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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Consumer Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request Form FCS-654, WIC Annual Participation Report

AGENCY: Food and Consumer Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Food and Consumer Service's (FCS) intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection, the WIC Annual Participation Report.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by June 13, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to: Patricia N. Daniels, Acting Director, Supplemental Food Programs Division, Food and Consumer Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval, and will become a matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection form and instructions should be directed to: Patricia N. Daniels, (703) 305-2749.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: WIC Annual Participation Report.

OMB Number: 0584-0347.

Expiration Date: 8-31-97.

Type of Request: Extension of a Currently Approved Collection Form.

Abstract: Section 17(f)(1)(C)(vii) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (CNA)(42 U.S.C. 1786(f)(1)(C)(vii)) provides that each State agency's plan of operation and administration shall include "a plan for reaching and enrolling eligible women in the early months of pregnancy, including provisions to reach and enroll eligible migrants." Related requirements reflecting the need to target program benefits to individuals who are most at risk are found in sections 17(f)(1)(D)(7)(C) and 17(g)(4) of the CNA. Section 17(f)(1)(D)(7)(C) provides that information concerning the availability of program benefits shall be distributed "in a manner designed to provide the information to potentially eligible individuals who are most in need of the benefits, including pregnant women in the early months of pregnancy." Additionally, section 17(g)(4) of the CNA provides "[o]f the sums appropriated for any fiscal year for programs authorized under this section, not less than nine-tenths of 1 percent shall be available first for services to eligible members of migrants populations." WIC State agencies report their annual average participation by priority group (see 7 CFR 246.25(b)(2)) and their annual average migrant participation on the WIC Annual Participation Report to document that program benefits are targeted to persons eligible for the highest priority groups and to document service to migrant populations. FCS uses this data to monitor targeting success and to allocate funds to States; States use this data to monitor targeting success and to allocate caseload slots to local agencies.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and

completing and reviewing the collection of information.

Respondents: Directors or Administrators of WIC State and local agencies.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2088 respondents.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: One.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 2088 hours.

Dated: April 4, 1997.

William E. Ludwig,

Administrator, Food and Consumer Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Consumer Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request Form FCS-498, WIC Monthly Financial Management and Participation Report

AGENCY: Food and Consumer Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Food and Consumer Service's (FCS) intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection, the WIC Monthly Financial Management and Participation Report.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by June 13, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to:

Patricia N. Daniels, Acting Director,
Supplemental Food Programs Division,
Food and Consumer Service, U.S.
Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park
Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302.

All responses to this notice will be
summarized and included in the request
for OMB approval, and will become a
matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Requests for additional information or
copies of the information collection
form and instructions should be
directed to: Patricia N. Daniels, (703)
305-2749.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: WIC Monthly Financial
Management and Participation Report.

OMB Number: 0584-0045.

Expiration Date: 8-31-97.

Type of Request: Extension of a
Currently Approved Collection Form.

Abstract: Section 17(f)(4) of the Child
Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C.
1786(f)(4)) provides that "State agencies
shall submit monthly financial reports
and participation data to the Secretary."
(See 7 CFR 246.25(b)(1).) State agencies
complete the WIC Monthly Financial
Management and Participation Report to
comply with this requirement. The
States and FCS use the reported
information for program monitoring,
funds management, budget projections,
monitoring caseload, policy
development, and responding to
requests from Congress and the
interested public.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting
burden for this collection of information
is estimated to average 0.5421 hours per
response, including the time for
reviewing instructions, searching
existing data sources, gathering and
maintaining the data needed, and
completing and reviewing the collection
of information.

Respondents: Directors or
Administrators of WIC State and local
agencies.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
2088 respondents.

*Estimated Number of Responses per
Respondent:* Seventeen.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on
Respondents:* 19,242 hours.

Dated: April 4, 1997.

