

copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. The guidance and received comments are available for public examination in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

II. Request for Proposed Pediatric Study Requests

Sponsors of applications for marketed drugs that appear in the priority section of the list (see Docket No. 98N-0056) for which any exclusivity or patent period expires on or before March 31, 1999, should submit proposed pediatric study requests to the appropriate new drug review division with a facsimile copy to Khyati N. Roberts (address above) on or before August 17, 1998, for expedited consideration. These sponsors should label their proposals "Proposed Pediatric Study Request—Expiration on or Before March 31, 1999." FDA will endeavor to issue Written Requests on or before October 15, 1998, for adequate proposals or as soon thereafter as possible. FDA will ask sponsors of proposals that are submitted before August 31, 1998, and that are not adequate to resubmit their proposal. The resubmitted proposal will be processed based on the date of resubmission. Other proposed pediatric study requests may also be submitted during this period, but they will be processed in the order described in the guidance. As FDA gains experience with this process, it may provide additional guidance regarding the timing of a proposed pediatric study request.

III. Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

This notice contains no new collections of information. The information requested for proposed pediatric studies is already covered by the collection of information on IND regulations (21 CFR part 312) submitted to OMB for review and clearance. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), OMB approved the information collection and assigned OMB control number 0910-0014. The approval expires on December 31, 1999.

IV. Electronic Access

Copies of this guidance for industry are available on the Internet at "http://www.fda.gov/cder/guidance/index.htm" and at "http://www.fda.gov/cber/guidelines.htm".

Dated: June 24, 1998.

William B. Schultz,

Deputy Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications.

The following applicants have applied for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

PRT-844263

Applicant: Dr. Brenda Molano-Flores, Illinois Natural History Survey/Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie, Wilmington, Illinois.

The applicant requests a permit to take (collect infructescence, flowers, and leaf tissue samples) endangered Leafy Prairie Clover (*Dalea foliosa*) plants located in the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie (Federal jurisdiction). Activities are proposed for scientific research aimed at survival and enhancement of the species in the wild.

PRT-842503

Applicant: Robert Mies and Kimberly Williams, The Organization for Bat Conservation, Williamston, Michigan.

The applicant requests an amendment to permit number PRT-842503 to take (capture, handle, band) endangered Indiana Bat (*Myotis sodalis*) at locations within the States of Region 3 (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin) where they occur. Activities are proposed for scientific research aimed at survival and enhancement of the species in the wild.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056, and must be received within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling,

Minnesota 55111-4056. Telephone: (612/713-5332); FAX: (612/713-5292).

Dated: June 25, 1998.

Matthias A. Kerschbaum,

Acting Assistant Regional Director, IL, IN, MO (Ecological Services), Region 3, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WO-310-1310-01-24-1A]

Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection; OMB Approval Number 1004-0034

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is announcing its intention to request extension of approval for the collection of information from those persons who wish to transfer interest in oil and gas or geothermal leases by assignment of record title, or transfer operating rights (sublease) in oil and gas or geothermal leases under the terms of the mineral leasing laws.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by September 8, 1998, to be considered.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to: Regulatory Management Team (420), Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW, Room 401 LS Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20240.

Comments may be sent via Internet to: !WO140attmail.com. Please include "Attn: 1004-0034" and your name and return address in your Internet message.

Comments may be hand delivered to the Bureau of Land Management Administrative Record, Room 401 L Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

Comments will be available for public review at the L Street address during regular business hours (7:45 A.M. to 4:15 P.M., Monday through Friday).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Gamble, Fluids Minerals Group, (202) 452-0340.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 CFR 1320.12(a), the BLM is required to provide 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning a collection of information contained in published current rules to solicit comments on (a) whether the proposed collection of information 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 of the proposed collection, 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 information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*) and the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 (30 U.S.C. 1001–1025) authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue leases for development of Federal oil and gas and geothermal resources. The Act of August 7, 1947 (Mineral Leasing Act of Acquired Lands), authorizes the Secretary to lease lands acquired by the United States (30 U.S.C. 341–359). The Department of the Interior Appropriations Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 6508) provides for the competitive leasing of lands for oil and gas in the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska (NPR-A). The Attorney General's Opinion of April 2, 1941 (40 Op. Atty. Gen. 41) provides the basis under which the Secretary can issue certain leases for lands being drained of oil and gas. The Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 471 *et seq.*) provides the authority for leasing lands acquired from the General Services Administration.

