

newsletters can be requested from the address or telephone number listed above. Current information regarding this planning, as well as an electronically transmittable comment form, can be found on the park's web site, <http://www.nps.gov/piro>

The environmental review of the GMP, Wilderness Study and EIS for the lakeshore 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.

Dated: December 13, 1999.

**William W. Schenk,**

*Regional Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before December 4, 1999. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW, NC400, Washington, DC 20240. Written comments should be submitted by December 28, 1999.

**Carol D. Shull,**

*Keeper of the National Register.*

#### Connecticut

##### Hartford County

Broad Street Green Historic District, Roughly along Broad St., from Batchelder Rd. to Union St., Windsor, 99001613

#### Massachusetts

##### Suffolk County

Church Green Buildings Historic District, 101–113 Summer St., Boston, 99001614

#### Mississippi

##### Issaquena County

Railroad Section Foreman's House, No. 3 Railroad Rd., Valley Park, 99001615

#### Missouri

##### St. Louis Independent City

Dickmann Building, 3115 S. Grand Blvd., Saint Louis, 99001616

Willys—Overland Building, 2300 Locust St., Saint Louis, 99001617

#### North Carolina

##### Chatham County

Bray, Cadmus N., House, 229 W. Second St., Siler City, 99001620

##### Durham County

Bright Leaf Historic District (Durham MRA) Roughly bounded by W. Peabody St., Duke St., Minerva Ave., N&W RR, Corporation St., Liggett St., Morris St. and W. Loop, Durham, 99001619

##### Forsyth County

Atkins High School (former), 1215 N. Cameron Ave., Winston-Salem, 99001618

#### Tennessee

##### Roane County

Rockwood Post Office, 311 Mill St., Rockwood, 99001621

#### Texas

##### Gray County

Central Fire Station, 203 W. Foster, Pampa, 99001623  
Combs-Worley Building, 120 W. Kingsmille, Pampa, 99001625  
Pampa City Hall, 200 W. Foster, Pampa, 99001622

##### Tarrant County

Riverside Public School, 2629 LaSalle St., Fort Worth, 99001624

#### Utah

##### Utah County

Adams, George and Temperance, House (Orem, Utah MPS), 196 West 400 South, Orem, 99001628  
Christeele Acres Historic District (Orem, Utah MPS) Roughly bounded by State St., 900 South, 450 East, and 1010 South, Orem, 99001626  
Jensen, Lars and Agnes, House (Orem, Utah MPS) 87 North 800 West, Orem, 99001627  
Washburn, Alvin and Grace, House (Orem, Utah MPS) 753 North 100 West, Orem, 99001629

#### Vermont

##### Grand Isle County

Rutland Railroad Pumping Station, 43 Lake St., Alburg, 99001630

#### Washington

##### Spokane County

West Downtown Historic Transportation Corridor (Single Room Occupancy Hotel's in the Central Business District of Spokane MPS), Roughly bounded 2nd Ave., Maple St., Sprague Ave., and Howard St., Spokane, 99001631

#### Wisconsin

##### Brown County

Chicago and North Western Railway Passenger Depot, 202 Dousman St., Green Bay, 99001633

##### Milwaukee County

Joseph Schiltz Company Brewery Complex, 219 W. Galena St., Milwaukee, 99001632

There was a technical error on the 11/24/99 pending list. The item should read as follows:

#### New York

##### New York County

Kehila Kedosha Janina Synagogue 280 Broom St. New York, 99001430

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Availability of Plan of Operations and Environmental Assessment Phase II—3D Seismic Operation; Western Geophysical Company, Padre Island National Seashore, Kleberg County, Tx

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 9.52(b) of Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations that the National Park Service has received from Western Geophysical Company a Plan of Operations for the Phase II—3D seismic operation within Padre Island National Seashore, in Kleberg County, Texas.

The Plan of Operations and Environmental Assessment are available for public review and comment for a period of 30 days from the publication date of this notice in the Office of the Superintendent, Padre Island National Seashore, 20301 Park Road 22, Corpus Christi, Texas. Copies are available from the Superintendent, Padre Island National Seashore, Post Office Box 181300, Corpus Christi, Texas 78480–1300, and will be sent upon request.

If you wish to comment, you may submit your comments by mailing them to the post office address provided above, or, you may hand-deliver comments to the park at the street address provided above. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the decisionmaking record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the decisionmaking record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of

organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

Dated: November 23, 1999.

