

Bureau of Reclamation**Proposed Long-Term Water Service Contract Renewal, Sargent and Farwell Units, Middle Loup Division, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, NE**

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information/scoping meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) will prepare a draft environmental assessment (EA) on the proposed renewal of the long-term water service contract for the Loup Basin Reclamation District which provides service to the Sargent and Farwell Irrigation Districts in the Middle Loup River Basin (Basin) in Nebraska. The existing water service contract will expire in December of 1998.

The purpose of this action is to provide for the continued beneficial use of federally developed water within the Basin. Reclamation is proposing to renew the long-term water service contract for the reclamation district in accordance with current law and policy while examining all reasonable alternatives to balance contemporary surface water needs within the Basin.

Reclamation has scheduled a series of public information/scoping meetings in connection with the development of a Resource Management Assessment (RMA) and the draft EA.

DATES: The schedule for the public information/scoping meetings is:

- May 28, 7:00 p.m., Sargent, NE, Palladium, 105 N. 2nd Street.
- May 29, 7:00 p.m., Loup City, NE, Middle School Gymnasium, 800 N. 8th Street.
- May 30, 7:00 p.m., St. Paul, NE, Public School, 1305 Howard Avenue.
- May 31, 1:00 p.m., Grand Island, NE, Holiday Inn Mid Town, 2503 S. Locust Street.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jill Manring, Basin Study Coordinator, Bureau of Reclamation, Nebraska-Kansas Area Office, PO Box 1607, Grand Island, NE 68802-1607; telephone: (308) 389-4557.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Reclamation constructed Milburn and Arcadia Diversion Dams, Sherman Dam and Reservoir, and associated canal and drainage systems in the Basin in the 1950's and 1960's pursuant to the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program of the Flood Control Act of 1944.

Prior to initiating construction on the individual projects, Reclamation

negotiated and entered into a long-term water service contract with the reclamation district. The initial long-term water service contract which was issued for a 40-year term, became effective upon completion of the respective projects, and will expire in December of 1998.

The location of the reservoir and irrigation districts within a common watershed provided Reclamation an opportunity to evaluate the direct, indirect, and cumulative effects of long-term water service contract renewal from a watershed perspective. Reclamation will initiate its watershed analysis by preparing the RMA to identify water-related resources within the Basin, document their historic and existing conditions, identify resource trends and/or predict future conditions, propose goals and objectives for resource management, and provide a framework for development of the range of alternatives necessary for the comprehensive NEPA compliance document. Much of the information gathered for, and incorporated into, the RMA will be used to prepare the draft EA.

An extensive range of management scenarios will be formulated for the RMA that are unconstrained by existing law or regulation. Input from the public is encouraged to help define different management scenarios. The initial range of management scenarios will include over 25 options and vary from no change from current management to:

- optimizing deliveries of water for irrigation at the expense of other beneficial uses,
- optimizing reservoir management for fisheries and recreation at the expense of irrigation,
- restoring the natural hydrograph to the degree possible, and others. All of the preliminary management scenarios will be evaluated in the RMA process. It should be recognized that some of the management scenarios ultimately identified in the RMA may include actions beyond Reclamation's authority to implement. The RMA process will conclude with the identification of resource management goals and objectives and a reduced range of feasible management scenarios. Further screening, public input, and evaluation during the environmental compliance process will produce an ultimate range of reasonable alternatives that will be considered and evaluated in detail in the EA. Should the EA impact analysis process not result in a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), the NEPA compliance effort will be elevated to an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Both the RMA and NEPA compliance

documents will assess potential impacts to Indian Trust Assets.

Anyone interested in additional information concerning the environmental compliance or water service contract renewal processes, having suggestions regarding significant environmental issues or management scenarios, or having input about concerns or issues related to Indian Trust Assets should contact Ms. Manring at the above address.

Meetings have been scheduled to inform the public of the status of contract renewal, to allow for public input on the development of preliminary management scenarios to be evaluated in the RMA process, to inform the public of significant issues identified to date, to identify additional significant issues that should be analyzed in the draft EA, and to identify issues related to Indian Trust Assets. The RMA and draft EA are expected to be completed and available for review and comment in mid 1997.

Individuals requiring special assistance at these meetings should make their needs known in advance to Lee Loseke, Bureau of Reclamation, Nebraska-Kansas Area Office, at (308) 389-4625.