The regulations at 43 CFR 3106, 3135, and 3206 outline the procedures for assigning record title interest and transferring operating rights in a lease to explore for, develop, and produce oil and gas resources and geothermal resources respectively.

The information provided by an applicant is needed to comply with the regulations in order to process assignments of record title interest or transfers of operating rights (sublease) in a lease for oil and gas or geothermal resources issued under the provisions of the laws cited above.

The information collection requirements are submitted to the BLM by the assignor/transferor in accordance with 30 U.S.C. 187a, which specifies that leases may be assigned or subleased "subject to final approval by the Secretary," and with the regulations at 43 CFR 3106, 3135, and 3241. The forms are submitted to the appropriate BLM office only when the transferor/assignor initiates the action and are used to assign/transfer all or part of a record

title interest, of operating rights, or overriding royalty or similar interest in a lease to another party under the terms of the mineral leasing laws.

Since the filing of the assignment or transfer for final Secretarial approval is required by law, the forms are used to help the assignor/transferor provide the basic information needed by the BLM to identify ownership of the interest being assigned/transferred and qualifications of the transferee/assignee to take interest. The information is necessary to ensure that the assignee/transferee is qualified, in accordance with the statutory requirements, to obtain the interest sought in an oil and gas or geothermal lease and that excessive acreage is not acquired in violation of statutory limits.

It is estimated that approximately 60,000 reports will be filed annually with an estimated completion time of 1/2 hour each, for a total annual burden of 30,000 hours. Respondents are individuals, small businesses, and large corporations.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will also become part of the public record.

Dated: June 29, 1998.

Carole Smith,

Bureau Clearance Officer.

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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 June 27, 1998. Pursuant to § 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, 1849 C St. NW, NC400, Washington, DC 20240. Written comments should be submitted by July 22, 1998.

Carol D. Shull,

Keeper of the National Register.

ARKANSAS

Lawrence County

Buercklin, Dr. F.W., House, 104 Main St., Portia, 98000882

Faulkner County

Sailor, C.L., House, Wilson St., Bigelow, 98000880

Little River County

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Jct. of Tracy Lawrence Ave. and Bell St., Foreman, 98000910

Prairie County

Barrett—Rogers Building, 100 N. Hazen Ave., Hazen, 98000881

COLORADO

Jefferson County

Churches Ranch, 17999 W. 60th Ave., Arvada, 98000883

CONNECTICUT

Fairfield County

Kings Highway North Historic District, Roughly along Kings Hwy. N, from Wilton Rd. to Woodside Ave., Westport, 98000884

GEORGIA

Gwinnett County

Alcovy Road Grist Mill, 1564 Alcovy Rd., Dacula vicinity, 98000885

HAWAII

Honolulu County

Schofield Barracks Historic District, Roughly bounded by Foote Ave., Wright Ave., McMahon Rd., and Wright-Smith Rd., Wahiawa vicinity, 98000889

MARYLAND

Anne Arundel County

Howard's Inheritance, 721 Howard's Loop, Annapolis vicinity, 98000887

Charles County

Hermitage, The, Washington Ave., La Plata, 98000886

MONTANA

Chouteau County

Square Butte Jail, Salsbury Ave., Square Butte, 98000888

NEBRASKA

Douglas County

Beebe and Runyan Furniture Showroom and Warehouse (Warehouses in Omaha MPS), 105 S. 9th St., Omaha, 98000895
Hospe, Anton, Music Warehouse (Warehouses in Omaha MPS), 109–111 S. 10th St., Omaha, 98000896
Kirschbraun and Sons Creamery, Inc. (Warehouses in Omaha MPS), 901 Dodge St., Omaha, 98000894

Saline County

Sokol Pavilion, 315 S. Wilson St., Wilber, 98000892

Sarpy County

Springfield Community Hall, 104 Main St., Springfield, 98000893

Scotts Bluff County

Fontenelle Apartment House, 1424 Fourth Ave., Scottsbluff, 98000891