

submitted to the Director (address below) and must be received within 30 days of the date of this notice. Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

*Applicant:* Gilbert E. Orr, San Martin, CA, PRT-045254

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population in Canada for personal use.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has information collection approval from OMB through March 31, 2004, OMB Control Number 1018-0093. Federal Agencies may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB control number.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281.

Dated: July 10, 2001.

**Anna Barry,**

*Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### **Draft Special Resource Study/ Environmental Assessment for Carter G. Woodson Home, Washington, DC; Notice of Availability**

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Pub. L. 91-190, as amended), the National Park Service is preparing an environmental assessment for the Special Study of the Carter G. Woodson Home.

The National Park Service has been directed, by an act of Congress, to conduct a special resource study to evaluate the potential for the future management and operation of the Carter G. Woodson Home and to determine what role or roles the Federal

Government might assume here in the future.

*Public Review:* A 45-day public review period for comment on the draft document will begin after publication of this notice. In order to facilitate the review process, public reading copies of the document will be available at the following locations:

Watha T. Daniel Public Library, 1701 8th Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20001-3111, 202-727-1228

National Capital Parks-East, 1900 Anacostia Drive, SE., Washington, D.C. 20020

National Park Service, National Capital Region, Office of Lands, Resources and Planning, Attention: Gail Cain, 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Washington, D.C. 20242

A limited number of printed copies will be available on request by calling Ms. Gail Cain at 202-619-7025. The public may also obtain access to the document over the Internet at the following site: [www.nps.gov/woodson](http://www.nps.gov/woodson).

A public meeting on the Special Resource Study of the Carter G. Woodson Home will be held July 25 at 6:30 at the Watha T. Daniel Public Library, 1701 8th Street, NW., Washington, DC, phone 202-727-1228. Those unable to attend may contact the National Park Service for further information and be put on our mailing list.

Written comments may be submitted to: Mr. John Parsons, Associate Regional Director, Lands, Resources and Planning, National Capital Region, National Park Service, 1100 Ohio Dr., SW., Washington, DC 20242 or e-mailed to [john\\_parsons@nps.gov](mailto:john_parsons@nps.gov).

*Decision Process:* Notice of the availability of the Finding of No Significant Impact will be published in the **Federal Register**. The official responsible for the decision is the Regional Director, National Capital Region, National Park Service.

**Terry R. Carlstrom,**

*Regional Director, National Capital Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### **Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the National Coal Heritage Area, Management Action Plan**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the

National Coal Heritage Area (NCHA) Management Action Plan.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service is preparing an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Management Action Plan for the National Coal Heritage Area. The National Coal Heritage Area Act of 1996 requires the NCHA, with guidance from the National Park Service, to prepare a management plan for the heritage area. The purpose of the Management Action Plan is to (1) set forth the integrated cultural, historical, and land resource management policies and programs in order to retain, enhance, and interpret the significant values of the lands, water, and structures of the Area; (2) describe the guidelines and standards for projects that involve preservation, restoration, maintenance, operations, interpretation, and promotion of buildings, structures, facilities, and sites; and (3) set forth the responsibilities of the State of West Virginia, units of local government, nonprofit entities, in order to further historic preservation and compatible economic revitalization.

The study area, designated as the National Coal Heritage Area, includes the following eleven counties in the southern region of West Virginia: Boone, Cabell, Fayette, Logan, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Raleigh, Summers, Wayne, and Wyoming.

The National Park Service (NPS) maintains three park sites within the region: New River Gorge National River, The Bluestone National Scenic River and the Gauley National Recreation Area. Otherwise the majority of land is non-federal and the NPS assumes a management role only within their park units. Instead, conservation, interpretation and other activities are managed by partnerships among federal, state, and local governments and private nonprofit organizations. The national heritage area is managed by the State of West Virginia Division of Culture and History and Division of Tourism. The National Park Service has been authorized by Congress to provide technical and financial assistance for a limited period to the state (up to 10 years from the time of the designation in 1996).

The EIS will address a range of alternatives—they include a no-action alternative and two action alternatives. The first action alternative involves a phased action plan that follows development of transportation access through the region. The basic premise involves: (1) Building interpretive