Dated: May 14, 1996.

Robert Gyllenberg,
Area Manager.

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY**Overseas Private Investment Corporation****Privacy Act of 1974, Systems of Records: Employees' Payroll Records**

AGENCY: Overseas Private Investment Corporation, IDCA.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C., 522a(e)(4) of the Privacy Act of 1974, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (the "Corporation") hereby amends the system of records titled OPIC 23, Employees' Payroll Records. On July 7, 1996, the Corporation will convert its existing personnel and payroll systems to the integrated, automated payroll and personnel system maintained by the Denver Administrative Services Center, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Department of Interior. Therefore, the Corporation is updating and republishing an existing system of records, OPIC 23. This system of records, OPIC 23, was originally

published at 41 FR 51570, November 22, 1976.

DATES: Comments must be received within 30 calendar days of this notice (June 10, 1996). This updated system will become effective on July 7, 1996, unless otherwise published in the Federal Register.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the updated system may be addressed to the Director, Human Resources Management, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20527.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephanie Wrightson, Human Resources Management, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20527; 202/336-8531.

Summary of System

OPIC 23

SYSTEM NAME:

Employees' Payroll Records.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

Sensitive but unclassified.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

a. Human Resources Management Overseas Private Investment Corporation 1100 New York Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20527

b. U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Administration Service Center Payroll Operations Division, Mail Stop D-2600 7301 West Mansfield Avenue Lakewood, CO 80235-2230

c. For Retired Personnel Files: National Archives and Records Administration National Personnel Records Center (Civilian Personnel Records Center) 111 Winnebago Street St. Louis, MO 63118

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

All employees of the Corporation.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

The Corporation's system consists of four files. Official personnel files held by the Corporation are governed by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management regulations found in Parts 293 and 297 of Title 5 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). The four categories of Corporation files are described below:

a. Official personnel file—This file consists of the employees' Standard Form 50's and copies of benefits election forms. This is a manual file.

b. Service history file—These records contain name, Social Security number, birth date, effective date, nature of action, pay plan, grade and salary related to personnel actions for OPIC

service prior to July 7, 1996. These are automated records.

c. Payroll file—This system consists of documents related to employees' pay and related payroll deductions that are not properly filed in the official personnel file. These files may contain copies of income tax forms, savings bond elections, net deposits and allotments, union dues elections, Corporation benefits elections, and legal process related to garnishments. This is a manual file.

d. Time and attendance reports—This system consists of credit hour records, biweekly summaries of hours worked and leave taken, flextime records, leave applications, authorized premium pay, danger pay requests, and corrections. This information is maintained in an automated system, in supporting documentation, and on microfiche.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Executive Order 12107, dated December 28, 1978 and 5 C.F.R. Parts 293 and 297.

PURPOSE(S):

These records are used to establish and maintain employee qualifications, benefits and pay.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

The records are transmitted by the Corporation directly to the Denver Administrative Services Center, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Department of Interior which in turn transmits them to the following:

(a) To the Treasury Department for payroll purposes.

(b) To the Treasury Department for issuance of savings bonds.

(c) To the U.S. Office of Personnel Management for retirement, health and life insurance purposes, and to carry out the Corporation's Government-wide personnel management functions.

(d) To the National Finance Center, U.S. Department of Agriculture for the Thrift Savings Plan and Temporary Continuation of Coverage.

(e) To the Social Security Administration for compliance with the Federal Insurance Compensation Act.

(f) To the Internal Revenue Service for taxable earnings and withholding purposes.

(g) To the Combined Federal Campaign for charitable contribution purposes.

(h) To the American Federal of Government Employees for union dues.

(i) To state and local government tax entities for income tax purposes.

(j) To the Attorney General of the United States or an authorized

representative in connection with litigation, law enforcement, or other matters under the direct jurisdiction of the Department of Justice, or carried out as a legal representative of the Executive Branch agencies.

(k) To the Internal Revenue Service for audit and inspection and investigation purposes.

(l) For employment verifications as authorized in writing by the current or former employee.

(m) To judgment holders for the purposes of garnishments.

(n) To arbitrators pursuant to a negotiated labor agreement or to Equal Employment Opportunity investigators given a contract to hear or investigate employee grievances or complaints of discrimination.

