

under the authority of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). The Committee provides advice and recommendations to the Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC), through the FGDC Chair (the Secretary of the Interior or designee), related to management of Federal geospatial programs, the development of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI), and the implementation of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-16 and Executive Order 12906. The Committee reviews and comments upon geospatial policy and management issues and provides a forum to convey views representative of non-Federal stakeholders in the geospatial community.

DATES: Nominations to participate on this Committee must be received by August 24, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Send nominations electronically to ngacnominations@fgdc.gov, or by mail to John Mahoney, U.S. Geological Survey, U.S. Department of the Interior, 909 First Avenue, Suite 800, Seattle, WA 98104. Nominations may be submitted on behalf of others, or individuals may self-nominate. Nominations should include:

1. A nomination letter summarizing the nominee's qualifications and interest in Committee membership and describing the nominee's ability to represent a stakeholder group.
2. A biographical sketch, resume, or vita.
3. One letter of reference and a list of two additional references with contact information.
4. Contact information for the nominee (name, title, organization, mailing address, e-mail address, phone number).

Additional information and instructions about the nomination process are posted on the NGAC Web page at <http://www.fgdc.gov/ngac>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Mahoney, USGS (206-220-4621).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee conducts its operations in accordance with the provisions of the FACA. It reports to the Secretary of the Interior through the Chair of the FGDC Steering Committee and functions solely as an advisory body. The Committee provides recommendations and advice to the Department and the FGDC on policy and management issues related to the effective operation of Federal geospatial programs.

The NGAC includes 25-30 members, selected to generally achieve a balanced representation of the viewpoints of the various partners involved in national

geospatial activities. NGAC members are appointed for staggered terms, and approximately one-half of the seats on the committee will be appointed during this round of appointments.

Nominations will be reviewed by the FGDC. Additional information may be requested from nominees. Final selection and appointment of committee members will be made by the Secretary of the Interior. The Obama Administration prohibits individuals who are currently federally registered lobbyists to serve on all FACA and non-FACA boards, committees or councils.

The Committee meets approximately 3-4 times per year. Committee members will serve without compensation. Travel and per diem costs will be provided for Committee members by USGS. The USGS will provide necessary support services to the Committee. Committee meetings will be open to the public. Notice of committee meetings will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 15 days before the date of the meeting. The public will have an opportunity to provide input at these meetings.

In accordance with FACA, a copy of the Committee's charter will be filed with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration. The current version of the NGAC charter is available at <http://www.fgdc.gov/ngac>.

Dated: June 30, 2010.

Ivan DeLoatch,

Staff Director, Federal Geographic Data Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U.S. Geological Survey

Energy Independence and Security Act (Pub. L. 110-140)

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey.

ACTION: Notice of Publication of a Carbon Dioxide Storage Resource Assessment Methodology.

SUMMARY: In 2007, the Energy Independence and Security Act (Pub. L. 110-140) directed the United States Geological Survey (USGS) to conduct a national assessment of potential geologic storage resources for carbon dioxide (CO₂). The first requirement stipulated in the legislation was to develop a methodology to estimate storage potential that could be applied uniformly to geologic formations across the United States, and then to announce the publication of the methodology in

the **Federal Register**. The methodology, "A Probabilistic Assessment Methodology for the Evaluation of Geologic Carbon Dioxide Storage," was published as an Open-File Report by the USGS and can be downloaded from: <http://pubs.usgs.gov/of/2010/1127>. This new methodology incorporates comments from the public, the heads of affected Federal and State agencies, and technical experts from Federal agencies, institutions of higher education, nongovernmental organizations, State organizations, industry, and international geoscience organizations, as required by the legislation. The new methodology will allow the USGS to assess the geologic CO₂ storage resource potential for the United States. The results of the USGS national assessment will provide important information to evaluate the potential for CO₂ storage as a mitigation option for global climate change.

Inquiries: If other parties are interested in learning more about the methodology, USGS CO₂ storage assessment activities, or would like to be mailed a hard copy, please contact Peter Warwick, USGS, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 956, Reston, VA 20192, voice (703) 648-6469, fax (703) 648-6419, or e-mail pwarwick@usgs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is submitted to meet the requirements of Section 711 of Public Law 110-140.

Dated: June 28, 2010.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Realty Action: Proposed Direct Sale of Public Land, Chaves County, NM

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Realty Action.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposes to sell two small parcels totaling 60 acres in Chaves County, New Mexico. These parcels are being proposed for direct sale to the Roswell Gun Club at no less than the appraised fair market value (FMV) to resolve inadvertent, unauthorized use