

District is consistent with applicable Federal and county land use plans and will help meet the needs of Carbon County residents for solid waste disposal. Persons wishing to obtain detailed information on this action may contact or write the Area Manager, Great Divide Resource Area, 1300 N. 3rd St., Rawlins, Wyoming, 82301, (307) 328-4200.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the above described lands will be segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws.

For a period of 45 days from the date of this publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed conveyance or classification of the land to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 1300 N. 3rd St., Rawlins, Wyoming, 82301.

#### Classification Comments

Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a sanitary landfill. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for a sanitary landfill, whether the use will maximize the future 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 application for conveyance and plan of development, 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 a sanitary landfill. An adverse comment will be viewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of the notice in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: August 5, 1998.

**Kurt Kotter,**

*District Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

#### Notice and Agenda for Meeting of the Royalty Policy Committee of the Minerals Management Advisory Board

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of the Department of the Interior (Department) has established a Royalty Policy Committee (Committee), on the Minerals Management Advisory Board, to provide advice on the Department's management of Federal and Indian minerals leases, revenues, and other minerals related policies.

Committee membership includes representatives from States, Indian Tribes and allottee organizations, minerals industry associations, the general public, and Federal Departments.

At this seventh meeting, the Minerals Management Service (MMS) will be prepared to respond to questions concerning plans to implement previously approved reports.

The Committee will consider recommendations by the Net Receipts Sharing Subcommittee and progress reports by the other active subcommittees. Additionally, the Committee will hear status reports from some of the current efforts being undertaken by MMS's Royalty Management Program.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on: Tuesday, September 22, 1998, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Mountain time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Denver West, 360 Union Boulevard, Lakewood, Colorado 80228, telephone number (303) 987-2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Michael A. Miller, Chief, Program Services Office, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3060, Denver, CO 80225-0165, telephone number (303) 231-3413, fax number (303) 231-3362.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The location and dates of future meetings will be published in the **Federal Register**.

The meetings will be open to the public without advanced registration. Public attendance may be limited to the space available.

Members of the public may make statements during the meetings, to the extent time permits, and file written statements with the Committee for its consideration.

Written statements should be submitted to Mr. Michael A. Miller, at the address listed **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Minutes of Committee meetings will be available 10 days following each meeting for public inspection and copying at the Royalty Management Program, Building No. 85, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado.

These meetings are being held by the authority of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. No. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. Appendix 1, and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-63, revised.

Dated: August 8, 1998.

**Lucy Querques Denett,**

*Associate Director for Royalty Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, Michigan; Concession Contract Negotiations

**SUMMARY:** Public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to award a concession contract authorizing continued scheduled passenger ferry boat transportation services to the Manitou Islands, within Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore for a period of ten (10) years from January 1, 1999, through December 31, 2008.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 16, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties should contact the Superintendent, Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, 9922 Front Street, Highway M-72, Empire, Michigan 49630, or call 616-326-5134 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.

The existing concessioner has performed its obligations to the satisfaction of the Secretary under an existing contract which expired by limitation of time on April 30, 1996, and therefore pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of October 9, 1965 (79 Stat. 969; 16 U.S.C. et seq.), is entitled to be given preference in the renewal of the contract and in the