

the land will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for leasing or conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. Interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed classification, leasing or conveyance of the land to the Federal Office Manager, St. George Field Office until September 9, 2004.

**Classification Comments:** Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the lands for a nature park. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the land will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

**Application Comments:** Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the Town of New Harmony's application, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for nature park purposes.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective on September 24, 2004.

Dated: June 16, 2004.

**James D. Crisp,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

#### Alaska Region, Outer Continental Shelf, Beaufort Sea Planning Area, Oil and Gas Lease Sale 195 (2005)

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

**SUMMARY:** The Minerals Management Service has prepared an environmental assessment for proposed Alaska Region Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Beaufort Sea Planning Area Lease Sale 195. In this EA, OCS EIS/EA MMS 2004-028, MMS reexamined the potential environmental effects of the proposed action and its alternatives based on any new information regarding potential

impacts and issues that were not available at the time the Alaska Region OCS Beaufort Sea Planning Area Oil and Gas Lease Sales 186, 195, and 202, Final Environmental Impact Statement, Volumes I through IV (multiple-sale EIS) was completed in February 2003. The MMS also prepared a Finding of No Significant Impact.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Minerals Management Service, Alaska OCS Region, 949 East 36th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99508-4364, Mr. Fred King, telephone (907) 271-6696.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Proposed Beaufort Sea Planning Area Lease Sale 195 is the second Beaufort Sea Planning Area lease sale scheduled in the Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program: 2002-2007 (5-Year Program). The multiple-sale EIS analyzed the effects of three lease sales considering resource estimates, project exploration and development activities, and impact-producing factors for each of the proposed Beaufort Sea Planning Area lease sales. The resource estimates and level of activities projected for proposed Lease Sale 195 remains essentially the same as examined in the multiple-sale EIS. No new significant impacts were identified for proposed Lease Sale 195 that were not already assessed in the multiple-sale EIS. As a result, MMS determined that a supplemental EIS is not required and prepared a FONSI.

**EA Availability:** To obtain a copy of the EA and FONSI, you may contact the Minerals Management Service, Alaska OCS Region, Attention: Ms. Nikki Lewis, Resource Center, 949 East 36th Avenue, Room 330, Anchorage, Alaska, 99508-4363, telephone (907) 271-6438 or 1-800-764-2627. You may also view the EA on the MMS website at <http://www.mms.gov/alaska>.

**Written Comments:** Interested parties may submit their written comments on this EA/FONSI until 30 days after the publication of this notice, to the Regional Director, Alaska OCS Region, Minerals Management Service, 949 East 36th Avenue, Room 308, Anchorage, Alaska 99509-4363, or by electronic mail to [akeis@mms.gov](mailto:akeis@mms.gov). Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents available for public review. An individual commenter may ask that we withhold their name, home address, or both from the public record, and we will honor such a request to the extent allowable by law. If you submit comments and wish us to withhold such information, you must state so prominently at the beginning of your submission. We will not consider anonymous comments, and we will

make available for inspection in their entirety all comments submitted by organizations or businesses or by individuals identifying themselves as representatives of organizations or businesses.

Dated: July 2, 2004.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### Quarterly Status Report of Water Service, Repayment, and Other Water-Related Contract Negotiations

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of contractual actions that have been proposed to the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and are new, modified, discontinued, or completed since the last publication of this notice on May 18, 2004. This notice is one of a variety of means used to inform the public about proposed contractual actions for capital recovery and management of project resources and facilities consistent with section 9(f) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939. Additional announcements of individual contract actions may be published in the **Federal Register** and in newspapers of general circulation in the areas determined by Reclamation to be affected by the proposed action.

**ADDRESSES:** The identity of the approving officer and other information pertaining to a specific contract proposal may be obtained by calling or writing the appropriate regional office at the address and telephone number given for each region in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sandra L. Simons, Manager, Contract Services Office, Bureau of Reclamation, P.O. Box 25007, Denver, Colorado 80225-0007; telephone 303-445-2902.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Consistent with section 9(f) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 and the rules and regulations published in 52 FR 11954, April 13, 1987 (43 CFR 426.22), Reclamation will publish notice of proposed or amendatory contract actions for any contract for the delivery of project water for authorized uses in newspapers of general circulation in the affected area at least 60 days prior to