

Wyoming, you are urged to attend or send representative(s) to the September 14, 1998, meeting to address these issues at the location provided under **ADDRESSES** in this Notice.

Dated: August 31, 1998.

**Walter D. Cruickshank,**

*Associate Director for Policy and Management Improvement.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

#### Electronic Commerce in the Minerals Management Service

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

**ACTION:** Notice of an electronic commerce presentation.

**SUMMARY:** The Minerals Management Service (MMS) in conjunction with other Federal and State regulatory agencies is participating in an Electronic Commerce (EC) presentation in Austin, Texas, on October 2, 1998. This presentation will assist those reporters or individuals considering EC implementation or pilot testing with MMS.

**DATES:** The EC presentation is Friday, October 2, 1998.

**LOCATION:** Renaissance Austin Hotel, 9721 Arboretum Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78759, telephone number: (512) 343-2626.

The Renaissance Austin Hotel is located near the intersection of Loop 360 and Highway 183. From I-35, take the Highway 183/Research Boulevard North exit and proceed four miles to Great Hills Trail. The Renaissance Austin Hotel is fifteen minutes from downtown Austin.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Timothy Allard, Systems Management Division, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service, P. O. Box 25165, MS 3140, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165, telephone numbers (800) 619-4593, and (303) 275-7007, fax number (303) 275-7099, e-mail timothy.allard@mms.gov or Mr. Stephen Adams, Information Technology Division, Offshore Minerals Management, Minerals Management Service, 1201 Elmwood Park Blvd., MS 4520, Jefferson, Louisiana 70123, telephone number (504) 731-3033, fax number (504) 731-3004, e-mail stephen.adams@mms.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** MMS is participating in an EC presentation offered at no cost to companies and interested parties that are considering EC implementation or pilot testing of regulatory reports. The presentation will be held in conjunction with the American Petroleum Institute (API), Petroleum Industry Data Exchange (PIDX), Electronic Commerce Conference and Trade Show in Austin, Texas. If you plan to attend the API PIDX Electronic Commerce Conference and Trade Show scheduled for September 28, through October 1, 1998, a registration fee may apply. MMS instructors are employees of the Royalty Management Program, Systems Management Division and the Offshore Minerals Management, Information Technology Division.

#### Agenda

*Session Times:* 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

*Subject:* EC activities and capabilities of various regulatory agencies. Agencies will discuss EC reporting options, projects, future directions, and implementation handbooks. Agencies will solicit feedback from those companies that attend regarding preferred EC practices.

#### Agencies Participating Include

Minerals Management Service  
Bureau of Land Management  
Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas  
ONGARD Service Center of the State of New Mexico  
Railroad Commission of Texas

If you plan to attend the EC presentation, please leave a message for Tim Allard or Stephen Adams at the telephone, and FAX numbers, or e-mail address in the information contact section of this notice no later than September 25, 1998.

Dated: August 28, 1998.

**Lucy Querques Denett,**

*Associate Director for Royalty Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that a consent decree in *United States v. BFX Hospitality Group, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 98-CV-1297 TJM GLS (N.D.N.Y.) was lodged with the United States District

Court for the Northern District of New York on August 11, 1998.

The proposed consent decree resolves claims asserted by the United States, on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), against BFX Hospitality Group, Inc. ("Settling Defendant") under Sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606, 9607. The claims sought to recover past and future response costs and to obtain an order requiring the Settling Defendant to implement the selected remedy for Operable Unit One at the Robintech Inc./National Pipe Co. Superfund Site ("Site") in the Town of Vestal, New York. The United States alleged that, under Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), BFX Hospitality Group, Inc., is liable as the current owner of the Site and an owner and operator of the Site at the time of the disposal or release of hazardous substances.

The proposed Consent Decree requires the Settling Defendant to implement the selected remedy for the Site at an estimated cost of \$3 million. The United States will be reimbursed by the Settling Defendant for \$550,000 of past response costs. The Settling Defendants will also pay \$600,000 of EPA's oversight costs, and EPA's future response costs associated with the Site.

The Department of Justice will accept written comments relating to the proposed consent decree for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Please address comments to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044 and refer to *United States v. BFX Hospitality Group, Inc.* (N.D.N.Y.), DJ #90-11-2-764.

Copies of the proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York, 45 Broadway, Room 231, Albany NY 12207; at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, 290 Broadway, New York, NY 10007-1866; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the consent decree may also be obtained in person or by mail at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. When requesting a copy of the consent decree by mail, please enclose a check in the amount of \$60.75 (twenty-five cents per page