
Company E .....	50	50	0	0	0	50	0
Company F .....	25	25	0	0	0	25	0
Total .....	245	180	65	100	30	210	35

\* All volumes in MMcf.

In this example, three companies submit a request and there is a carryover amount from one of the crude helium refiners in the allocated sale that is considered as a separate request. Each bidder would be apportioned 52.5 MMcf, (i.e., 210 MMcf of non-allocated Conservation Helium ÷ 4 bidders = 52.5 MMcf per bidder). After the initial allocation, Companies E and F have received all they requested. However, 30 MMcf is deemed excess in the first iteration of the non-allocated sale and reallocated to the two remaining bidders. With the reallocation, Refiner C and Company D each receives an additional 15 MMcf. No more helium is available, Refiner C and Company D do not receive all that they requested, and the sale is complete. All percentages used in the calculation will be rounded to the nearest 1/10th of 1 percent. All volumes calculated will be rounded to the nearest 1 Mcf.

Dated: December 13, 2002.

**Timothy R. Spisak,**

*Acting State Director, New Mexico.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska Research and Monitoring Advisory Team (RMT) Public Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Northern Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of the National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska Research and Monitoring Advisory Team Public Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** A joint public meeting of the National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska Research and Monitoring Advisory Team and the NPR-A Subsistence Advisory Panel (SAP) will be held in Barrow, Alaska, on March 18–19, 2003, to discuss research and monitoring needs in the NPR-A and to make recommendations to the Authorized Officer on priority projects to be implemented by the BLM. This will also

be the first joint meeting of the RMT and SAP as stipulated in the charter of the RMT.

**DATES:** The public meeting will be held at the Inupiat Heritage Center in Barrow, Alaska, on March 18–19, 2003. A field trip to view a winter seismic operation is tentatively planned for March 20. Hours of the meeting have not yet been set. Please call the phone number below for a time update.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** This meeting is open to the public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Additional information concerning the NPR-A Research and Monitoring Advisory Team may be obtained from Herb Brownell, Arctic Team Manager, BLM Northern Field Office, 1150 University Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska 99709–3844. Mr. Brownell may be reached at (907) 474–2333 or at 1–800–437–7021, x2333, or at [Herb\\_Brownell@ak.blm.gov](mailto:Herb_Brownell@ak.blm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The RMT’s membership represents the BLM, Minerals Management Service, Department of Energy, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Geological Survey—Biological Resources Division, the North Slope Borough, the oil and gas industry, environmental/resource conservation organizations, natural resource management/science academicians, and the public at large. The RMT advises the BLM in assessing the effectiveness and appropriateness of mitigative stipulations established in the Northeast NPR-A Integrated Activity Plan/Environmental Impact Statement, Record of Decision, 1998. The team focuses on assessing NPR-A research and monitoring needs, developing and recommending research priorities, and applying improved technology and operating practices to oil and gas exploration and development in the NPR-A.

The Subsistence Advisory Panel advises the BLM on how subsistence resources, uses, and users may be impacted by oil and gas exploration and development in the NPR-A.

Dated: January 23, 2003.

**Robert W. Schneider,**

*Field Manager, Northern Field Office, Bureau of Land Management.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Minerals Management Service**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of an information collection (1010-0128).

**SUMMARY:** To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), we are inviting comments on a collection of information that we will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The information collection request (ICR) concerns the paperwork requirements in the regulations under 30 CFR 250, Subpart O, “Well Control and Production Safety Training.”

**DATES:** Submit written comments by March 31, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail or hand carry comments to the Department of the Interior; Minerals Management Service; Attention: Rules Processing Team; Mail Stop 4024; 381 Elden Street; Herndon, Virginia 20170–4817. If you wish to e-mail comments, the address is: [rules.comments@mms.gov](mailto:rules.comments@mms.gov). Reference “Information Collection 1010-0128” in your e-mail subject line and mark your message for return receipt. Include your name and return address in your message.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Arlene Bajusz, Rules Processing Team, (703) 787–1600. You may also contact Arlene Bajusz to obtain a copy, at no cost, of the regulations that require the subject collection of information.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* 30 CFR 250, Subpart O, Well Control and Production Safety Training. *OMB Control Number:* 1010-0128.

