

Description of respondents: Producers and consumers of ferrous and related metals.

Annual Responses: 3,560.

Annual burden hours: 1,997.

Bureau clearance officer: John E. Cordyack, Jr., 703-648-7313.

John H. DeYoung, Jr.,

Chief Scientist, Minerals Information Team.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-931-1310-00-NPRA]

Northeast National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska Draft Integrated Activity Plan/Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Announcement of public subsistence-related hearing.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management announces a public subsistence-related hearing concerning the Northeast National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska Draft Integrated Activity Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (IAP/EIS). The planning area is roughly bounded by the Colville River to the east and south, the Ikpikpuk River to the west and the Beaufort Sea to the north. The planning area includes Teshekpuk Lake and neighboring habitat used by migratory waterfowl important to southwest Alaska subsistence users.

Section 810 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act requires the BLM to evaluate the effects of the alternative plans presented in this IAP/EIS on subsistence activities in the planning area, and to hold public hearings if it finds that any alternative might significantly restrict subsistence activities. The Association of Village Council Presidents has identified a potential of subsistence impacts in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta based upon activities that might affect migrating waterfowl on the Alaska North Slope. The Association of Village Council Presidents has requested a hearing in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta area. Therefore, the BLM is holding a public hearing on the date given below.

The IAP/EIS contains five alternatives for a land management plan for the 4.6 million-acre planning area and assessments of the impacts on the surface resources present there. These alternatives provide varying answers to two primary questions. First, will the BLM conduct oil and gas lease sales in the planning area and, if so, what lands

will be made available for leasing? Second, what protections and enhancements will be implemented for natural and cultural resources and the activities that are based on these resources? The public hearing noted below will be to receive comments on the potential subsistence impacts to users in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta. **DATES:** Oral and/or written comments may be presented at a public hearing to be held: May 12, 1998, 9 am; KVNA, Bethel, Alaska.

Any change to the hearing schedule will be accompanied by appropriate public notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gene Terland (907-271-3344; gterland@ak.blm.gov) or Jim Ducker (907-271-3369; jducker@ak.blm.gov).

They can be reached by mail at the Bureau of Land Management (930), Alaska State Office, 222 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Authority for developing this IAP/EIS is derived from the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, the Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act, and the National Environmental Policy Act. Authority for holding this hearing is derived from the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act.

Copies of the draft IAP/EIS are available for public review at the Kuskokwim Consortium Library in Bethel, at the BLM Alaska State Office, 222 West 7th Avenue, #13, Anchorage, AK 99513, or through the internet at: <http://aurora.ak.blm.gov/npra/>.

Sally Wisely,

Associate State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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

AGENCY: Department of the Interior; National Park Service; and Acadia National Park.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

ABSTRACT: The National Park Service (NPS) Visitor Services Project and Acadia National Park propose to conduct visitor surveys to learn about visitor demographics and visitor opinions about services and facilities in Acadia National Park. 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. A study package that includes the proposed survey questionnaire for the proposed Acadia National Park study has 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 the proposed information collection request (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 proposed ICR is to document the demographics of visitors to Acadia National Park, to learn about the motivations and expectations these visitors have for their park visit, and to obtain their opinions regarding services provided by the park and the suitability of the visitor facilities maintained in the park. 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 this survey.

DATES: Public comments will be accepted on or before May 11, 1998.

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 STUDY PACKAGE SUBMITTED FOR OMB REVIEW, CONTACT:

Margaret Littlejohn, phone: 208-885-7863, fax: 208-885-4261, or email: littlej@uidaho.edu.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: National Park Service (NPS) Visitor Services Project Visitor Survey at Acadia National Park.

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 Acadia National Park.

The proposed information to be collected regarding visitors in this park is not available from existing records, sources, or observations.

Automated Data Collection: At the present time, there is no automated way to gather this information, since it includes asking visitors to evaluate services and facilities that they used during their park visit. The intrusion on visitors to the park is minimized by only contacting visitors during one 7-9 day period.

