

which there is a compelling need for conservation and protection under the jurisdiction of a Federal agency in order to maintain the resource for the benefit of the public.

Nominations meeting the above criteria may be submitted by any individual, group, or governmental body. If submitted by a party other than the landowner, the landowner must also sign the nomination to confirm their willingness to sell. Pursuant to FLTFA, nominations will only be considered eligible by the agencies if: (1) The nomination package is complete; (2) acquisition of the nominated land or interest in land would be consistent with an agency approved land use plan; (3) the land does not contain a hazardous substance and is not otherwise contaminated and would not be difficult or uneconomic to manage as Federal lands; and (4) acceptable title can be conveyed in accordance with Federal title standards. Priority will be placed on nominations for areas where there is no local or tribal government objection to Federal acquisition.

Nominations may be made at any time following publication of this notice and will continue to be accepted for consideration during the life of the FLTFA, which ends on July 24, 2010, unless extended by an Act of Congress.

Nominations may be made on forms available from the BLM at the above address. Request for the forms may also be made by telephone, e-mail, or U.S. Postal Service mail.

The agencies will assess the nominations for public benefits and rank the nominations in accordance with a jointly prepared State-level Interagency Implementation Agreement for FLTFA and a national-level Interagency Memorandum of Understanding among the agencies. The nomination and identification of an inholding does not obligate the landowner to convey the property nor does it obligate the United States to acquire the property.

All Federal land acquisitions must be made at fair market value established by applicable provisions of the Uniform Appraisal Standards for Federal Land Acquisitions.

Further information, including the required contents for a nomination package and details of the State-level Interagency Implementation Agreement, may be obtained by contacting Julie Decker at the aforementioned address and phone number.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### 30-Day Notice of Request for Clearance of Collection of Information to the Office of Management and Budget; Opportunity for Public Comment

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

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR part 1320, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements, the National Park Service invites comments on a proposed new collection of information (1024-xxxx).

**DATES:** Public comments on the proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) will be accepted on or before thirty days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments directly to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (OMB #1024-xxxx), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, by fax at 202-395-6566, or by electronic mail to [OIRA\\_docket@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_docket@omb.eop.gov). Please also send, mail, or hand carry a copy of your comments and your request for a copy of the draft "Application" to James H. Charleton, Office of International Affairs, National Park Service, 1201 Eye Street, NW., (0050) Washington, DC 20005. E-mail: [james\\_charleton@contractor.nps.gov](mailto:james_charleton@contractor.nps.gov). Phone: 202-354-1802. Fax 202-371-1446. All comments will be a matter of public record.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James H. Charleton, 202-354-1802 or April Brooks, 202-354-1808. You are entitled to a copy of the entire ICR package free-of-charge.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Application for Inclusion of a Property in the U.S. World Heritage Tentative List.

**Bureau Form #:** None.

**OMB Number:** To be requested.

**Expiration Date:** To be requested.

**Type of Request:** New collection.

**Description of Need:** The primary purpose of the ICR is to gather the information necessary to evaluate the potential of properties for possible nomination by the United States to the World Heritage List by preparing a Tentative List of candidate sites. The World Heritage List is an international list of cultural and natural properties nominated by the signatories of the

World Heritage Convention (1972). In 1973, the United States was the first nation to ratify the treaty. U.S. participation and the roles of the Department of the Interior and the National Park Service are authorized by Title IV of the Historic Preservation Act Amendments of 1980 and conducted in accordance with 36 CFR part 73—World Heritage Convention.

A Tentative List is a national list of natural and cultural properties appearing to meet the eligibility criteria for nomination to the World Heritage List. It is an annotated list of candidate sites which a country intends to nominate within a given time period.

The World Heritage Committee has issued *Operational Guidelines* asking participating nations to provide Tentative Lists, which aid in evaluating properties for the World Heritage List on a comparative international basis and help the Committee to schedule its work over the long term. The *Guidelines* recommend that a nation review its Tentative List at least once every decade. The current U.S. Tentative List (formerly Indicative Inventory) dates to 1982.

The new U.S. Tentative List will serve as a guide for at least the next decade 2009–2019) of U.S. nominations to the World Heritage List, commencing with nominations expected to be submitted in final form to the World Heritage Centre of UNESCO on or before February 1, 2009. The Tentative List will be structured so as to meet the World Heritage Committee's December 2004 request that the Tentative List allow for the nomination of no more than two sites per year by any one nation, at least one of which must be a natural site (excluding potential emergency nominations not at present foreseen).

The National Park Service Office of International Affairs (NPS-OIA) and the George Wright Society (GWS) are working together under a cooperative agreement to prepare the new U.S. Tentative List. After various reviews and approvals and an opportunity for owners and the public to comment on the Tentative List and the accompanying explanatory essay, the Secretary of the Interior, through the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, will determine the composition of the new Tentative List and will submit it through the U.S. Department of State to the World Heritage Committee.

