

Form name	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total responses	Hours per responses	Total burden hours
Account Discrepancy	2,000	1	2,000	15	166
Electronic Funds Transfer Authorization	850	1	850	15	70
Entity Reactivation	500	1	500	15	125
Total	3,350	3,350	361

¹ Minutes.

Send comments to Susan G. Queen, Ph.D., HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 14-33, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: December 17, 1999.

Claude Earl Fox,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit 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.*):

Applicant: Johnny Lam Animal Shows, c/o Mitchel Kalmanson, Maitland, FL, PRT-020184.

The applicant requests a permit to import and re-export captive-born Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*) and Orangutans (*Pongo pygmaeus*) and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant to/from the United States to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

Applicant: International Center for Gibbon Studies, Santa Clarita, CA, PRT-020342.

The applicant requests a permit to export one male captive-bred capped gibbon (*Hylobates pileatus*) to the Zoo Lisboa, Lisboa, Portugal, for the purpose of enhancing the survival of the species through propagation.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director

within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, 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:

Dated: December 20, 1999.

Kristen Nelson,

Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Draft Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report for the Trinity River Mainstem Fishery Restoration

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the reopening of the public comment period of the draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report for the Trinity River Mainstem Fishery Restoration. The public comment period will be open until January 20, 2000. As announced in the **Federal Register** on October 19, 1999 (FR, Vol. 64, No. 201, pages 56364-56365), the draft Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report for the Trinity River Mainstem Fishery Restoration is available for public comment.

DATES: Written comments on the draft Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report must be received on or before January 20, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to Mr. Joe Polos, Fish and Wildlife Service, 1655 Heindon Road, Arcata, California 95521.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Joe Polos, Fish and Wildlife Service, 1655 Heindon Road, Arcata, California 95521; (707) 822-7201.

Dated: December 20, 1999.

Elizabeth H. Stevens,

Manager, California/Nevada Operations Office, Region 1, Sacramento, California.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area Advisory Committee Meeting

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce the next meeting of the Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area Advisory Committee Meeting. The purpose of the Advisory Committee is to provide informed advice to the Safford Field Manager on management of public lands in the Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area. The committee meets as needed, generally between two and four times a year.

The meeting will take place at the Bureau of Land Management, Safford Field Office on February 4, 2000 commencing at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will consist of a field trip to Bonita Creek within the NCA to look at the Red Knolls designated road and its condition, road closures, water pumping stations, reengineering of solar powered water pumping station, administrative vehicle access, habitat for proposed endangered native fish, and an update on the Lee Trail water pump diesel spill and cleanup. A public comment period will be provided from 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. at the BLM Safford Field Office prior to departing for the field trip. The public is invited to participate on the field trip but must provide their own transportation to and from the field. Field trip will depart at 10:00 a.m. and arrive back to the BLM Safford Field Office at 4:00 p.m.

DATES: Meeting will be held on February 4, 2000 starting at 9:00 a.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jon Collins, Gila Box NCA Project Coordinator, Safford Field Office, 711 14th Ave., Safford AZ 85546, (520) 348-4400.

Dated: December 14, 1999.

William T. Civish,

Safford Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Request for Extension and Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments on information collection regarding National Park Service mining regulations.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the National Park Service's (NPS) intention to request that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) extend and revise the currently approved information collection budget for the NPS's minerals management regulatory program inside park boundaries. Under 36 CFR part 9, the NPS regulates mineral development activities in parks associated with mining claims located under the 1872 Mining Law and with non-Federal oil and gas rights.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by February 25, 2000.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS: Contact Carol McCoy, Chief, Policy and Regulations Branch, Geologic Resources Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 25287, Lakewood, Colorado 80225, (303) 969-2096.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: NPS/Minerals Management Program/Mining Claims and Non-federal Oil and Gas Rights.

OMB Number: 1024-0064.

Expiration Date of Approval: January 31, 2000.

