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Dated: January 18, 1996.

Thomas Gernhofer,

Associate Director for Offshore Minerals Management.

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### National Park Service

#### Voyageurs National Park, MN; Historic Resort Hotel and Villas Operations

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

**ACTION:** Public notice.

**SUMMARY:** Public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to award a concession contract authorizing continued operation of historic resort hotel and villas, with food service, boat portaging, and water-related services for the public at Voyageurs National Park, Minnesota, for a period of approximately ten (10) years from January 1, 1996, through December 31, 2005.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 1, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties should contact the Superintendent, Voyageurs National Park, 3131 Highway 53 South, International Falls, Minnesota 56649, to obtain a copy of the prospectus describing the requirements of the proposed contract.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This contract renewal has been determined to be categorically excluded from the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act and no environmental document will be prepared. There was an existing concessioner for this operation under a previous contract which expired on October 8, 1995, but that concessioner is not entitled to a right of preference in the negotiation of the new contract. This means that the contract will be awarded to the party submitting the best offer.

The Secretary will consider and evaluate all proposals received as a result of this notice. All proposals must

be received by the Superintendent not later than the sixtieth (60) day following publication of this notice to be considered and evaluated.

Dated: December 12, 1995.

William W. Schenk,

Field Director, Midwest Region.

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### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### Immigration and Naturalization Service

[INS No. 1740E-95]

RIN 1115-AC30

#### Further Extension of Work Authorization for Salvadorans Under Deferred Enforced Departure (DED)

**AGENCY:** Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Immigration and Naturalization Service ("the Service" or "INS") is granting a further automatic extension until April 30, 1996, of the validity of any Employment Authorization Document (EAD or work permit) bearing an expiration date of December 31, 1994, previously issued to a Salvadoran on the basis of Deferred Enforced Departure (DED). The Service is taking this action in order to ensure an ample opportunity for Salvadoran beneficiaries of DED to apply for a new EAD based on a pending asylum application.

Salvadoran nationals currently eligible for benefits under the *American Baptist Churches (ABC)* settlement agreement must mail an asylum application to the appropriate INS Service Center by January 31, 1996, if they do not already have one on file, in order to remain eligible for settlement benefits. Asylum applications will be considered timely filed if postmarked on or before January 31, 1996. This notice does not constitute an extension of the *ABC* asylum application filing deadline.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 30, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ronald Chirlin, Adjudications Officer, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Examinations Division, 425 I Street, NW, Room 3214, Washington, DC 20536, Telephone (202) 514-5014.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The Service announced on December 6, 1994, that it was automatically extending work authorization until

September 30, 1995, for Salvadorans covered by the DED program. 59 FR 62751. This extension allowed Salvadorans covered by DED a transitional period to apply for work authorization under other immigration law provisions. Almost all Salvadorans covered by DED are class members of the "*ABC*" lawsuit, which was settled in 1991. *American Baptist Churches v. Thornburgh*, 760 F.Supp. 796 (N.D. Cal. 1991). Under the *ABC* settlement, Salvadoran class members are entitled to apply for asylum under the old asylum regulations (promulgated in 1990) and may apply for work authorization based upon a previously or concurrently filed asylum application.

On July 7, 1995, the Service published in the Federal Register Special Filing Instructions for *ABC* Class Members, Form M-426, which provided instructions to class members regarding the filing of asylum and employment authorization applications. 60 FR 35424. On July 31, 1995, the Service mailed *ABC* Notice 5 advising Salvadoran *ABC* class members who have never filed an asylum application to do so by January 31, 1996, in order to remain eligible for *ABC* benefits. In a notice published September 27, 1995, the Service clarified the *ABC* Special Filing Instructions, extended the validity of DED-based work permits until January 31, 1996, and published the text of Notice 5. 60 FR 49921.

Salvadoran *ABC* class members who apply for asylum and employment authorization in the period ending on January 31, 1996, may face a lapse in their employment authorization, since the processing time for EAD applications at the Service Centers is approximately 60 to 90 days. In order to avoid possible interruption of employment authorization for class members, this Notice extends the validity of Salvadoran DED-based work permits until April 30, 1996, and reminds Salvadorans with DED work authorization to file their requests for a new work permit as soon as possible.