(o) To congressional offices in response to inquiries from congressional offices made at the request of individuals to whom the record pertains.

DISCLOSURE TO CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES:

No disclosure to consumer reporting agencies is made from these records.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Official personnel files, payroll files, and time and attendance reports are kept in file folders. Service history files prior to July 7, 1996, are maintained in an automated system.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Official personnel files and payroll files are filed alphabetically by surname. Time and attendance reports are filed by date, type of report, and then by surname. Service history files are retrieved from the automated system by surname or Social Security number.

SAFEGUARDS:

All manual records are stored in a key-locked metal file cabinet. The doors to OPIC's offices in which these cabinets are located are locked outside of business hours or anytime the office is not staffed. Access to the service history files requires a user identification number and password.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

(i) The official personnel file is retained until the end of the first thirty days following the date of the individual's separation from the Corporation if the individual is not thereafter employed by a Federal Agency. After the thirty days, records are sent to the National Archives and Records Administration, National

Personnel Records Center, 111 Winnebago Street, St. Louis, Missouri. However, if following the separation from the Corporation, the individual is employed by a Federal Agency, records are maintained until that Federal Agency requests said records from the Corporation; (ii) Service history records are kept for three years following an employee's separation; (iii) Payroll records of the Corporation are maintained for four calendar years following the year in which the employee separates; and (iv) Time and attendance reports are maintained for six years after the year of the employee's separation.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Director, Human Resources Management, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 1100 New York Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20527, Telephone (202) 336-8525.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Requests by individuals concerning the existence of a record may be addressed to the systems manager above or presented in person at the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20527. The request shall be in writing, signed by the individual, with their full name, any aliases used, their place and date of birth, and their Social Security number.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Requests from individuals should be addressed or presented in person to the same address as stated in the Notification section above. Requests should be accompanied by information sufficient to identify the individual pursuant to 22 CFR 707.21(b).

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Written requests from individuals to amend their record should be mailed or presented in person to the same address as stated in the Notification section above. Requests for amendments to records and requests for review of a refusal to amend a record must comply with the requirements of 22 CFR 707.22(b)-(e).

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

The individual concerned and OPIC employees acting in their official capacities.

SYSTEMS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

None.

Dated: May 15, 1996.
James R. Offutt,
Assistant General Counsel Department of Legal Affairs.
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to CERCLA**

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 C.F.R. § 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Consolidation Coal Co., et al.* Civil Action No. 89-2124, was lodged on May 6, 1996 with the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. This proposed consent decree would resolve this cost recovery action under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9607, for the Swissvale Auto Surplus Parts Company Site, a metal reclamation and reprocessing facility near Pittsburgh, for a payment of \$1.5 million toward reimbursement of expenditures from the Superfund to conduct removal actions at the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Consolidation Coal Co., et al.*, DOJ Ref. # 90-11-3-334.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Western District of Pennsylvania, 7th and Grant Streets, Pittsburgh, PA 15219; the Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 841 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, 202-624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$10.25 (25 cents

per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel Gross,
Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.
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Notice of Lodging a Final Judgment by Consent Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA)

In accordance with the Departmental Policy, 28 C.F.R. § 50.7 notice is hereby given that a consent decree in *United States v. Ralph Riehl, et al.*, Civil Action No. 89-226E, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania on May 3, 1996.

On October 16, 1989, the United States filed a complaint against the owners and operator of, and certain transporters to, the Millcreek Dump Superfund Site (the "Site"), pursuant to Section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. § 9607(a). In June 1992, the United States added certain "generator" defendants, including Alco Industries, Inc. (Alco), to the action. The consent decree is a "cash-out" decree which requires a payment of \$325,000.00 and resolves the United States' cost claims against Alco and related corporate entities, for response costs incurred and to be incurred at the Millcreek Site.

The Department of Justice will accept written comments relating to this Consent Decree for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Please address comments to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044 and refer to *United States v. Ralph Riehl, et al.*, DOJ No. 90-11-3-519. In accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6973(d), commenters may request a public meeting in the affected area.

Copies of the proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Western District of Pennsylvania, Federal Building and Courthouse, Room 137, 6th and State Streets, Erie, Pennsylvania, 15219; Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 624-0892). A copy of