

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., McMahan 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

**NORTH CAROLINA****Cabarrus County**

Boger—Hartsell Farm, Jct. of US-801 and NC1148, Concord vicinity, 98000890

**PENNSYLVANIA****Fayette County**

Gallatin School, 165 Gallatin Ave., Uniontown, 98000902

Newmyer, Peter and Jonathan, Farm, 3165 Richey Rd., Bullsken Township, 98000901

**Mifflin County**

Embassy Theatre, 6 S. Main St., Lewistown, 98000899

**Montgomery County**

Oak Park Historic District, Roughly along Oak Park Rd., Park Ave., Oak Blvd., Forest Ave., and Squirrel Ln., Hatfields Township, 98000897

**Philadelphia County**

Fair Hill Burial Ground, Roughly along Germantown, and Indiana Aves., Ninth, and Cambria Sts., Philadelphia, 98000900

**Pike County**

Milford Historic District, Roughly along Broad, Harford, Ann, Catharine, High, and Fourth Sts., Milford, 98000898

**Westmoreland County**

Mount Pleasant Historic District, Roughly along Main, S. Church, Eagle, Walnut and College Sts., Mount Pleasant, 98000903  
New Kensington Downtown Historic District (Aluminum Industry Resources of Southwestern Pennsylvania), Roughly bounded by 8th Ave., 3rd St., 11th Ave., and Barnes Ave., New Kensington, 98000904

**UTAH****Sanpete County**

Metcalf, James and Caroline M., House, 290 E 500 S, Gunnison, 98000905

**VERMONT****Orange County**

Fairlee Railroad Depot, Between US 5 and Boston and Maine Railroad Tracks, Failee, 98000906

**WYOMING****Albany County**

North Albany Clubhouse, Address Restricted, Garrett Route vicinity, 98000908

**Park County**

Ralston Community Clubhouse, 969 Carbon St., Ralston, 98000907

**Sweetwater County**

Taliaferro House, 106 Cedar St., Rock Springs, 98000909

A Request for Removal has been received for the following resources:

**OREGON****Lincoln County**

Drift Creek Covered Bridge (Oregon Covered Bridges TR), Drift Creek Rd., over Drift Creek, Lincoln City vicinity, 79002106

**Yamhill County**

Dayton Opera House (Dayton MPS), 318 Ferry St., Dayton, 87000342  
Dayton Auto and Transfer Co. Building (Dayton MPS), 411 Ferry St., Dayton, 87000337

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Office of Justice Programs****Bureau of Justice Assistance**

[OJP(BJA)-1150]

**Prison Industry Enhancement Certification Program Guideline**

**AGENCY:** Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Justice.

**ACTION:** Proposed Guideline for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), is issuing this proposed revision to the Prison Industry Enhancement Certification Program (PIECP) Guideline, 50 FR 12661-64 (March 29, 1985). Under Title 18 U.S.C. 1761(c), BJA certification exempts participating agencies from certain Federal restraints placed on the marketability of prison-made goods by permitting the transport of such goods in interstate commerce and the sale of such goods to the Federal government. This guideline reflects efforts by the Bureau of Justice Assistance to enhance guidance to the field through amendments proposed to the initial guideline published in March 1985. Since that time, there have been amendments to the statutory authority governing the administration of the PIECP and operations issues emerging at cost accounting centers. As a result, BJA seeks to clarify for the field the applicable statutes and guidelines. This revision provides a more comprehensive and responsive document to promote compliance with and direction for PIECP.

The publication of this proposed guideline is considered to be a Federal action that will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, the preparation of an environmental impact statement is not necessary.

**DATES:** All comments received on or before September 8, 1998 will be considered in drafting the Final Guideline.

**ADDRESSES:** Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs,

U.S. Department of Justice, 810 Seventh Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20531.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** J.A. Marshall, Acting Chief, Corrections Branch, Bureau of Justice Assistance (202) 616-3215.

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**I. Introduction: Program Purposes and Objectives**

The Prison Industry Enhancement Certification Program (PIECP), codified at 18 U.S.C. 1761(c), was first