DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

DELAWARE & LEHIGH NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR COMMISSION MEETING

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an upcoming meeting of the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463).

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Friday, March 10, 2000; 1:30–4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: City of Bethlehem, Town Hall, 10 E. Church Street, Bethlehem PA 18018.

The agenda for the meeting will focus on implementation of the Management Action Plan for the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor and State Heritage Park. The Commission was established to assist the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its political subdivisions in planning and implementing an integrated strategy for protecting and promoting cultural, historic and natural resources. The Commission reports to the Secretary of the Interior and to Congress.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission was established by Public Law 100–692, November 18, 1988 and extended through Public Law 105–355, November 13, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: C. Allen Sachse, Executive Director, Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission, 10 E. Church Street, Room A–208, Bethlehem, PA 18018, (610) 861–9345.


Jane Harrison, Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availibility of Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Summary for Browns Park National Wildlife Refuge, Maybell, CO

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Refuge Improvement Act of 1997, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has published the Browns Park National Wildlife Refuge Comprehensive Conservation Plan. This Plan describes how the FWS intends to manage the Browns Park NWR for the next 10–15 years.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Allison Banks, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 25486 DFC, Denver, CO 80225, telephone 303/236–8145 extension 626; fax 303/236–4792.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Fort Niobrara NWR Comprehensive Conservation Plan describes the reasons and the process for the removal of longhorn cattle from the Refuge; the use of Wild and Scenic portion of the Niobrara River through the Fort Niobrara Wilderness Area; the expansion of prairie dog colonies in the Refuge; and overall less forage removal by large animal use with more residual cover for native birds, which is the primary mission of the Refuge.

The Valentine NWR Plan describes the reintroduction of bison to a portion of the proposed wilderness area through a 10-year phased-in process and relocation of the station headquarters. Existing fishing, hunting, wildlife observation, and photography opportunities will remain in place on Valentine NWR.


Ralph O. Morgenweck, Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.

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Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Terry T. Terrell, Deputy Regional Director, Denver, Colorado. [FR Doc. 00–4724 Filed 2–28–00; 8:45 am]


Mike Warton and Associates, Cedar Park, Texas

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for the Bee Creek Cave harvestman (Texella...