

purpose and goals of the VSP are to achieve and maintain a level of sanitation that will lower the risk for gastrointestinal and other disease outbreaks and assist the passenger line industry in its effort to provide a healthful environment for passengers and crew.

Comments and suggestions for revision of the manual must include appropriate text specific documentation and/or references providing the scientific support for any suggested change or addition to the current operations manual. The VSP will evaluate all comments and suggestions received and will draft a revised operations manual for discussion and review by interested parties and the public. The draft document will be circulated to the industry and others, and VSP will hold a public meeting in October or November, 1998, to allow discussion of the draft manual. The final draft of a revised operations manual is planned for January 1, 1999.

Dated: July 2, 1998.

**Joseph R. Carter,**

*Acting Associate Director for Management and Operations, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Care Financing Administration

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#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

In Compliance with the Requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

*Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* ICR's contained in BPD-339, Examination and Treatment for Emergency Medical Conditions and Women in Labor, 42 CFR 488.18, 489.20, and 489.24; *Form No.:* HCFA-R-142, OMB # 0938-0667; *Use:* The information collection requirements contained in BPD-393, Examination and Treatment for Emergency Medical Conditions and Women in Labor contains requirements for hospitals to prevent them from inappropriately transferring individuals with emergency medical conditions, as mandated by Congress. HCFA will use this information to help assure compliance with this mandate and protect the public. This information is not contained elsewhere in regulations; *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, Individuals or Households, not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, and State, Local or Tribal Government; *Number of Respondents:* 7,000; *Total Annual Responses:* 7,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 1.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, E-mail your request, including your address and phone number, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB Desk Officer designated at the following address: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: July 1, 1998.

**John P. Burke III,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Care Financing Administration

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#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Health Care Financing Administration, HHS. In compliance

with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

*Type of Information Collection Request:* Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection:* Organ Procurement Organization (OPO) Request for Designation and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 486.301-486.325; *Form No.:* HCFA-576 (OMB# 0938-0512); *Use:* The information provided on this form serves as a basis for certifying OPOs for participation in the Medicare and Medicaid programs and will indicate whether the OPO is meeting the specified performance standards for reimbursement of service. Additionally, the form is used for inputting minimal information into the Online Survey Certification Reporting (OSCAR) System.; *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, and Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 69; *Total Annual Responses:* 69; *Total Annual Hours:* 138.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's Web Site address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and HCFA document identifier, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB desk officer: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: July 1, 1998.

**John P. Burke III,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### **Extension of Public Comment Period on a Permit Application and an Environmental Assessment for Issuance of Permits to Allow Incidental Take of Endangered Species for Obyan Beach Resort Associates, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Department of Lands and Natural Resources**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of extension.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the extension of the public comment period on the above named permit application and Environmental Assessment for the proposed incidental take of listed species pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. In response to requests for a time extension, the original public comment period that closed June 23, 1998 (63 FR 31226), is reopened until July 24, 1998, to allow adequate time for review and response by the public.

**DATES:** Written comments on the permit application, Habitat Conservation Plan, Environmental Assessment, Implementation Agreement, and the Saipan Upland Mitigation Bank Agreement should be received on or before July 24, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Mr. Brooks Harper, Field Supervisor, Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 50088, Honolulu, Hawaii 96850. Comments also may be sent by facsimile to telephone (808) 541-3470.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Brooks Harper or Ms. Gina Shultz, Pacific Islands Fish and Wildlife Office, telephone (808) 541-3441.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, and National Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR 1506.6). All comments received will become part of the public record and may be released.

Dated: July 2, 1998.

**Thomas Dwyer,**

*Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### **North American Wetlands Conservation Council; Meeting Announcement**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The North American Wetlands Conservation Council (Council) will meet July 8, 1998 to review proposals for funding submitted pursuant to the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. Upon completion of the Council's review, proposals will be submitted to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission with recommendations for funding. The meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** July 8, 1998, Kingston, Ontario, Canada—10:00 A.M.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Kingston Waterfront, located at 1 Princess Street, Kingston, Ontario, Canada. The North American Wetlands Conservation Council Coordinator is located at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 110, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David A. Smith, Coordinator, North American Wetlands Conservation Council, (703) 358-1784.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (Pub. L. 101-223, 103 Stat. 1968, December 13, 1989, as amended), the North American Wetlands Conservation Council is a Federal-State-private body which meets to consider wetland acquisition, restoration, enhancement and management projects for recommendation to and final approval by the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission. Proposals from State, Federal, and private sponsors require a minimum of 50 percent non-Federal matching funds.

Dated: July 2, 1998.

**John G. Rogers,**

*Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Geological Survey

#### **Request for Public Comments on Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act**

A request revising and extending the collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's Clearance Officer at the phone number listed below. OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days; therefore, public comments should be submitted to OMB within 30 days in order to assure their maximum consideration. Comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made directly to the Desk Officer for the Interior Department, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 and to the Bureau Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 807 National Center, Reston, VA 20192. As required by OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), the U.S. Geological Survey solicits specific public comments regarding the proposed information collection as to:

1. whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. the accuracy of the Bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. the utility, quality, and clarity of the information to be collected; and,
4. how to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

*Title:* Ferrous Metals Surveys.

*Current OMB approval number:* 1032-0006.

*Abstract:* Respondents supply the U.S. Geological Survey with domestic production and consumption data on ferrous and related metals. This information will be published as monthly and annual reports for use by Government agencies, industry, and the general public.

*Bureau form numbers:* Various (18 forms).