

Federal lease on behalf of a lessee, RSFA requires that the lessee certify to MMS, in writing, that a particular payor has been designated by the lessee to make such royalty and related payments to MMS on behalf of the lessee. RSFA made this payor designation requirement effective for lease production beginning September 1, 1996. We may require some payors to provide us information regarding the lessees on whose behalf they are paying if we need to inform those lessees that they must certify to MMS in writing their respective payors as their designees. We are asking lessees and payors (designees) to provide data required under RSFA so that we can fully implement the Act.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) maintains records of operating rights owners and lessees. To facilitate the collection of lessee and payor data described above, MMS is discussing with BLM their assistance in including language in the lease transfer instrument, when operating rights and/or lease record title transfers from one owner to another, notifying new operating rights and/or lease record title owners that they must file their written designation of payors with MMS. The form the lessee must file with MMS, the Designation of Royalty Payment Responsibility form, Form MMS-4425, will be available from the MMS Home Page on the Internet, from MMS offices directly, and perhaps from BLM offices also.

We estimate that 20,000 Designation of Royalty Payment Responsibility forms will be completed annually by 20,000 lessees and 2,500 payors (designees). We estimate that a lessee and a payor (designee) will take  $\frac{3}{4}$  hour and  $\frac{1}{4}$  hour, respectively, to complete this form. These estimates include time for learning requirements, research, lessee/payor contact and coordination, and preparation and transmission of the information to MMS. We estimate that the annual burden is 20,000 hours (20,000 forms  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$  hour + 20,000 forms  $\times$   $\frac{1}{4}$  hour), and that the annual cost is \$1,000,000 (20,000 hours  $\times$  \$50).

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### **Snake River Project, Arrowrock Dam Outlet Works Rehabilitation, Ada County, ID**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public scoping meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), has scheduled public meetings to collect scoping input for the proposed rehabilitation of outlet works at Arrowrock Reservoir. These meetings will assist in determining issues associated with the project that will be evaluated in the environmental impact statement. The primary purposes of the proposed action are to correct deficiencies in the values, reduce the difficulty and environmental impacts of future inspection and maintenance of Arrowrock Dam's outlet works, and to provide increased operational flexibility.

**DATES:** The scoping meetings will be held on December 14, 1998, from 1 to 3 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Comments on the proposed project can be sent to the address below and will be accepted through December 28, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** The scoping meetings will be held at The Natural Resources Center, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho.

Comments may be addressed to the Bureau of Reclamation, Snake River Area Office, 214 Broadway Avenue, Boise, Idaho 83702-7298.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steve Dunn, Natural Resource Specialist, at the above address or by telephone at (208) 334-9844.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement was published in the **Federal Register** on October 20, 1998 (63 FR 56047, October 20, 1998).

Arrowrock Dam is located on the Boise River, about 13 miles east of Boise, Idaho. Reclamation completed construction of the dam in 1915, and at that time it was the highest dam in the world. Arrowrock is one of three storage dams on the Boise River. Anderson Ranch Dam is located upstream of Arrowrock on the South Fork Boise River, and Lucky Peak Dam, constructed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, is located on the Boise River downstream

of Arrowrock and impounds water up against Arrowrock Dam when full. Arrowrock Reservoir is operated for irrigation and flood control in combination with Anderson Ranch and Lucky Peak Reservoirs. In general, water is stored in Arrowrock Reservoir during the winter and spring, according to predicted runoff and flood control requirements, and released through the summer for irrigation.

The ensign valves controlling releases from Arrowrock Dam are the original valves installed in 1915. These valves have reached the end of their useful life, resulting in complex operational and maintenance concerns. Most of the valves have been damaged through prolonged use, and there is an increasing need for frequent inspection and repair. Three of the 10 ensign valves in the lower bank are no longer usable.

The existing ensign valves also limit Arrowrock Dam's operational flexibility. The lower bank of ensign valves cannot be used under high water pressure when the reservoir is full. This reduces the dam's capability to release water for flood control operations in years with high runoff.