Type of Request: Extension and revision of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: While surprising, outstanding mineral rights exist in many units of the National Park System. In most cases, these rights predate the establishment of the units. Currently, approximately 2,100 mining claims, which were located under the 1872 Mining Law, exist in a total of 20 park units. The majority of these claims are

located in Mojave National Preserve that was added to the National Park System through the California Desert Protection Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 410aaa). With respect to non-Federal oil and gas rights in park units, 597 non-Federal oil and gas operations exist in 11 park units. The potential for additional non-Federal oil and gas operations in additional units is tied to market forces and the quality and quantity of oil and gas reserves in park boundaries that coincide with the presence of private rights.

The NPS regulates mineral development activities inside park boundaries on mining claims and on non-Federal oil and gas rights under regulations codified at 36 CFR part 9: Subpart A for mining claims and Subpart B for non-Federal oil and gas rights. The NPS promulgated both sets of regulations in the late 1970's. In the case of mining claims, the NPS did so under Congressional authority granted under the Mining in the Parks Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1901 *et seq.*) and individual park enabling statutes. For non-Federal oil and gas rights, the NPS regulates development activities pursuant to authority under the NPS Organic Act of 1916 as amended (16 U.S.C. 1 *et seq.*) and individual enabling statutes. As directed by Congress, the NPS developed the regulations in order to protect park resources and visitor values from the adverse impacts associated with mineral development in park boundaries.

The heart of the regulations is the approved "plan of operations" requirement. Essentially, a plan of operations is a prospective operator's blueprint setting forth all intended activities from access to extraction to reclamation related to developing a particular mineral right in a given park unit. The information required in a plan of operations is set forth in NPS regulations. Before an operator can commence development activities in a park unit, the NPS must approve the plan of operations and the operator must secure a bond in an amount sufficient to cover the cost of reclamation to the Federal Government in the event the operator defaults on his/her obligations.

Usually, an approved plan of operations covers the life of the mine or well, from development and production to reclamation. Under NPS regulations, such plans may be revised. No set form is required for a plan of operations. Each plan is tailored to the intended activities of an operator and the particulars of the environment, e.g., hardwood forest or desert, presence of endangered species or cultural resources, location and

extent of water resources including wetlands.

Because of the variability among plans of operations and the duration of such plans, assessing the annual paperwork burden of complying with the NPS's mining regulations is difficult. Below is the NPS's best estimate, pro-rated on an annual basis, as to the number of respondents and number of hours involved in complying with the Service's regulations governing mining claims and non-Federal oil and gas rights.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 80 hours per response.

Respondents: Publicly held companies, private companies and individuals.

Estimate of Number of Respondents: On an annual basis, the NPS estimates that it receives a range of between 15 to 30 plans of operations under its regulations: 5 to 10 plans of operations for mining claims, and 10 to 20 plans of operations for non-Federal oil and gas rights.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: One. To conduct mineral development operations in park units, a prospective operator must submit a proposed plan of operations to the NPS for review and approval. Once approved, such a plan covers the life of the operation. If the plan is for geophysical work associated with private oil and gas rights it may only cover a period of a few months. In contrast, a plan for a production oil and gas well or a hardrock mine may cover a period of 10 or more years.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 1200 to 2400 hours. The NPS estimates that on an annual basis, it will take operators a range of 400 to 800 hours to prepare complete plans of operations for review and approval under the Service's mining claim regulations at 36 CFR part 9, Subpart A. In the case of non-Federal oil and gas rights, the NPS estimates it will take all operators a range of 800 to 1600 hours to prepare complete plans of operations for review and approval under the Service's non-Federal oil and gas regulations at 36 CFR part 9, Subpart B.

Please send comments regarding the accuracy of the burden estimates, ways to improve them and any other related comments on the collection of information under the NPS's mining regulations at 36 CFR part 9 to the noted addressee above. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.