#### Automatic Extension of Employment Authorization

In order to ensure an ample opportunity for Salvadorans covered by DED to apply for a new employment authorization document (EAD), the Service is granting an automatic extension of the validity of their EADs until April 30, 1996. This automatic extension is limited to EAD cards which expire on December 31, 1994, and were previously issued to DED Salvadorans pursuant to 8 CFR 274a.12(a)(11). Salvadorans who need work

authorization after April 30, 1996, should file applications for their new EADs as soon as possible in order to ensure continuous employment authorization.

#### Employers of DED Salvadorans

For purposes of verifying or reverifying employment eligibility until April 30 1996, employers of DED Salvadorans whose employment authorization is automatically extended may not refuse to accept an EAD card, Form I-688B, which:

(1) Bears an expiration date of December 31, 1994 (or bears on its reverse an extension sticker punched for December 1994), and

(2) Contains the notation "274A.12(A)(11)" or "274A.12(A)(12)" on the face of the card under "Provision of Law."

EAD cards or extension stickers showing the automatic April 1996 expiration date will not be issued. Employers should *not* request proof of Salvadoran citizenship or any other document, if an automatically extended EAD card appears genuine and relates to the individual. Employers are reminded that this action does not affect the right of a worker to present any other legally acceptable document as proof of eligibility for employment. Employers are reminded that the law prohibiting unfair immigration-related employment practices remain in full force.

To complete or update the Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification, for an employee who presents an automatically extended EAD card, the employer should include or add the following information under Section 2 (List A) or Section 3C, as appropriate:

(1) The expiration date of "12/31/94" from the EAD card;

(2) The last part of the provision of law, "(A)(11)" or "(A)(12)", from the face of the EAD card; and

(3) "Automatic expiration date 4/30/96".

#### Obtaining Subsequent Employment Authorization

In order to be eligible for asylum-based work authorization under the ABC settlement, Salvadoran class members must have an asylum application on file or must mail a complete Form I-589, Request for Asylum in the United States, to the appropriate INS Service Center on or before January 31, 1996. ABC class members should refer to the Form M-426, Special Filing Instructions for ABC Class Members, for important information on the procedures for filing their asylum and work authorization applications. The Special Filing

Instructions and the Form I-855, ABC Change of Address Form, can be obtained at local district offices or by calling 1-800-755-0777 or 1-800-870-3676 and requesting an "ABC packet."

Although Salvadorans do not have a deadline for filing employment authorization applications, the Service emphasizes that the adjudication of the application and issuance of the EAD may take 60 to 90 days not including delays caused by incomplete applications. Therefore, Salvadoran class members should file their work authorization applications early enough to allow for issuance and return of their new work permits before their old ones expire.

#### ABC Notice 5 and the Asylum Application Filing Deadline for Salvadoran Class Members

Salvadoran ABC class members who have never filed an asylum application, including those who did not receive Notice 5, must mail a complete asylum application by January 31, 1996, in order to remain eligible for ABC benefits. This asylum filing deadline remains unchanged. Salvadorans may file an initial asylum application after January 31, 1996, but they will not be eligible for ABC benefits.

#### Change of Address Reporting Requirement for ABC Class Members

ABC class members must notify the Service of any change of address by filing the Form I-855, ABC change of Address Form. Class members must mail the ABC Change of Address Form, but no other materials, to the Washington, DC address shown on the form. Class members who have filed an asylum application with the Service are encouraged also to send a copy of the ABC Change of Address Form to their local asylum office.

Dated: January 23, 1996.

Doris Meissner,

*Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service.*

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### Office of Justice Programs

#### Office of the Controller

#### Information Collection Under Review

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" from the date listed at the top of this page in the Federal Register.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Maureen Smythe, 202-616-3505, Office of the Controller, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 942, 633 Indiana Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20531. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to Cynthia J. Schwimer, 202-307-3186, Director, Financial Management Division, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 633 Indiana Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20531.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) Type of Information Collection: *Revision of a currently approved collection.*

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: *Simplified Request for Advance of Reimbursement.*

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: Form: H-3. Office of the Controller, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: State and Local governments, private non-profit organizations, individuals, education institutions, hospitals, and private