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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Release of Cape Hatteras National Seashore Negotiated Rulemaking Proposed List of Representatives

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HEADLINE: Cape Hatteras Proposed Negotiated Rulemaking Update

The Cape Hatteras National Seashore Negotiated Rulemaking proposed list of recommended committee members has been released today for public comment. The list will be posted on Monday December 19 on the Consensus Building Institute Website at www.cbuilding.org.

The assessment team welcomes comment on the list of proposed committee members during a public comment period to conclude January 20, 2006. For background information on the feasibility assessment, please refer to the draft Final Cape Hatteras National Seashore Negotiated Rulemaking Feasibility Report, which also will be posted on the Consensus Building Institute Website at www.cbuilding.org on Monday December 19.

Following close of the public comment period, the list of proposed committee members recommended by the assessment team, along with comments received, will be submitted to the National Park Service for review. If NPS decides to move forward, a list of proposed committee members will be forwarded to the Department of the Interior for final review and public comment. NPS and DOI retain final decision making authority on the composition of any negotiated rulemaking committee.

Please submit any comments in writing to Ona Ferguson at oferguson@cbuilding.org, ph: 617-492-1414 x127 or fax: 617-492-1919.

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