Description of Respondents: A sample of visitors to Acadia National Park.

Estimated Average Number of Respondents: 864.

Estimated Average Number of Responses: Each respondent will respond only one time, so the number of responses will be the same as the number of respondents.

Estimated Average Burden Hours Per Response: 12 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time per respondent.

Estimated Annual Reporting Burden: 173 hours.

Diane M. Cooke,

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,
WASO Administrative Program Center,
National Park Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Death Valley National Park Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Commission Act that a meeting of the Death Valley National Park Advisory Commission will be held April 22 and 23, 1998; assemble at 8:00 AM in the front lobby of Best Western, 1008 S. Main Street, Lone Pine, California.

The main agenda will include:

- Reconnaissance of the western portion of Death Valley National Park
- Discussion of sites visited and general park issues

- Items for Discussion at Upcoming Meetings

The Advisory Commission was established by PL #03-433 to provide for the advice on development and implementation of the General Management Plan.

Members of the Commission are Janice Allen, Kathy Davis, Michael Dorame, Mark Ellis, Pauline Esteves, Stanley Haye, Sue Hickman, Cal Jepson, Joan Lolmaugh, Gary O'Connor, Alan Peckham, Michael Prather, Robert Revert, Wayne Schulz, and Gilbert Zimmerman.

This meeting is open to the public.

Richard H. Martin,

Superintendent, Death Valley National Park.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Point Reyes National Seashore Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a joint meeting of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Point Reyes National Seashore Advisory Commission with board members of The Presidio Trust will be held from 9 a.m. until 12 noon on Monday, April 27, 1998 at the Presidio Golden Gate Club, Fisher Loop, Presidio of San Francisco, California. The main agenda item of this meeting will be to hear a presentation of the draft Presidio Trust Financial Management Plan.

The Advisory Commission was established by Public Law 92-589 to provide for the free exchange of ideas between the National Park Service and the public and to facilitate the solicitation of advice or other counsel from members of the public on problems pertinent to the National Park Service systems in Marin, San Francisco and San Mateo Counties. Members of the Commission are as follows:

Mr. Richard Bartke, Chairman
Ms. Amy Meyer, Vice Chair
Ms. Naomi T. Gray
Mr. Michael Alexander
Ms. Lennie Roberts
Mr. Trent Orr
Ms. Jacqueline Young
Mr. R. H. Sciaroni
Dr. Edgar Wayburn
Mr. Mel Lane
Dr. Howard Cogswell
Mr. Jerry Friedman
Ms. Yvonne Lee

Mr. Redmond Kernan
Mr. Merritt Robinson
Mr. John J. Spring
Mr. Joseph Williams

A specific final agenda for this meeting will be made available to the public at least 15 days prior to each meeting and can be received by contacting the Office of the Staff Assistant, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Building 201, Fort Mason, San Francisco, California 94123 or by calling (415) 561-4633.

This meeting is open to the public. It will be recorded for documentation and transcribed for dissemination. Minutes of the meeting will be available to the public after approval of the full Advisory Commission. A transcript will be available three weeks after each meeting. For copies of the minutes contact the Office of the Staff Assistant, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Building 201, Fort Mason, San Francisco, California 94123.

Dated: April 3, 1998.

Brian O'Neill,

General Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Manzanar National Historic Site Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the Manzanar National Historic Site Advisory Commission will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 24, 1998, at the Inyo County Administrative Center, Board of Supervisors' Chambers, 224 N. Edwards Street (U.S. Highway 395), Independence, California, to hear presentations on issues related to the planning, development, and management of Manzanar National Historic Site.

The Advisory Commission was established by Public Law 102-248, to meet and consult with the Secretary of the Interior or his designee, with respect to the development, management, and interpretation of the site, including preparation of a general management plan for the Manzanar National Historic Site.

Members of the Commission are as follows:

Sue Kunitomi Embrey, Chairperson
William Michael, Vice Chairperson
Keith Bright
Martha Davis