

Time Extension

Secretary of the Interior Roger C.B. Morton announced a 120-day extension of the time for public comments on the 28 Draft Environmental Impact Statements issued last December on 83.5 million acres of public lands in Alaska.

The extension, he emphasized, is intended primarily to give the State of Alaska, the Alaska Native Corporations, and other interested parties more time to make a thorough analysis of the environmental impacts of the secretary's proposals.