The proposed "Application" invites owners and other preparers to document properties proposed for inclusion in the Tentative List and for potential nomination by the United States to the

World Heritage List. It is intended to demonstrate that the properties meet the World Heritage criteria established for inclusion by the World Heritage Committee and the other requirements, including those of U.S. domestic law (16 U.S.C. 470a–1, a–2, d) and the program regulations (36 CFR part 73—World Heritage Convention). The documentation will be used directly to develop the Tentative List, to assist the completion of U.S. World Heritage nominations, and indirectly to assist in the conservation of the properties and for heritage education and interpretation.

NPS specifically requests comments on: (1) The need for the information, including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the reporting burden hour estimate; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information being collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of information collection on respondents, including the use of automated techniques or other forms of information technology.

**Automated data collection:** The “Application” can be submitted electronically by e-mail to the staff in the Office of International Affairs who are drafting the Tentative List and preparing the accompanying explanatory essay. Those without access to electronic means will be able to obtain copies of the “Application” and return them by mail.

**Description of respondents:** Individual private property owners and groups of property owners and local, State, and Federal agency representatives/owners. Participation will be strictly voluntary and only respondent owners who submit, or who authorize to have submitted on their behalf, a completed “Application \* \* \*” will have their sites fully considered for inclusion in the U.S. Tentative List.

**Estimated Annual Reporting Burden:** (This is a one-time report that is not expected to be repeated for a number of years.) A total of 2000–6000 hours depending on the balance between less complex sites and more complex ones. If, for example, 50 individual completed “Applications” are received, of which 35 are of single buildings (estimated at 40 hours/per “Application”) and 15 of more complex sites (at 120 hours each), the total burden hours would be 3200.

**Estimated Average Burden Hours per Response:** Depending on the complexity of the site for which the “Application” for inclusion in the Tentative List is being prepared, the average burden hours per response may vary considerably because of many complex

factors. In general, to fulfill minimum program requirements describing the property and demonstrating its “outstanding universal value” under the World Heritage criteria, the average burden hours will likely range from 40 hours for a single building “Application” to upward of 120 hours for a more complex group of buildings or a natural area, such as a major national or state park unit or wildlife refuge.

**Estimated Average Number of Respondents:** 50.

**Frequency of Response:** 1 time per respondent.

Dated: July 13, 2006.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### 30-Day Notice of Intention To Request Clearance of Collection of Information; Opportunity for Public Comment

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

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 3507), and 5 CFR Part 1320, Report and Recordkeeping Requirements, the National Park Service invites public comments on a submitted request for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve a revision of a currently approved collection. (OMB #1024–0009).

The Primary Purpose of the Information Collection Request is to request approval for Federal tax incentives for historic preservation contained in Section 47 of the Internal Revenue Code. Section 47 of the Code requires that the Secretary of the Interior certify to the Secretary of the Treasury upon application by owners of historic properties for Federal tax benefits, (a) the historic character of the property, and (b) that the rehabilitation work is consistent with that historic character. The NPS administers the program in partnership with the Internal Revenue Service. The Historic Preservation Certification Application is used by the NPS to evaluate the condition and historic significance of buildings undergoing rehabilitation for continued use, and to evaluate whether the

rehabilitation work meets the Secretary of the Interior’s “Standards for Rehabilitation.”

**DATES:** Public comments will be accepted on or before August 28, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments directly to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior, (OMB #1024–0009), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, by fax at 202/395–6566, or by electronic mail at [oir\\_docket@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_docket@omb.eop.gov). Please also mail or hand carry a copy of your comments to: Sharon C. Park, Heritage Preservation Services, National Park Service, 1849 C St., NW., Org. code 2255, Washington, DC 20240–0001. All comments will be a matter of public record.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Historic Preservation Certification Application.

**Form:** NPS 10–168, 10–168a, 10–168b, 10–168c.

**OMB Control Number:** 1024–0009.

**Type of Request:** Revision of a currently approved collection.

**Expiration Date:** 7/31/2006.

**Description of Need:** Section 47 of the Internal Revenue Code provides a 20% Federal income tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic buildings and an income tax deduction for the donation of easements on historic properties. The Historic Preservation Certification Application provides documentation to enable the Secretary of the Interior determine whether historic buildings qualify for these Federal tax incentives. Comments are invited on: (1) The need for 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 respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology, and (5) the appropriateness of the filing fee. In addition to the hour burden, there is a filing fee for applications describing rehabilitation projects over \$20,000. The fee is based on the size of the rehabilitation, according to a fee schedule published in 36 CFR 67.11, as follows:

Fee	Size of rehabilitation
\$500 .....	\$20,001 to \$99,999.
\$800 .....	\$100,000 to \$499,999.
\$1,500 .....	\$500,000 to \$999,999.
\$2,500 .....	\$1,000,000 or more.