Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Postponement and Announcement of Meeting of Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Vale District, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of postponement of meeting of Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council; Notice of announcement of meeting of Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that the meeting of the Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council scheduled for January 27 and 28, 1997 is postponed to February 27 and 28, 1997. The meeting location remains the same: The Holiday Inn, 1249 Tapadera Avenue, Ontario, Oregon.

Public comments will be received from 12:00 p.m. to 12:15 p.m., Feb. 27, 1997. Topics to be discussed during the meeting are administrative activities of the Council, the Southeastern Oregon Resource Management Plan, and the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project and the proposed rules regarding BLM's law enforcement authority.

DATES: The Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council meeting will be in at 8:00 a.m. and run to 5:00 p.m. Feb. 27, and, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Feb. 28, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jonne Hower, Bureau of Land Management, Vale District, 100 Oregon Street, Vale, OR 97918; (Telephone 541– 473–3144).

Lynn P. Findley,

Assistant District Manager, Operations. [FR Doc. 97–127 Filed 1–3–97; 8:45 am]

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice to reinstate a previously approved collection.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Interior has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Act) a request for emergency processing to reinstate the collection of information

discussed below. The Act requires that OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Act also provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

DATES: Submit written comments by February 5, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments and suggestions directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (1010–0057), 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Send a copy of your comments to the Chief, Engineering and Standards Branch, Mail Stop 4700, Minerals Management Service, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, Virginia 20170–4817.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alexis London, Engineering and Standards Branch, Minerals Management Service, telephone (703) 787–1600. You may obtain copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms by contacting MMS's Information Collection Clearance Officer at (703) 787–1242.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 30 CFR 250, Subpart C, Pollution Prevention and Control. OMB Number: 1010–0057.

Abstract: The information collected consists of information that MMS uses to assess the ability of a lessee to prevent or contain pollution in offshore waters. Responses to this collection of information are mandatory.

Description of Respondents: Federal Outer Continental Shelf oil, gas, and sulphur lessees.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 130.

Frequency: The reporting and recordkeeping requirements and number of respondents vary by section and are on occasion or monthly.

Estimated Annual Burden on Respondents: Reporting burden of 12,440 hours and recordkeeping burden of 137,070 hours, for a total of 149,510 burden hours. The average burden per respondent for both reporting and recordkeeping is estimated to be 1,150 hours.

Estimated Annual Other Costs to Respondents: \$250,000 annualized onetime cost for the collection of meteorological data from selected sites to determine cumulative impacts of air quality within the 100-kilometer radius of the Breton National Wilderness Area. Type of Request: Emergency reinstatement without change of a previously approved collection and subsequent extension of a currently approved collection of information.

Form Number: N/A.

Comments: The OMB is required to make a decision on a request for emergency processing within the time period requested by the agency submitting the collection of information. We requested approval within 7 days after OMB receives our request. OMB may approve an emergency request for 120 days.

During that period of emergency approval, MMS will immediately resubmit a request to OMB for a standard 3-year extension of this collection of information. OMB may make a decision to approve or disapprove this collection of information after 30 days from receipt of that request. Therefore, your comments are best ensured of being considered by OMB if OMB receives them within that time period.

The publication of this notice for comments will serve as notice for both submissions to OMB. All comments will become a matter of public record.

On July 11, 1996, MMS provided an opportunity for comments (61 FR 36565) as required by 5 CFR 1320.8(d). No comments were received in response to that notice.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Carole de Witt (703) 787–1242.

Dated: December 4, 1996.