*Abstract:* The Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lands Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.* and 43 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*), authorizes the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) to prescribe rules and regulations to administer leasing of the OCS. Such rules and regulations will apply to all operations conducted under a lease. Operations on the OCS must preserve, protect, and develop oil and natural gas resources in a manner that is consistent with the need to make such resources available to meet the Nation's energy needs as rapidly as possible; to balance orderly energy resource development with protection of human, marine, and coastal environments; to ensure the public a fair and equitable return on the resources of the OCS; and to preserve and maintain free enterprise competition.

Section 1332(6) of the OCS Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1332) requires that "operations in the [O]uter Continental Shelf should be conducted in a safe manner by well trained personnel using technology, precautions, and other techniques sufficient to prevent or

minimize the likelihood of blowouts, loss of well control, fires, spillages, physical obstructions to other users of the waters or subsoil and seabed, or other occurrences which may cause damage to the environment or to property or endanger life or health." This authority and responsibility are among those delegated to the Minerals Management Service (MMS). To carry out these responsibilities, MMS issues regulations governing oil and gas or sulphur operations in the OCS.

Regulations at 30 CFR 250, subpart O, implement these safe operation requirements. The MMS uses the information collected under subpart O to ensure that workers in the OCS are properly trained with the necessary skills to perform their jobs in a safe and pollution-free manner. In some instances, MMS will conduct oral interviews of offshore employees to evaluate the effectiveness of a company's training program. The information collected is necessary to verify personnel training compliance with the requirements.

We will protect information from respondents considered proprietary under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and its implementing regulations (43 CFR part 2) and under regulations at 30 CFR parts 250, 251, and 252. No items of a sensitive nature are collected. Responses are mandatory or required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*Frequency:* Primarily on occasion or annual.

*Estimated Number and Description of Respondents:* Approximately 130 Federal OCS lessees.

*Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Hour" Burden:* The currently approved annual reporting burden for this collection is 5,739 hours. The following chart details the individual components and respective hour burden estimates of this ICR. In calculating the burdens, we assumed that respondents perform certain requirements in the normal course of their activities. We consider these to be usual and customary and took that into account in estimating the burden.

BURDEN BREAKDOWN

Citation 30 CFR 250 subpart O	Reporting and recordkeeping requirement	Hour burden
1502 .....	Notify MMS of early implementation of revised final regulations .....	1
1503(b), (c) .....	Develop training plans .....	60
1503(c) .....	Maintain copies of training plan and employee training documentation for 5 years	plan = 15 min. employee record = 5 min.
1503(c) .....	Upon request, provide MMS copies of employee training documentation or provide copy of training plan.	5
1507(b) .....	Employee oral interview conducted by MMS .....	10 min.
1507(c), (d); 1508; 1509 .....	Written testing conducted by MMS or authorized representative. [Exempt under 5 CFR 1320.3(h)(7).]	4
1510(b) .....	Revise training plan and submit to MMS .....	4
1500-1510 .....	General departure or alternative compliance requests not specifically covered elsewhere in subpart O.	2

*Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-Hour Cost"*

*Burden:* We have identified no cost burdens for this collection.

*Public Disclosure Statement:* The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Until OMB approves a collection of information, you are not obligated to respond.

*Comments:* Before submitting an ICR to OMB, PRA section 3506(c)(2)(A) requires each agency " \* \* \* to provide notice \* \* \* and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning each proposed collection of information \* \* \* ". Agencies must specifically solicit comments to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its

duties, including whether the information is useful; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Agencies must also estimate the "non-hour cost" burdens to respondents or recordkeepers resulting from the collection of information. Therefore, if you have costs to generate, maintain, and disclose this information, you should comment and provide your total capital and startup cost components or annual operation, maintenance, and purchase of service components. You should describe the methods you use to estimate major cost factors, including

system and technology acquisition, expected useful life of capital equipment, discount rate(s), and the period over which you incur costs. Capital and startup costs include, among other items, computers and software you purchase to prepare for collecting information, monitoring, and record storage facilities. You should not include estimates for equipment or services purchased: (i) Before October 1, 1995; (ii) to comply with requirements not associated with the information collection; (iii) for reasons other than to provide information or keep records for the Government; or (iv) as part of customary and usual business or private practices.

We will summarize written responses to this notice and address them in our submission for OMB approval. As a result of your comments, we will make

any necessary adjustments to the burden in our submission to OMB.