William E. Ludwig,

Administrator, Food and Consumer Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

[AZ-910-0777-61-241A]

**Availability of Draft Environmental
Impact Statement (DEIS) for the
Cyprus Miami Mining Corporation
Leach Facility Expansion Project, Gila
County, AZ**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management,
Interior and Forest Service, Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land
Management, Phoenix Field Office and
the Tonto National Forest, in response
to an Operating Plan filed by Cyprus
Miami Mining Corporation (CMMC),
have prepared a Draft Environmental
Impact Statement (DEIS). The DEIS
analyzes the environmental impacts of a
proposed mining operation expansion,
northwest of Miami, Arizona in Gila
County. The Operating Plan proposal
includes the development of three leach
pad facilities, one waste rock disposal
site, and associated facilities including
access and utility corridors. The DEIS
analyzes three alternatives in detail—
the Proposed Action, Alternative A—
Modified Development Sequence
(Agency Preferred Alternative), and No
Action. In summary, the DEIS (1)
assesses the environmental impacts of
the proposed expansion as described in
the Proposed Action, Alternative A
(Agency Preferred Alternative), and the
No Action Alternative; (2) determines if
there are beneficial, adverse, direct,
indirect and cumulative impacts; and
(3) identifies necessary mitigative
measures. This DEIS was prepared to
comply with the Council on
Environmental Quality's regulations (40
CFR parts 1500-1508) for implementing
the National Environmental Policy Act
of 1969, 43 U.S.C.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and
requests for copies of the draft EIS
should be mailed to: Shela McFarlin,
Project Manager, Bureau of Land
Management, Arizona State Office, 222
North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ
85004-2203, or to Paul Stewart, Project
Manager, Tonto National Forest, 2324 E.
McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85006.
Under Forest Service policy, names and
addresses submitted in response to this
solicitation, including the names and
addresses of those who comment, will
be considered part of the public record
on this proposed action and will be
available for public inspection.

Comments submitted anonymously will
be accepted and considered; however,
those who submit anonymous
comments will not have standing to
appeal the subsequent decision under
36 CFR Parts 215 or 217. Additionally,
pursuant to 7 CFR 1.27(d), any person
may request the agency to withhold a
submission from the public record by
showing how the Freedom of
Information Act (FOIA) permits such
confidentiality. Persons requesting such
confidentiality may be granted in only
very limited circumstances, such as to
protect trade secrets. The Forest Service
will inform the requester of the agency's
decision regarding the request for
confidentiality, and where the request is
denied, the agency will return the
submission and notify the requester that
the comments may be resubmitted with
or without name and address within 60
days. Copies of the Draft EIS are
available for public review at the
following locations: BLM Arizona State
Office, Public Room, 222 N. Central
Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004; Tonto
National Forest, Supervisor's Office,
2324 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ
85006; BLM Phoenix Field Office, 2015
West Deer Valley Rd., Phoenix, AZ
85027; Tonto National Forest, Globe
Ranger District, Six Shooter Cyn. Rd.,
Globe, AZ 85501; Cyprus Miami Mining
Corp., Land Department, 4342 E. U.S.
Hwy. 60/70, Claypool, AZ 85532;
Arizona State University, Hayden
Library, Government Documents,
Tempe, AZ 85287-1006; Mesa Public
Library, 64 E. 1St Street, Mesa, AZ
85201; Globe Public Library, 339 S.
Broad, Globe, AZ 85501; Miami
Memorial Library, 1052 Adonis Avenue,
Miami, AZ 85539. The DEIS is available
via the Internet ([http://
azwww.az.blm.gov/~cm/cm.htm](http://azwww.az.blm.gov/~cm/cm.htm)).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shela McFarlin, BLM Project Manager,
(602) 417-9568; or Paul Stewart, Tonto
National Forest Project Manager, (602)
225-5200.

DATES: Written comments must be
postmarked by June 10, 1997 (or 60 days
after the publication date in the **Federal
Register** of the Notice of Availability by
the Environmental Protection Agency).
Written or oral comments may also be
presented at the two public hearings to
be held:

**Wednesday, May 14, 1997—7:00-9:00
p.m.**

Tri-Cities Fire Station, 4280 East
Broadway, Claypool, AZ 85532