

Wednesday, September 1. All open houses are tentatively scheduled for afternoon or evening hours. Open houses will be held in the following cities: August 27—Detroit, Michigan; August 28—Grand Rapids, Michigan; August 30—Grand Marais, Michigan; August 31—Marquette, Michigan; and September 1—Green Bay, Wisconsin. The specific locations for the open houses have not been finalized. More information about the open houses is available from the Superintendent, Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, at the address and telephone number below.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and information concerning the scope of the EIS and other matters, or requests to be added to the project mailing list should be directed to: Mr. Grant Petersen, Superintendent, Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, P.O. Box 40, Munising, Michigan 49862. Telephone: 906-387-2607, E-mail: piro\_\_superintendent@nps.gov

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Superintendent, Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, at the address and telephone number above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pictured Rocks is nationally recognized for the geographic and scientifically significant Lake Superior shoreline and related features it encompasses. The area became the first of America's authorized national lakeshores on October 15, 1966. The national lakeshore today encompasses 71,405 acres of land and water. A GMP prepared approved in 1981 currently guides management and development of the national lakeshore. Many provisions of that plan have now been accomplished. A revised GMP is necessary to address changes in resource conditions, knowledge about resources, policies, and laws that have occurred since 1981.

In accordance with NPS Park Planning policy, the GMP will ensure the Memorial has a clearly defined direction for resource preservation and visitor use. It will be developed in consultation with Servicewide program managers, interested parties, and the general public. It will be based on an adequate analysis of existing and potential resource conditions and visitor experiences, environmental impacts, and costs of alternative courses of action.

The environmental review of the GMP/EIS for historic site will be conducted in accordance with requirements of the NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4371 *et seq.*), NEPA regulations (40 CFR 1500-1508), other appropriate Federal regulations, and National Park Service

procedures and policies for compliance with those regulations.

Dated: July 27, 1999.

**William W. Schenk,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare a general management plan and environmental impact statement for Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, Michigan.

**SUMMARY:** Management plan (GMP) and an associated environmental impact statement (EIS) for Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, Michigan, in accordance with section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). This notice is being furnished as required by NEPA Regulations 40 CFR 1501.7.

To facilitate sound planning and environmental assessment, the NPS intends to gather information necessary for the preparation of the EIS, and to obtain suggestions and information from other agencies and the public on the scope of issues to be addressed in the EIS. Comments and participation in this scoping process are invited.

Participation in the planning process will be encouraged and facilitated by various means, including newsletters and open houses. The NPS will conduct a series of public scoping meetings to explain the planning process and to solicit opinion about issues to address in the GMP/EIS. Notification of all such meetings will be announced in the local press and in NPS newsletters or other mailings.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and information concerning the scope of the EIS and other matters, or requests to be added to the project mailing list should be directed to the Superintendent, Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, 9922 Front Street, Empire, Michigan 49630. Telephone: 616-326-5134, E-mail: slbe\_\_superintendent@nps.gov

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Superintendent, Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, at the address and telephone number above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore is an

essential and major component of the Great Lakes ecosystem with over 100 km of Lake Michigan shoreline, inland lakes and rivers, glacial landforms (kettles, bogs, moraines, massive perched sand dunes), and old growth forest remnants. About 50 percent of the Lakeshore is designated for potential wilderness. The Lakeshore is a destination recreation resource accessible to residents of major population centers (Chicago and Detroit). The Lakeshore has extensive evidence of human history including archeological resources of prehistoric Indian occupation, early European settlement, agriculture and logging, and Lake Michigan maritime development including transportation, fishing, and lifesaving.

In accordance with NPS park planning policy, the GMP will ensure the lakeshore has a clearly defined direction for resource preservation and visitor use. It will be developed in consultation with Servicewide program managers, interested parties, and the general public. It will be based on an adequate analysis of existing and potential resource conditions and visitor experiences, environmental impacts, and costs of alternative courses of action.

The environmental review of the GMP/EIS for the historic site will be conducted in accordance with requirements of the NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4371 *et seq.*), NEPA regulations (40 CFR 1500-1508), other appropriate Federal regulations, and NPS procedures and policies for compliance with those regulations.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under Clean Air Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Bassett Furniture Industries, Inc.*, C.A. No. 4:99-CV-0044, was lodged on July 21, 1999, with the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia. The consent decree resolves violations of the visible emission limit and the particulate mass emission regulation provisions of the Commonwealth of Virginia's State Implementation Plan ("State SIP"). The violations occurred at several Bassett facilities located in