

2. At 9 a.m. on March 10, 1997, the lands will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 9 a.m. on March 10, 1997, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

3. At 9 a.m. on March 10, 1997, the lands will be opened to location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law.

Appropriation of any of the lands described in this order under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (1988), shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determinations in local courts.

Dated: January 23, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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**Public Land Order No. 7241;
Revocation of Secretarial Orders Dated
May 8, 1914, and March 12, 1924;
Washington**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes in their entirety two Secretarial orders which withdrew 1,218.78 acres of public lands for the Bureau of Land Management's Powersite Reserve No. 424 and Powersite Classification No. 61. The lands are no longer needed for the purpose for which they were withdrawn. The lands are within the Spokane Indian Reservation and this action will open the lands to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of Indian Reservation lands.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 10, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Betty McCarthy, BLM Oregon/ Washington State Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208-2965, 503-952-6155.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1988), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Secretarial Order dated May 8, 1914, which established Powersite Reserve No. 424, is hereby revoked in its entirety:

Willamette Meridian

T. 28 N., R. 36 E.,
Sec. 9, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 11, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 12, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 30, lots 7 and 10, and
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 28 N., R. 37 E.,
Sec. 7, lot 17.

T. 27 N., R. 38 E.,
Sec. 30, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

All that portion of the Spokane Indian Reservation lying between the meander line of the north or right bank of the Spokane River and the south boundary of said reservation, in T. 28 N., R. 36 E., Tps. 27 and 28 N., R. 37 E., and T. 27 N., Rs. 38 and 39 E.

The areas described aggregate approximately 1,200 acres in Lincoln and Stevens Counties.

2. The Secretarial Order dated March 12, 1924, which established Powersite Classification No. 61, is hereby revoked in its entirety:

Willamette Meridian

T. 28 N., R. 36 E.,
Sec. 11, lots 20, 22, and that portion of lot
18 within the N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 18.78 acres in Stevens County.

3. At 8:30 a.m., on March 10, 1997, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law, the lands will be open to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of Indian Reservation lands.

Dated: January 23, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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National Park Service

Public Notice

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

SUMMARY: Public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to award a concession contract

authorizing food service, lodging and conference center facilities and services for the public at Fort Wadsworth within the Staten Island Unit of Gateway National Recreation Area for a period of ten (10) years from date of contract execution.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 7, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties should contact Gateway National Recreation Area, Concession Division, Floyd Bennett Field, Building 69, Brooklyn, New York 11234, telephone (718) 338-4603, to obtain a copy of the prospectus describing the requirements of the proposed contract.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This contract 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 is no existing concessioner. The Secretary will consider and evaluate all proposals received as a result of this notice. Any proposal must be received by the National Park Service, New England System Support Office, Concession Management Division, 15 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109-3572, not later than the sixtieth (60th) day following publication of this notice to be considered and evaluated.

Dated: December 17, 1996.

Chrysandra L. Walter,

Acting Field Director, Northeast Field Area.

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**Delaware Water Gap National
Recreation Area Citizens Advisory
Commission Meeting**

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces two upcoming meetings of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizens Advisory Commission. Notice of these meetings is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463).

Meeting Date and Time: Thursday, March 27, 1997 at 7:00 pm.

Address: Bushkill School, Bushkill PA 18324.

Meeting Date and Time: Thursday, June 5, 1997 at 7:00 pm.

Address: Walpack Church, Walpack Center, NJ 07881.

The agenda for the meeting consists of reports from Citizen Advisory Commission committees including: By-Laws, Natural Resources, Recreation, Cultural and Historical Resources, Inter-