**Public Comment Policy:** 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 may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identity, as allowable by the 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.

**MMS Information Collection Clearance Officer:** Jo Ann Lauterbach, (202) 208-7744.

Dated: January 22, 2003.

**E.P. Danenberger,**

*Chief, Engineering and Operations Division.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Availability of a Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of a Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the General Management Plan for Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, Kentucky and Tennessee.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and National Park Service policy in Director's Order Number 2 (Park Planning) and Director's Order Number 12 (Conservation Planning, Environmental Impact Analysis, and Decision-making) the National Park Service announces the availability of a Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement and General Management Plan (SDEIS/GMP) for Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area (NRRRA), Kentucky and Tennessee.

The SDEIS/GMP analyzes three action alternatives and one no-action alternative for guiding management of

the park over the next 15 to 20 years. The three action alternatives incorporate various management prescriptions to ensure resource protection and quality visitor experience conditions. The no-action alternative would continue current management practices and policies.

**DATES:** The comment period will extend until April 30, 2003. A series of public meetings will be held in surrounding communities during this period. Dates, times, and locations of the meetings will be announced in the local media, posted on the internet at <http://www.nps.gov/biso/gmp>, and the park may be contacted for this information. Representatives of the National Park Service will be available at the public meetings to receive comments, concerns, and other input from the public related to the SDEIS/GMP.

**ADDRESSES:** Limited numbers of copies of the SDEIS/GMP are available from the Superintendent, Big South Fork NRRRA, 4564 Leatherwood Ford Road, Oneida, TN 37841. Public reading copies of the SDEIS/GMP will also be available for review at the following locations, including others to be announced:

- Office of the Superintendent, Big South Fork NRRRA, 4564 Leatherwood Ford Road, Oneida, TN 37841. Telephone: (423) 569-9778.
- Division of Planning and Compliance, Southeast Regional Office, National Park Service, Attention: John Fischer, 100 Alabama Street, 1924 Building, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. Telephone: (404) 562-3124, ext. 607.
- An electronic copy of the SDEIS/GMP is available for download in .pdf format on the internet at <http://www.nps.gov/biso/gmp>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Superintendent, Big South Fork NRRRA, 4564 Leatherwood Ford Road, Oneida, TN 37841. Telephone: (423) 562-9778.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement/General Management Plan is being distributed for public review based on comments received on the initial draft document. Those comments indicated that additional information was needed to allow for more meaningful public participation in the area's management planning. This led to more data collection and the development of a new alternative.

This plan examines and reaffirms Congress' purpose and direction for the National Area. It identifies the management requirements placed on the National Area as a unit of the national park system. The plan then considers different alternatives for managing the National Area along with an

environmental evaluation of the alternatives. A no-action alternative is included for comparison. Development sites, roads, and trails within the National Area are examined.

In addition to Alternatives A and B identified in the previous draft, a new, more detailed alternative is presented in this supplemental document. This new alternative, Alternative D, is the NPS' preferred alternative. More localized areas are identified for different zone types, with particularized management prescriptions. A greater degree of guidance for resource management and visitor use is achieved. This is augmented with information, proposals, and alternatives for development of facilities, including roads and trails. Many existing facilities are reaffirmed as appropriate for inclusion in an official system; a number of new facilities are proposed to fill gaps and to provide for areas more recently acquired; and some existing facilities would be removed. Overall, the scale of development and types of facilities proposed over the planning horizon of 15 to 20 years would remain essentially the same. Special provisions are proposed for hunting access and for off-road vehicles. All routes proposed for use by off-road vehicles would be designated, according to Executive Order.

Special projects including management of oil and gas activities, reclamation of contaminated mine drainage, native species management, cultural landscape identification and management, and increased monitoring would be continued or initiated. Interpretation of National Area resources would be increased and more focused through completion of comprehensive interpretive planning.

Dated: November 15, 2002.

**Patricia A. Hooks,**

*Acting Regional Director, Southeast Region.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Acadia National Park, Bar Harbor, Maine; Acadia National Park Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770, 5 U.S.C. App. 1, sec. 10), that the Acadia National Park Advisory Commission will hold a meeting on Monday, February 3, 2003.

The Commission was established pursuant to Public Law 99-420, sec.