

approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 25).

DATES: Submit your comments and suggestions on or before May 24, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior, Room 10102, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503. Send a copy of your comments to Garry R. Martin, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Indian Education Programs, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the information collection may be obtained by contacting Garry R. Martin, 202-208-3478.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Abstract

The information collection is necessary to assess the need for Johnson-O'Malley programs as required by 25 CFR 273.50, Annual Reporting. A request for comments on this information collection was published in the **Federal Register** on February 24, 1998 (63 FR 9245). A total of five comments were received. Two commentors remarked that the streamlined format would make reporting a more efficient process and stated that the forms were acceptable. One commentor recommended that the form be numbered for easier reference in the application review process. One respondent commented that it takes longer than the identified number of hours to gather and maintain data for the completion of the annual report but did not offer an alternate length of time. One respondent commented on the relationship of the Johnson-O'Malley annual report form to tribal government programs, self-governance compacts and other Bureau education programs. All comments were received timely and were considered in this analysis.

Request for Comments

Comments are invited on (a) whether the information collection 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 (hours and cost) of the 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 the

information on the respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The Office of Management and Budget has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days; therefore, comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted to OMB within 30 days in order to assure their maximum consideration.

Title: Johnson-O'Malley Program Annual Report Form.

OMB approval number: 1076-0096.

Frequency: Annually.

Description of respondents: Tribes, Tribal Organizations, School District education program administrators.

Estimated completion time: 5 hours.

Number of Annual responses: 360.

Annual Burden hours: 1,800 hours.

Dated: April 7, 1999.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-050-1020-00; GP9-0167]

Notice of Meeting of John Day—Snake Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District Office.

ACTION: Meeting of John Day—Snake Resource Advisory Council: John Day, Oregon; June 3 & 4, 1999.

SUMMARY: A meeting of the John Day—Snake Resource Advisory Council will be held on June 3rd from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on June 4th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the U.S. Forest Service Offices, 431 Paterson Bridge Road, John Day, Oregon 97845. The meeting is open to the public. Public comments will be received at 10:00 a.m. on June 4th. Topics to be discussed by the Council will include: A field trip on June 3rd to the Summit Fire to look at forest health problems in the region; John Day River Plan update; program of work for 1999; presentation of weed management; report on Resource Emphasis and Action Priorities (REAP); and ICBEMP update. Transportation for the field trip will not be provided to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James L. Hancock, Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District Office, 3050 NE Third Street, P.O. Box 550,

Prineville, Oregon 97754, or call (541) 416-6700.

Dated: April 13, 1999.

James L. Hancock,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-932-1410-00; AA-59639]

Public Land Order No. 7386; Opening of Land Under Section 24 of the Federal Power Act; Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order opens, subject to the provisions of Section 24 of the Federal Power Act, approximately 11,900 acres of land withdrawn by a Geological Survey order which established Power Site Classification No. 395. This action will permit conveyance of the land to the State of Alaska, if such land is otherwise available, and retain the waterpower rights to the United States. The land has been and continues to be open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 22, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shirley J. Macke, BLM Alaska State Office, 222 W. 7th Avenue, No. 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599, 907-271-5049.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by the Act of June 10, 1920, Section 24, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 818 (1994), and pursuant to the determination by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in DVAK-149-000, it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, existing withdrawals, or other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law, at 8:00 a.m. Alaska Standard Time, on April 22, 1999, the following described public land withdrawn by the Geological Survey Order dated April 22, 1948, which established Power Site Classification No. 395, is hereby opened to disposal in order to allow for conveyance of the land to the State of Alaska, subject to the provisions of Section 24 of the Federal Power Act:

Seward Meridian

Land located within Tps. 13 N., Rs. 16 through 20 W., and T. 14 N., R. 20 W., more particularly described as:

All land within ¼ mile around the Kenibuna Lake, Chakachatna River, Chakachamna Lake and tributary.

The area described contains approximately 11,900 acres.

2. The State of Alaska applications for selection made under Section 6(b) of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958, 48 U.S.C. note prec. 21 (1994), and under Section 906(e) of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, 43 U.S.C. 1635(e) (1994), become effective without further action by the State upon publication of this public land order in the **Federal Register**, if such land is otherwise available. Land not conveyed to the State will continue to be subject to the terms and conditions of the Power Site Classification No. 395, as established by Geological Survey Order dated April 22, 1948, and any other withdrawal or segregation of record.

