

planning process, and the need for valid and reliable data as a basis for decision-making. Also, a description of planning as a tool for determining the appropriate relationship between resource preservation and public enjoyment has been added, with some general principles to highlight the role that planning plays in accomplishing the NPS mission. The document has been re-organized to clarify the relationship between required elements of various planning processes and standards for those elements. These revisions have involved clarifying and strengthening the discussions, with no major changes in policy direction.

The Director's Order will be considered for adoption by the NPS within the next 60 days. Anyone wishing to provide further comments may obtain a copy at the address and telephone number mentioned above, or by accessing a copy on the Internet at <http://www.nps.gov/planning>.

Dated: December 8, 1997.

Warren Brown,

Program Manager Park Planning and Special Studies.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

**National Register of Historic Places;
Notification of Pending Nominations**

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before December 6, 1997. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127. Written comments should be submitted by December 30, 1997.

Carol D. Shull,

Keeper of the National Register.

ARIZONA

Coconino County

Williams Residential Historic District, Roughly bounded by Grant, and Fairview Aves., and Taber, and Sixth Sts., Williams, 97001603

Maricopa County

Pierce, N. Clyde, House, 4505 E. Osborn Rd., Phoenix, 97001602

CALIFORNIA

Monterey County

Sunset Center, San Carlos St., between 8th and 10th Sts., Carmel-by-the-Sea, 97001604

IDAHO

Ada County

Capitol Auto Courts, 1121 S. Capitol Blvd., Boise, 97001609

Payette County

Jacobsen, N.A., House, 1115 First Ave. N, Payette, 97001610

IOWA

Clinton County

Castle Terrace Historic District, (Clinton, Iowa MPS), Roughly along jct. of Terrace Dr. and Caroline Ave., Clinton, 97001607

Keokuk County

Singmaster, C.F. and Mary, House, 32263 190th St., Keota vicinity, 97001608

Wapello County

Court Hill Historic District, (Ottumwa MPS), 111 E. Court and 407-1004 N. Court Sts., Ottumwa, 97001605

Fifth Street Bluff Historic District, (Ottumwa MPS), Roughly bounded by Jefferson, E. Sixth, Washington, and Fourth Sts., Ottumwa, 97001606

MISSOURI

Warren County

Starke—Meinershagen—Boeke Rural Historic District, MO 94, 5 mi. W of Marthasville, Marthasville vicinity, 97001611

NEW YORK

Broome County

Maine Central School, Church St., Maine, 97001619

Columbia County

Claverack Free Library, (Claverack MPS), 629 NY 23B, Claverack, 97001624

First Columbia County Courthouse, (Claverack MPS), 549 NY 23B, Claverack, 97001623

Storm, Stephen, House, (Claverack MPS), 51 NY 217, Claverack, 97001616

Van Rensselaer Lower Manor House, (Claverack MPS), 103 NY 23B, Claverack, 97001615

Greene County

Van Gelder, David, Octagon House, 47 Division St., Catskill, 97001620

Orange County

First Presbyterian Church of Chester, 106-108 Main St., Chester, 97001622
Hopewell Presbyterian Church, NY 302, at jct. of NY 17, Crawford, 97001621

Otsego County

Twentieth Century Steam Riding Gallery No. 409, Race St., Schenevus, 97001618

Washington County

St. James Episcopal Church, 112 Broadway, Fort Edward, 97001617

NORTH CAROLINA

Stanly County

Pee Dee Avenue Historic District, Along Pee Dee Ave., roughly from Arey Ave. to Miller St., Albemarle, 97001612

TEXAS

Aransas County

Hoopes-Smith House (Boundary Increase), North Broadway, Rockport, 97001628

Harris County

Bethel Baptist Church, 801 Andrews, Houston, 97001626

Travis County

1918 State Office Building and 1933 State Highway Building, 1019 Brazos and 125 E. 11th Sts., Austin, 97001625

UTAH

Sanpete County

Anderson, Lewis and Clara, House, 542 S. Main, Manti, 97001629

Washington County

Flanigan Ditch, (Zion National Park MPS), Zion National Park, Springdale vicinity, 97001630

WISCONSIN

Jefferson County

Main Street Commercial Historic District, Roughly bounded by Dodge St., Center Ave., Mechanic St., and Rock R., Jefferson, 97001627

The 15 day Comment period has been waved for the following property:

Dutchess County

Top Cottage, 4 Potters Bend Rd., Hyde Park, 97001614

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Notice of Proposed Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing its intention to request approval for the collection of information on the Abandoned Mine Land Problem Area Description Form, OSM 76.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by February 13, 1998, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW, Room 210-SIB, Washington, DC 20240. Comments may also be submitted electronically to jtreleas@osmre.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related form, contact John A. Trelease, at (202) 208-2783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implementing 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 1320.8 (d)). This notice identifies information collection that OSM will be submitting to OMB for extension. These collections are contained on the OSM 76 form.

OSM has revised burden estimates, where appropriate, to reflect current reporting levels or adjustments based on reestimates of burden or respondents. OSM will request a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity.

Comments are invited 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; and (4) ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information. A summary of the public comments will accompany OSM's submission of the information collection request to OMB.

This notice provides the public with 60 days in which to comment on the following information collection activity:

Title: Abandoned Mine Land Problem Area Description Form, OSM 76.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0087.

Summary: This form will be used to update the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's inventory of abandoned mine lands. From this inventory, the most serious problem areas are selected for reclamation through the apportionment of funds to States and Indian tribes.

Bureau Form Number: OSM 76.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Description of Respondents: State governments and Indian tribes.

Total Annual Responses: 1,800.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,000.

Dated: December 9, 1997.

Kathryn S. O'Toole,

Acting Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Notice of Proposed Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing that the information collection request for the title described below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The information collection request describes the nature of the information collection and the expected burden and cost.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 14, 1998, to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related form, contact John A. Trelease at (202) 208-2783, or electronically at jtreleas@osmre.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 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 1320.8(d)). OSM has submitted a request to OMB to renew its approval of the collection of information for the permanent program performance standards—surface mining activities at 30 CFR Part 816. OSM 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 listed in 30 CFR Part 816, which is 1029-0047.

As required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), a **Federal Register** notice soliciting comments on these collections of information was published on August 28, 1997 (62 FR 45684). No comments were received. This notice provides the public with an additional 30 days in which to comment on the following information collection activity:

Title: Permanent Program Performance Standards—Surface Mining Activities, 30 CFR Part 816.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0047.

Summary: Section 525 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 provides that permittees conducting surface coal mining operations shall meet all applicable performance standards of the Act. The information collected is used by the regulatory authority in monitoring and inspecting surface coal mining activities to ensure that they are conducted in compliance with the requirements of the Act.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion, quarterly and annually.

Description of Respondents: Surface coal mining operators.

Total Annual Responses: 146,224.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 412,076.

Send comments on the need for the collections of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collections; and ways to minimize the information collection burdens on respondents, such as use of automated means of collections of the information, to the following addresses. Please refer to the appropriate OMB control number in all correspondence.

ADDRESSES: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Department of Interior Desk Officer, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503. Also, please send a copy of your comments to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave. NW., Room 210-SIB, Washington, DC 20240, or electronically to jtrelease@osmre.gov.

Dated: December 9, 1997.

Kathryn S. O'Toole,

Acting Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.

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