

pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971 (ANCSA), as amended. As provided by ANCSA, the BLM will convey the subsurface estate in the same lands to Bristol Bay Native Corporation when the BLM conveys the surface estate to Saguyak Incorporated.

DATES: Any party claiming a property interest in the lands affected by the decision may appeal the decision in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4 within the time limits set out in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

ADDRESSES: You may obtain a copy of the decision from the BLM, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, AK 99513-7504.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bettie J. Shelby, BLM Alaska State Office, 907-271-5596 or bshelby@blm.gov. The BLM Alaska State Office may also be contacted via a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) through the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339. The relay service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the BLM. The BLM will reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that the BLM will issue an appealable decision to Saguyak Incorporated. The decision approves conveyance of the surface estate in certain lands pursuant to ANCSA (43 U.S.C. 1601, *et seq.*). As provided by ANCSA, the subsurface estate in the same lands will be conveyed to Bristol Bay Native Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to Saguyak Incorporated. The lands are located in the vicinity of Clarks Point, Alaska, and are described as:

Block 3, Tract B, U.S. Survey No. 4992,
Alaska.

Containing 0.36 acres.

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 14 S, R. 55 W,
Sec. 8.

Containing 46.62 acres.

T. 14 S, R. 57 W,
Sec. 25.

Containing 638.74 acres.

T. 15 S, R. 57 W,
Secs. 2, 3, and 4;
Secs. 9, 10, 11 and 16;
Sec. 31.

Containing 3,399.16 acres.
Aggregating 4,084.88 acres.

The BLM will also publish notice of the decision once a week for four consecutive weeks in the *The Bristol Bay Times & The Dutch Harbor Fisherman* newspaper. Any party

claiming a property interest in the lands affected by the decision may appeal the decision in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4 within the following time limits:

1. Unknown parties, parties unable to be located after reasonable efforts have been expended to locate, parties who fail or refuse to sign their return receipt, and parties who receive a copy of the decision by regular mail which is not certified, return receipt requested, shall have until January 25, 2019 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4 shall be deemed to have waived their rights. Notices of appeal transmitted by facsimile will not be accepted as timely filed.

Bettie J. Shelby,

Land Law Examiner, Adjudication Section.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Alaska Native Claims Selection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) hereby provides constructive notice that it will issue an appealable decision approving conveyance of the surface estate in certain lands to Kugkaktlik Limited, for the Native village of Kipnuk, pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971, as amended (ANCSA). The lands approved for conveyance lie partially within the former Clarence Rhode National Wildlife Range, now known as the Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge. The subsurface estate in the lands lying outside the former Clarence Rhode National Wildlife Range will be conveyed to Calista Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to Kugkaktlik Limited.

DATES: Any party claiming a property interest in the lands affected by the decision may appeal the decision in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4 within the time limits set out in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

ADDRESSES: You may obtain a copy of the decision from the Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, AK 99513-7504.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judy A. Kelley, BLM Alaska State Office, 907-271-3786, or j1kelley@blm.gov. The BLM Alaska State Office may also be contacted via Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) through the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339. The relay service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the BLM. The BLM will reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that the BLM will issue an appealable decision to Kugkaktlik Limited for the Native village of Kipnuk. The decision approves conveyance of the surface estate in certain lands pursuant to ANCSA (43 U.S.C. 1601, *et seq.*). The lands approved for conveyance lie partially within the former Clarence Rhode National Wildlife Range, established December 8, 1960, now known as the Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge. As provided by ANCSA, the subsurface estate in lands lying within a national wildlife refuge in existence on December 18, 1971, is not available for conveyance to the regional corporation, Calista Corporation, and will be reserved to the United States in the conveyance document transferring the surface estate. The subsurface estate in the lands lying *outside* the former Clarence Rhode National Wildlife Range will be conveyed to Calista Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to Kugkaktlik Limited. The lands are located in the vicinity of Kipnuk, and are described as:

Lands Within the Former Clarence Rhode National Wildlife Range (Public Land Order No. 2213), Now Known as the Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge

Surface estate to be conveyed to Kugkaktlik Limited;

Subsurface estate to be reserved to the United States.

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 1 S, R. 85 W,
Secs. 31, 32, and 33.
Containing 690 acres.

T. 2 S, R. 85 W,
Sec. 6.
Containing 191 acres.
Aggregating 881 acres.

Lands Outside the Former Clarence Rhode National Wildlife Range (Public Land Order No. 2213), Now Known as the Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge

Surface estate to be conveyed to Kugakhtik Limited;

Subsurface estate to be conveyed to Calista Corporation.

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 1 S, R. 84 W,
Sec. 22.