**Betty W. Frantum,**

*Acting Superintendent, Padre Island National Seashore.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Drug Enforcement Administration

[DEA-188N]

#### Contingency Plans for Year 2000

**AGENCY:** Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice; Guidance.

**SUMMARY:** In light of the possibility that computer or operational difficulties may arise due to the transition to the year 2000, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is detailing its contingency plans for the Year 2000. In consultation with the regulated chemical and pharmaceutical industries, DEA has prepared these plans to ensure a smooth transition to the new millennium.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patricia M. Good, Chief, Liaison and Policy Section, Office of Diversion Control, Washington, D.C. 20537, (202) 307-7297.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### What Is the Purpose of This Notice?

This notice makes public the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA's) business continuity and contingency plans to deal with any computer or operational difficulties which may result from Year 2000 (Y2K) problems.

##### Background

Concerns have arisen within both the public and private sectors as to possible computer or operational problems which might occur due to the use of two-digit date fields in computer files as dates change from December 31, 1999 to January 1, 2000. Functionality of key systems, including telephones, power and other utilities, as well as computer-based business functionality have been questioned. Much discussion has occurred as to the types of problems which might be encountered and the best contingency plans available to deal with them should they arise.

DEA undertook a thorough review of its systems to determine where problems might exist and to work proactively, both internally and

externally, to ensure that the regulated industries are prepared for 2000.

##### What Steps Has DEA Taken To Prepare for the Possibility of Problems?

In order to prepare for the possibility that problems might arise, either internally or externally, DEA has developed a business continuity and contingency plan to have in place back-up systems, where necessary, to deal with problems, should they arise.

##### Registration and Reregistration

Many registrant services are computer-based. While all efforts have been made to ensure that DEA's registration systems are unaffected, as a contingency against interruption of controlled substance registration service, DEA has taken a number of precautionary steps:

1. All renewal applications that would normally be printed in January, February, and March 2000, have been preprinted. Matching certificates of registration have also been preprinted. The forms and certificates will be manually sent to registrants.

2. Until computer-generated certificates can be issued, form letters will be provided to new registrations to serve as proof of registration.

3. Until computer generated certificates can be issued, form letters will also be provided to registrants requiring modification of their registration.

##### Quotas for the Manufacture of Controlled Substances

Concerns have been expressed that there may be some stockpiling of controlled substances by patients worried about the availability of controlled substances. This stockpiling, should it occur, could result in shortages of controlled substances for patients in the early part of 2000. In an effort to ensure that any stockpiling does not strain the controlled substances system, and to ensure that manufacturers and distributors of controlled substances do not experience shortages of raw materials, DEA has adjusted the aggregate production quotas to include the allowable maximum of 50 percent inventories for each basic class of controlled substances manufactured for legitimate medical use (64 FR 56366; October 19, 1999).

##### Automation of Reports and Consolidated Orders System

The Automation of Reports and Consolidated Orders System (ARCOS) is the automated system used by DEA to monitor selected controlled substances inventories and transactions. All

registrants required to submit ARCOS reports should do so under the normal schedule of reporting. If there are interruptions in the computer system, the ARCOS Unit of DEA will collect the reports and catalog them into a library until such time as they can be entered into the computer system.

##### Importation and Exportation of Controlled Substances

Many countries, including the United States, use import/export permits which expire on December 31 of each calendar year, mainly due to annual United Nations reporting requirements. Therefore, as a matter of routine, there is a large influx of applications for import and export permits submitted to DEA during the last week of November and the first two weeks of December of each calendar year in the hopes of meeting the December 31 deadline. Registrants should coordinate with their foreign importer or exporter as much as possible so that they receive the import or export authorization as soon as possible. Registrants should make every attempt to submit their application and supporting documents as early as possible. If, after January 1, 2000, Y2K problems exist, DEA will implement measures to assist registrants in working through the international authorities. If a problem exists, registrants should contact the International Drug Unit, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration at (202) 307-4747.

Unlike the permit process, import/export declarations (DEA form 236) will not be overly impacted by Y2K issues, should they occur, since registrants are not dependent upon DEA to take any action prior to an import or export of controlled substances pursuant to an import/export declaration. However, if the situation arises, DEA will take similar actions as set forth for the import and export permits describes above.

##### Chemicals

There are four major functions associated with the chemical control program which could be impacted by Y2K: import/export declarations from the chemical industry, registration of chemical handlers, transmission of letters to no objection, and the transmission of multilateral notifications to other governments. Outlines below are the contingencies associated with each area.

*Import/export (DEA form 486):* Industry should not submit import/export declarations (DEA form 486) in the days immediately preceding and following January 1, 2000. For