Reclamation has developed a proposal to replace the 10 lower ensign valves with "clamshell gates." The clamshell gates would allow releases at any reservoir level, providing more operational flexibility. The remaining upper row of 10 ensign valves and the sluice gates at the base of the dam could be abandoned, which would significantly reduce maintenance. The clamshell gates would be designed to allow inspection and maintenance without the need for dewatering.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### **Office of Community Oriented Policing Services; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**ACTION:** Notice of Information Collection Under Review; Regional Community Policing Institute Surveys: Pre-test and Post-test.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until January 12, 1999. Written comments and suggestions from the

public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are requested.

Comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) evaluate 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;

(2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the COPS Office, PPSE Division, 1100 Vermont Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001. Comments also may be submitted to the COPS Office via facsimile to 202-633-1386. In addition, comments may be submitted to the Department of Justice (DOJ), Justice Management Division, Information Management and Security Staff, Attention: Department Clearance Officer, Suite 850, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20503. Comments may be submitted to DOJ via facsimile to 202-514-1534.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) Type of Information Collection: New collection.

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Regional Community Policing Institute Surveys: Pre-Test and Post-test.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: Form: COPS 30/01. Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: A sample of local law enforcement officers and community members receiving training on community policing from COPS funded RCPI will be surveyed regarding their attitudes toward the RCPI training experience and the impact of training on the delivery of police services and

police-citizen relations. The surveys will also capture information on the respondents' training histories, including training taken prior to RCPI participation and a description of the RCPI training program in which they enrolled.

To uphold its mandate to enhance and advance community policing and to foster training and education on community policing, the COPS Office has provided continued funding to 30 Regional Community Policing Institutes (RCPI). The RCPIs are a mechanism to provide training and technical assistance on community policing to law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve. RCPIs are charged with providing comprehensive and innovative education, training, and technical assistance to COPS grantees and other departments throughout a designated region. The geographic distribution of RCPIs has resulted in the availability of training to law enforcement agencies and communities throughout the nation.

Innovations in traditional training methods are necessary to continue the advancement of community policing in law enforcement agencies throughout the United States. In turn, it is necessary to understand and document the impact of these innovative training programs. The evaluation of the RCPI program will provide vital information on the impact of these training endeavors by closely examining the outcomes of training programs and by assessing police officer and community members' attitudes and behaviors related to the training opportunities. The Regional Community Policing Institute Surveys: Pre-test and Post-test will provide essential information on the impact of training on the behavior and attitudes of police officers and sample of citizen trainees. The pre-test survey will be administered to officers and community members prior to receiving training from RCPI and the post-test will be administered to the same group of trainees three months after they receive training.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: This collection includes pre and post-test surveys. Approximately 3,000 respondents will be surveyed pre and post. Estimated time to complete each survey is 45 minutes with no preparation time.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: Approximately 4,500 hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and

Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: November 9, 1998.

**Robert B. Briggs,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA")

Notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree ("Decree") in *United States versus ANRFS Holdings, Inc., et al*, Civil Action No. 98-0400-E-BLW, was lodged on October 9, 1998, with the United States District Court for the District of Idaho.

The complaint and amended complaints filed in the above-referenced matter allege that defendants ANRFS Holdings, Inc.; FMC Corporation; J.R. Simplot Company; Lucent Technologies, Inc.; Monsanto Company; and Terteling Company, Inc. (together "Settling Defendants") are jointly and severally liable for the United States' response costs at the McCarty's/Pacific Hide and Fur Superfund Site ("Site") in Pocatello, Idaho, pursuant to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a).

The Site is comprised of 17 acres located in northwest Pocatello, Idaho that as used as part of a gravel mining operation as early as 1949, and as a metal salvaging yard beginning in the late 1950s and continuing until approximately 1979. Metal was salvaged at the Site from many sources, including transformers, which were stored in and around a gravel pit ("Pit") in the southwest corner of the Site. Lead from lead-acid batteries was also salvaged at the Site. As a result of these activities, the Site was contaminated with lead and polychlorinated biphenyls ("PCBs"), which are hazardous substances within the meaning of CERCLA, and the United States incurred response costs responding to the release or threat of release of these hazardous substances at the Site.

Under the proposed Decree, Settling Defendants shall pay the United States approximately \$1.25 million towards the United States' approximately \$3.2 million in unreimbursed response costs at the Site. In exchange, the Decree provides Settling Defendants a covenant