

land laws, including the mining laws, but not the mineral leasing laws or disposals pursuant to Sections 203 and 209 of FLPMA. The segregation shall terminate upon issuance of a patent or other document of conveyance, upon publication in the **Federal Register** of a Notice of Termination of Segregation, or 270 days from date of this publication, whichever occurs first.

The patent, when issued, will contain the following reservations to the United States:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States, Act of August 30, 1890, (43 U.S.C. 945).

2. Oil and gas and geothermal resources. A more detailed description of this reservation, which will be included in the patent document, is available for review at the Elko Field Office.

The patent, when issued, will be subject to those rights granted to Elko County, its successors, or assigns, as a holder of a right-of-way grant for an access road. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Elko Field Office, 3900 E. Idaho Street, Elko, Nevada 89801. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the State Director, who may sustain, vacate or modify this realty action and issue a final determination. In the absence of timely filed objections, this realty action will become a final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: September 25, 1997.

**David Stout,**

*Acting District Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

#### Alaska Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Region Offshore Advisory Committee; Notice and Agenda for Meeting

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Alaska OCS Region Offshore Advisory Committee of the Minerals Management Service will meet on November 6th and continue on November 7th (if necessary), 1997.

The agenda will cover the following principal subjects:

—the alternatives and mitigating measures for Proposed OCS oil and gas lease Sale 170, Beaufort Sea.

The meeting is open to the public. Upon request, interested parties may make oral presentations or submit written materials to the Alaska OCS Region Offshore Advisory Committee. Such requests should be made no later than October 29, 1997. Requests to make oral statements should be accompanied by a summary of the statement to be made. All oral presentations and written statements submitted before the conclusion of the meeting will be made part of the meeting record and will be made available to the Committee for its discussions. For more information, call Michele Hope at (907) 271-6424.

Transcripts of the Alaska OCS Region Offshore Advisory Committee meeting will be available for public inspection and copying at the Minerals Management Service in Anchorage, Alaska.

**DATES:** Thursday, November 6, 1997, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and will continue on Friday, November 7, 1997, 9:00 am to 12 noon, if necessary.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the University Plaza Building, 949 East 36th Ave., Minerals Management Service, 3rd Floor Conference Room, Anchorage, Alaska 99508. Requests for oral presentations to be made on November 6th can be made to the same address or by phone, Attention: Michele Hope at (907) 271-6424.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michele Hope at the address and phone number listed above.

**Authority:** Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, 5 U.S.C. Appendix 1, and the Office of Management and Budget's Circular No. A-63, Revised.

Dated: September 30, 1997.

**Robert J. Brock,**

*Acting Regional Director, Alaska OCS Region, Minerals Management Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Existing Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Extension of an existing collection; OMB emergency approval request; Standard Form 95, Claim for Damage, Injury, or Death.

The Department of Justice, Civil Division, Torts Branch, has submitted the following information collection request (ICR), utilizing emergency

review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with section 1320.13 (a)(1)(i) and (a)(2)(i) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The Civil Division has determined that it cannot reasonably comply with the normal clearance procedures under this Part because normal clearance procedures are reasonably likely to prevent or disrupt the collection of information. This information collection is needed prior to the expiration of established time periods. OMB approval has been requested by October 31, 1997. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. ALL comments and/or questions pertaining to this pending request for emergency approval MUST be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Mr. Patrick Boyd, 202-395-5871, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, D.C. 20530.

Comments regarding the emergency submission of this information collection may be forwarded by facsimile to Mr. Boyd at 202-395-7285.

During the first 60 days of this same period, a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. During the regular review period, the Civil Division, Torts Branch, requests written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until December 5, 1997. During the 60-day regular review ALL comments and suggestions, or questions regarding additional information, to include obtaining a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, should be directed to Mr. Jeffrey Axelrad, 202-616-4400, Director, Torts Branch, Civil Division, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 888, Benjamin Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044. 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 agency's 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.

Overview of this information collection:

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

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Claim for Damage, Injury, or Death.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form SF95. Civil Division, Torts Branch, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals and Businesses. This information is needed to present a claim against the United States Government under the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2675(a).

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 300,000 respondents at 6 hours per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 1,800,000 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required during the first 60 days of this same regular review period, contact Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20530.

Dated: September 29, 1997.

**Robert B. Briggs,**

*Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive, Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA")

Notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corp. et al.*, (Civil Action No. 5:97-CV-138-V) was lodged on September 16, 1997 with the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina.

Pursuant to Sections 107 and 113(g)(2) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. §§ 9607 and 9613(g)(2), the United States sought the recovery of response costs incurred as a result of a removal action conducted at the Oak Hill Superfund Site located near Lenoir, Caldwell County, North Carolina. Pursuant to the terms of the Consent Decree, Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corp. and Duke Energy Corporation have agreed to pay the United States \$1,881,638.34, plus accrued interest, in reimbursement of the United States' past response costs. The Consent Decree includes a covenant not to sue by the United States for past response costs under Section 107 of CERCLA and Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 6973.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *U.S. v. Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corp. et al.*, DOJ #90-11-3-1738. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Suite 1700 of the Carillon Building, 227 W. Trade Street, Charlotte, NC 28202; the Region 4 office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, GA 30303; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check for the reproduction costs. If you want a copy of the Consent Decree (plus attachments), then the amount of the check should be \$6.00 (24 pages at 25 cents per page). The check should be

made payable to the Consent Decree Library.

**Walker Smith,**

*Deputy Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended

Consistent with Departmental policy, 28 CFR § 50.7, and 42 U.S.C. § 9622(d), notice is hereby given that on September 19, 1997, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Ray O. Parker & Son, et al.*, Civil Action No. 2:97-CV-313, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Vermont. This proposed consent decree resolves the United States claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9601 *et seq.*, on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") against 15 defendants relating to response costs that have been or will be incurred at or from a Site known as the Parker Landfill Superfund Site ("Site") located in the Town of Lyndon, Vermont and to the performance of a portion of the remedial action at the Site.

The consent decree has two components. The first aspect of the settlement requires six defendants to perform a portion of the remedial action at the Site, comprised of the construction of the cap at the Site. In addition, nine parties have entered into a *de minimis* settlement pursuant to Section 122(g) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9622(g). Under the terms of the *de minimis* settlement, the nine defendants will pay \$1,134,000 for past and future response costs at the Site, plus a premium payment, which amount will be paid to the six parties performing work at the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Any comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Parker & Son, et al.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-1120.