

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management****[MTM 93245]****Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Montana****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Forest Service has asked the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw 390 acres of National Forest System land to preserve the unique resource of quartz crystals in the Crystal Park Recreational Mineral Collection Area Addition. This notice segregates the land for up to 2 years from location and entry under the United States mining laws. The land will remain open to all activities currently consistent with applicable Forest plans and those related to exercise of valid existing rights.

DATES: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by July 12, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Forest Supervisor, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, 420 Barrett Street, Dillon, Montana 59725.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandra Ware, Bureau of Land Management at (406) 896-5052 or Scott Bixler, USDA Forest Service at (406) 329-3655.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Forest Service has filed an application to withdraw the following-described National Forest System land from location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

Principal Meridian, Montana

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest
T. 4 S., R. 12 W.,
sec. 8, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
sec. 9, SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
sec. 16, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; and
sec. 17, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 390 acres in Beaverhead County.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the Forest Supervisor, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, at the address indicated above.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is

afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the Forest Supervisor at the address indicated above within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** and a newspaper having a general circulation in the vicinity of the land at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR part 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. The temporary land uses which may be permitted during this segregative period include all activities currently consistent with applicable Forest plans and those related to exercise of valid existing rights, including public recreation and other activities compatible with preservation of the character of the area.

Authority: 43 U.S.C. 1714.

Dated: February 19, 2004.

Howard A. Lemm,
Deputy State Director, Division of Resources.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service****30-Day Federal Register Notice of Submission of United States Park Police Personal History Statements Questionnaire to the Office of Management and Budget; Opportunity for Public Comment**

AGENCY: National Park Service, The Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law, 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3507) and 5 CFR part 1320, Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements, the National Park Service (NPS) invites comments on a submitted request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve an extension of a currently approved information collection clearance (OMB 1024-0245).

Comments are invited on (1) the need for the information including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of this reporting burden estimate; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. This program will measure performance in meeting goals as required by the 1995 Government Performance and Results Act.

Executive Order 12968 establishes investigative standards for all United States Government civilian and military personnel. 5 CFR Part 731 establishes criteria and procedures for making determinations of suitability for employment in positions in competitive service. The Position of Police Officer in the United States Park Police is Critical Sensitive. The purpose of the United States Park Police Personal History Statement Questionnaire is to collect detailed information that will be used principally as a basis for an investigation to determine suitable applicants for the position of United States Park Police Officer. 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 this questionnaire.

DATES: Public Comments on the Information Collection Request will be accepted on or before May 12, 2004 to be assured of consideration. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore to ensure maximum consideration, OMB should receive comments 30 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments directly to the Desk Office for the Department of the Interior (OMB 1024-0245), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, by fax at (202) 395-6566 or by electronic mail at oir_docket@omb.eop.gov. E-mail or fax a copy of your comments to Lieutenant Charles A. Orton, Assistant Commander Human Resources Office, United States Park Police, 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Washington, DC 20024, via fax at (202) 619-7479, or via e-mail at Charles_A_Orton@nps.gov. All comments will become a matter of public record.

For Further Information or a Copy of the United States Park Police Personal History Statements Questionnaire Submitted for OMB Review, Contact:

Lieutenant Charles A. Orton, Assistant Commander Human Resources Office, United States Park Police, 1100 Ohio Drive SW., Washington, DC 20024, via fax at (202) 619-7479, or via e-mail at Charles_A_Orton@nps.gov or via telephone at (202) 619-7001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: United States Park Police Personal History Statements Questionnaire.

OMB Number: 1024-0245.

Expiration Date: 02/29/04.

Type of request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Description of need: The NPS uses the information collections to hire adequately screened applicants for the position of United States Park Police Officer.

Respondents: Individual applicants to the position of United States Park Police Officer.

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Estimated Number of Respondents: NPS estimates that there are 600 respondents. This is the gross number of respondents for all of the elements included in this information collection. The net number of applicants in this information collection annually are 600 applicants. Applicants complete the application each time a vacancy announcement is published.

Estimated average number of Applicant responses: 600 annually.

Estimated average burden hours per Applicant response: 8 hours.

Estimated Annual Burden on Respondents: 4,800 Hours.

Dated: February 26, 2004.

Leonard E. Stone,

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Washington Administrative Program Center.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Information Collection; Request for Extension

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of request for a currently approved information collection.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Park Service (NPS) is announcing its intention to request an extension of a currently approved information collection (OMB Control #1204-0029) under 36 CFR part 51 relating to Concessioner Annual

Financial Reports. The collection described below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The information request describes the nature of the information collection and the expected burden and cost.

DATES: OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, public comments should be submitted to OMB by May 12, 2004, in order to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior, (OMB #1024-0029), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, via facsimile at (202) 395-6566, or via e-mail at OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov. Also, send a copy of your comments to Cynthia L. Orlando, Concession Program Manager, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW. (2410), Washington, DC 20240, or electronically to cindy_orlando@nps.gov. All comments will become a matter of public record. Copies of the proposed Information Collection Request can be obtained from Erica Smith-Chavis, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW. (2410), Washington, DC 20240.

For Further Information or a copy of the Study Package Submitted for OMB Review Contact:

Erica Smith-Chavis, 1849 C Street, NW. (2410), Washington, DC 20240.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Concessioner Annual Financial Report.

OMB Control Number: 1024-0029.

Expiration Date of Approval: February 29, 2004.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 4 CFR part 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (*see* 5 CFR 13200.8(d)). NPS has submitted a request to OMB to renew approval of the collection of information contained in Concessioner Annual Financial Reports. NPS is requesting a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity.

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. The OMB control

number for this collection of information is 1024-0029, and is identified in 36 CFR part 51. As required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), a **Federal Register** notice soliciting comments on these collections of information was published on November 19, 2003 (Page 65311). No comments were received. This notice provides the public with an additional 30 days in which to comment on the following information collection activity:

The regulations at 36 CFR part 51 primarily implement Title IV of the National Parks Omnibus Management Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-391 or the Act), which requires that the Secretary of the Interior exercise authority in a manner constituent with a reasonable opportunity for a concessioner to realize a profit on his operation as a whole commensurate with the capital invested and the obligations assumed. It also requires that franchise fees be determined with consideration to the opportunity for net profit in relation to both gross receipts and capital invested. The financial information being collected is necessary to provide insight into and knowledge of the concessioner's operation so that this authority can be exercised and franchise fees determined in a timely manner and without an undue burden on the concessioner.

Bureau Form Number: 10-356, 10-356a, 10-356b.

Frequency of Collection: Annually.
Description of Respondents: National Park Service concessioners.

Total Annual Responses: 500.

Estimate of Burden: Approximately 7 hours per response.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,800.

Total Non-hour Cost Burden: None.

Send comments on (1) the need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; (4) and ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information, to the following address. Please refer to OMB control number 1024-0029 in all correspondence.

Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There may also be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's