Dated: March 29, 1999.

John Berry,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Request for Public Comment on Appropriate Studies on Winter Use in Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks and the John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Memorial Parkway

AGENCY: National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Solicitation of public comment on appropriate research topics on winter use in Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks and the John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Memorial Parkway.

SUMMARY: On September 24, 1998 the National Park Service and the Fund for Animals and other individuals and organizations signed a settlement agreement to resolve litigation concerning the National Park Service Winter Use Plan for Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks and the John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Memorial Parkway. Under the terms of the agreement the National Park Service agreed to solicit comments on appropriate studies they should conduct on winter use in the parks for use in the ongoing winter use planning process. However, due to the time constraints imposed by the settlement agreement, some of the proposed and ongoing winter use research may not be completed in time for incorporation into the draft winter use plans and environmental impact statement. The

information will be useful for long term management of winter use in the parks.

The National Park Service requests that all individuals, organizations, agencies or entities that are interested in or affected by winter visitor use in Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks and the John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Memorial Parkway share comments or concerns on appropriate topics of research for use in the winter user planning process.

Background

Winter use research projects currently underway in the affected national parks include: the social carrying capacity of Yellowstone National Park for winter use, an assessment of winter recreation on wildlife in Yellowstone National Park, a winter visitor survey for Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks and the Greater Yellowstone Area, a snowmobile emission survey in Yellowstone, Hayden Valley bison monitoring, Gibbon/Golden Gate bison monitoring, bison use of groomed roads in Yellowstone National Park, characterization of snowmobile particulate emissions, measurement of airborne toxics and regulated pollutants emitted from snowmobiles in Yellowstone National Park, and snowpack and snowmelt runoff chemical analysis at Yellowstone National Park. In addition, research projects are currently being conducted on bison ecology and brucellosis. These studies include forage availability, habitat use, and bison population dynamics.

Proposed research topics include, but are not limited to, snowmobile mogul generation, a field evaluation of gasohol's ability to reduce snowmobiler exposure to carbon monoxide, and snowmobile sound monitoring.

Comments

Written comments concerning appropriate research topics on winter use in Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks and the John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Memorial Parkway should be postmarked no later than June 21, 1999. Comments should be addressed to Winter Use Research, Planning Office, Box 168, Yellowstone National Park WY, 82190.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Sarah Creachbaum, Planning Office, Box 168, Yellowstone National Park WY, 82190, (307) 344-2024; or George Helfrich, Grand Teton National Park, Box 170, Moose WY, 83102 (307) 739-3486.

Dated: April 7, 1999.

John E. Cook,

Regional Director, Intermountain Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy and Section 122 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622, the Department of Justice gives notice that a proposed partial consent decree in *United States v. USX Corp., et al.*, Civil No. 98 C 6389 (N.D. Ill.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois on April 7, 1999, pertaining to the Yeoman Creek Landfill Superfund Site, located in Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois. The proposed partial consent decree would resolve the United States's civil claims against ten *de minimis* defendants named in the action as provided in the consent decree. The settling defendants are Akzo Nobel Coatings, Inc. (successor to Reliance Universal, Inc.); Babson Bros. Co. (on behalf of Pfanstiehl Detergent Chemicals, Inc.); Commonwealth Edison Company; F.K. Pattern & Foundry, Inc.; Kmart Corporation; North Shore Gas Company; Pfanstiehl Corporation (f/k/a Pfanstiehl Chemical Corporation); Pfanstiehl Laboratories, Inc.; Sears, Roebuck and Co.; and Waste Management of Illinois, Inc. (successor to Ace Scavenger Service, Inc.) and Waste Management of Wisconsin, Inc. (f/k/a Acme Disposal Service Corp. and successor to City Disposal Corporation, f/k/a City Disposal Service, Inc.). Under the proposed consent decree, the ten settling defendants would pay a total of \$290,000.00.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resource Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. USX Corp., et al.*, Civil No. 98 C 6389 (N.D. Ill.), and DOJ Reference No. 90-11-2-1315/1.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at: (1) the Office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District