E.P. Danenberger,

Acting Deputy Associate Director for Operations and Safety Management. [FR Doc. 97–193 Filed 1–3–97; 8:45 am]

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National Park Service

Submission of Study Package to Office of Management and Budget; Review Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: Department of the Interior; National Park Service; Martin Luther King, Jr., National Historic Site; Mojave National Preserve; Virgin Islands National Park.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

ABSTRACT: The National Park Service (NPS) Visitor Services Project and three parks (Martin Luther King, Jr., National Historic Site in Georgia; Mojave National Preserve in California; Virgin Islands National Park in the U.S. Virgin Islands) propose to conduct visitor surveys to learn about visitor demographics and visitor opinions about services and facilities in each of these three parks. The results of the surveys will be used by park managers to improve the services they provide to visitors while better protecting park natural and cultural resources. Study packages that include the proposed survey questionnaires for these three proposed park studies have been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR Part 1320, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements, the NPS invites public comment on these three proposed information collection requests (ICR). Comments are invited on: (1) the need for the information including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the reporting burden estimate; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The purpose of the three proposed ICRs is to document the demographics of visitors to the three parks, to learn about the motivations and expectations these visitors have for their park visits, and to obtain their opinions regarding services provided by the three parks and the suitability of the visitor facilities maintained in the three parks. This information will be used by park planners and managers to plan, develop, and operate visitor services and facilities in ways that maximize use of limited park financial and personnel resources to meet the expectations and desires of park visitors.

There were no public comments received as a result of publishing in the Federal Register a 60 day notice of intention to request clearance of information collection for these three surveys.

DATES: Public comments will be accepted for thirty days from the date listed at the top of this page in the Federal Register.

SEND COMMENTS TO: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention Desk Officer for the Interior Department, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20530; and also to: Margaret Littlejohn; Cooperative Park Studies Unit; Department of Forest Resources; College of Forestry, Wildlife and Range

Sciences; University of Idaho; Moscow, ID 83844–1133.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE SUBMITTED FOR OMB REVIEW, CONTACT:

Margaret Littlejohn, 208-885-7863.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: National Park Service (NPS) Visitor Services Project Visitor Surveys at Three Parks.

Form: Not applicable.
OMB Number: To be assigned.
Expiration Date: To be assigned.
Type of Request: Request for new clearance.

Description of Need: The National Park Service needs information concerning visitor demographics and visitor opinions about the services and facilities that the National Park Service provides in each of these three parks. The proposed information to be collected regarding visitors in these three parks is not available from existing records, sources, or observations.

Description of Respondents: A sample of visitors to each of these three parks.

Estimated Average Number of Respondents: 360 at Martin Luther King, Jr., National Historic Site; 432 at Mojave National Preserve; and 728 at Virgin Islands National Park.

Estimated Average Number of Responses: 360 at Martin Luther King, Jr., National Historic Site; 432 at Mojave National Preserve; and 728 at Virgin Islands National Park.

Estimated Average Burden Hours Per Response: 12 minutes.

Estimated Annual Reporting Burden: 72 hours at Martin Luther King, Jr., National Historic Site; 86.4 hours at Mojave National Preserve; and 146 hours at Virgin Islands National Park.

Estimated Frequency of Response: One time.

Dated: December 31, 1996.

Terry N. Tesar,

Information Collection Clearance Officer, Audits and Accountability Team, National Park Service.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-740 (Final)]

Sodium Azide from Japan

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Cancellation of hearing and briefs.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 30, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vera Libeau (202-205-3176), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearingimpaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205–1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (http:// www.usitc.gov or ftp://ftp.usitc.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 30, 1996, the Department of Commerce informed the Commission that a suspension agreement had been signed in the subject investigation. Accordingly, the Commission hereby cancels the hearing on the investigation currently scheduled for January 7, 1997, the prehearing briefs currently due December 31, 1996, and the posthearing briefs currently due January 14, 1997.

AUTHORITY: This investigation is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission. Issued: December 30, 1996.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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PAROLE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Department of Justice, United States Parole Commission.

DATE AND TIME: The first Tuesday of each month throughout Calendar Year 1997, at 3:30 p.m., with the exception of those months in which the Commission gives public notice of the holding of a quarterly business meeting.

PLACE: 5550 Friendship Boulevard, Suite 400, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815.

STATUS: Closed to the public pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(10).

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The following matters will be considered during the monthly meetings covered by this announcement:

Prisoner and parolee appeals to the National Appeals Board under 28 CFR 2.26, and initial decisions regarding original jurisdiction cases under 28 CFR 2.17,