Containing 0.94 acres.

T. 1 S, R. 85 W,
Secs. 31, 32, and 33.

Containing 1,083 acres.

T. 2 S, R. 85 W,
Secs. 5 and 6.

Containing 916 acres.
Aggregating 2,000 acres.

Aggregating a total of 2,881 acres.

The BLM will publish notice of the decision once a week for four consecutive weeks in *The Delta Discovery* newspaper.

Any party claiming a property interest in the lands affected by the decision may appeal the decision in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4 within the following time limits:

1. Unknown parties, parties unable to be located after reasonable efforts have been expended to locate, parties who fail or refuse to sign their return receipt, and parties who receive a copy of the decision by regular mail which is not certified, return receipt requested, shall have until January 25, 2019 to file an appeal.

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Judy A. Kelley,

Land Law Examiner, Adjudication Section.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

[Docket No. BOEM-2018-0065]

Outer Continental Shelf, Western, Central, and Eastern Gulf of Mexico, Oil and Gas Lease Sales for Years 2019-2024

AGENCY: Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Interior.

ACTION: Call for Information and Nominations.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) is issuing a Call for Information and Nominations (Call) covering up to ten proposed Region-wide oil and gas lease sales in the available portions of the Western, Central, and Eastern Gulf of Mexico Planning Areas (WPA, CPA, and EPA, respectively), as included in the 2019-2024 National Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing Draft Proposed Program (2019-2024 National Draft Proposed Program), which BOEM announced on January 4, 2018.

DATES: All nominations and comments submitted in response to this Call must be received by BOEM no later than January 25, 2019. BOEM will consider submissions sent by mail so long as they are postmarked by the last day of the comment period.

ADDRESSES:

Public Comment Submission

Procedures: All public comments should be submitted through one of the following methods:

1. Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. In the field entitled, "Search," enter "BOEM-2018-0065" and then click "search." Follow the instructions to submit public comments and view supporting and related materials available for this notice;

2. *U.S. Postal Service or other delivery service to the following address:* Dr. S. Erin O'Reilly Vaughan, Chief, Leasing and Financial Responsibility Section, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Mail Stop GM235D, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394. Send your comments in an envelope clearly labeled, "Comments on the Call for Information and Nominations for Proposed 2019-2024 Gulf of Mexico Region-wide Lease Sales."

Nominations/Indications of Industry Interest Submission Procedures: To ensure security and confidentiality of proprietary information to the maximum extent possible, please send nominations/indications of interest and other proprietary information to Dr. S. Erin O'Reilly Vaughan, Chief, Leasing and Financial Responsibility Section, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Mail Stop GM235D, New Orleans, LA 70123-2394. Consistent with subsection 5 in the "Call For Information and Nominations" section of this Call below, you should mark all documents and every page containing such information

with "Confidential—Contains Proprietary Information." Send your nominations in an envelope clearly labeled, "Nominations for Proposed 2019-2024 Gulf of Mexico Region-wide Lease Sales." Do not send indications of interest or other proprietary information through the Federal eRulemaking Portal.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. S. Erin O'Reilly Vaughan, Chief, Leasing and Financial Responsibility Section, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Mail Stop GM 235D, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, telephone (504) 736-1759.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this Call is to solicit comments from industry and the public on: (a) Industry nominations of acreage for possible inclusion in the proposed sales; and (b) information on the Call Area for consideration in planning for these proposed OCS oil and gas lease sales, including geological conditions, archaeological sites, potential use conflicts in the Call Area, areas of special concern and analysis, and other socioeconomic, biological and environmental information. Because the first Gulf of Mexico Region-wide lease sale in the 2019-2024 National Draft Proposed Program is proposed to occur in 2020, and given the long lead time needed to prepare for a proposed sale, BOEM must initiate the planning process before the National OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Program (2019-2024 National Program) has been finalized. This Call is not a decision to lease and does not prejudice any future Secretarial decision concerning areas to be made available for leasing under the 2019-2024 National Program.

2019-2024 Program Development: On January 4, 2018, the Department of the Interior announced the release of the 2019-2024 National Draft Proposed Program and published a Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) for the 2019-2024 National Program. Information on the development of the proposed 2019-2024 National Program and PEIS is available on BOEM's website at: <https://www.boem.gov/National-OCS-Program/>.

Because the first Gulf of Mexico Region-wide sale in the 2019-2024 National Draft Proposed Program is tentatively proposed to occur near the beginning of the lease sale schedule, and given the long lead time needed to prepare for a proposed oil and gas lease sale, the administrative and environmental review processes for this sale must occur simultaneously and in close coordination with the