

Alternative C (Reduce Facilities and Services Inside Park) would reduce the level of development and visitor services inside the park and encourage the private sector to provide necessary new facilities such as overnight accommodations, campgrounds, and camper conveniences outside the park boundary. Major new park facilities such as an interpretive center and an environmental education center would be constructed outside the park as well. The park entrance area would function primarily as a staging area for trips farther into the park rather than as a destination in itself. This alternative allows for minimizing resource impacts and therefore maximizing resource protection inside the park.

Alternative E (Emphasize Visitor Services and Recreational Opportunities Within the Park) would significantly enhance the visitor experience by concentrating new development inside the park and providing a diversity of visitor facilities and services in the front country to meet a wide range of visitor needs and interests. The NPS would take the leading role in providing new visitor services. A new hotel would replace the existing temporary building, and a hostel or similar low-cost accommodations would be constructed at a separate location. A new interpretive center, a camper conveniences center, and an environmental education facility would be constructed just north of Riley Creek Campground. Additional campsites would be developed throughout the front country. New permanent rest areas would be constructed at Toklat and Savage, and trails would be upgraded and expanded at several locations. Road maintenance and repair along the park road would be upgraded to address documented structural problems as well as safety concerns and actual structural failures.

The responsible official for a Record of Decision on the proposed action is the NPS field director in Alaska.

Dated: December 24, 1996.

Paul R. Anderson,

*Field Director, Alaska Field Office.*

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## **National Park Service, National Capital Region**

### **Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site Advisory Commission; Notice of Public Meeting**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the Mary McLeod

Bethune Council House National Historic Site Advisory Commission will be held on January 24 and 25, 1997, at the Madison Hotel at 10:00 a.m., the hotel is located at 15th and M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The Commission was authorized on December 11, 1991, by Public Law 102-211, for the purpose of advising the Secretary of the Interior in the development of a General Management Plan for the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site.

The members of the commission are as follow: Dr. Dorothy I. Height; Ms. Barbara Van Blake; Ms. Brenda Girton-Mitchell; Dr. Savanna C. Jones; Dr. Bettye J. Gardner, Bettye Collier-Thomas; Mr. Eugene Morris; Dr. Rosalyn Terborg-Penn; Mrs. Bertha S. Waters; Dr. Frederick Stielow; Dr. Sheila Flemming; Dr. Ramona Edelin; Mrs. Romaine B. Thomas; Ms. Brandi L. Creighton; and Dr. Janette Hoston Harris.

The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss and develop a general management plan for the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site. The meeting will be open to the public. Any person may file with the Commission a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed. Persons who wish further information concerning this meeting or wish to file a written statement or testify at the meeting may contact Ms. Marta C. Kelly, the Federal Liaison Officer for the Commission, at (202) 332-1233. Minutes of these meetings will be available for public inspection 4 weeks after the meeting at the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site, located at 1318 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

Dated: January 17, 1997.

Richard Powers,

*Acting Field Director, National Capital Area.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

### **Office of Attorney Personnel Management, Justice Management Division Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Reinstatement, Without Change of a Previously Approved Collection for Which Approval Has Expired; Comments Requested**

**ACTION:** Application Booklets—Attorney General's Honor Program, Summer Law Intern Program, Law Student Program.

The Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Office of Attorney Personnel Management, has

submitted the following information collection request utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Additionally, this notice will also serve as the 60 day public notification for comments as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Pursuant to 28 CFR 0.15(b)(2), the Deputy Attorney General of the United States Department of Justice has the responsibility of administering the "Attorney General's recruitment program for honor law graduates and judicial law clerks." This includes the hiring of third-year law students and judicial law clerks for full-time employment following graduation or completion of a clerkship, and primarily second-year law students for summer and/or part-time employment. This program has been in existence for 43 years, and is considered the Federal Government's premier legal recruitment program. The Department of Justice currently hires approximately 130-150 third-year law students/judicial law clerks and 130 second-year law students each year under these programs. The Department of Justice is the largest legal employer in the country. Approximately 5,700 applications are received for these positions annually. The responsibility for running these programs has been delegated by the Deputy Attorney General to the Director, Office of Attorney Personnel Management (OAPM) pursuant to 28 CFR 0.15(c). OAPM together with other Department of Justice representatives who make the ultimate hiring determinations have developed these application booklets to distribute information on the programs and in turn collect the information they consider essential to make an informed hiring decision on legal applicants. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Emergency review and approval of this collection has been requested from OMB by January 20, 1997. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. Comments should be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Ms. Victoria Wassmer, 202-395-5871, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, D.C. 20530. The agency requests written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your 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 agencies 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 the 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.

Comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to the Office of Attorney Personnel Management, U.S. Department of Justice, Attn: P. Vickers, Room 6150, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20530-0001 (202-514-8902). If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Paula Vickers, 202-514-8902, Office of Attorney Personnel Management, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 6150, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20530-0001.

#### Overview of This Information Collection

(1) Type of Information Collection: Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Application Booklets—Attorney General's Honor Program, Summer Law Intern Program, Law Student Program.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: Form Number: None. Office of Attorney Personnel Management, Justice Management Division, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Individuals or households. Other: None. This data collection is the only vehicle for the Department of Justice (DOJ) to hire graduating law students. This application form is submitted

voluntarily, submitted only once a year by students/judicial law clerks who will be in this applicant pool only once; and the information sought only relates to the hiring criteria established as an internal matter by DOJ personnel.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 5,700 respondents at 1 hour per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 5,700 annual 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: January 8, 1997.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 C.F.R. § 50.7, and Section 122(d)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9622(d)(2), notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Alpert Iron & Metal Corp. et al.*, Civil Action No. CV-97-AR-0001-S was lodged on January 2, 1997, with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama, Southern Division. This agreement resolves a judicial enforcement action brought by the United States, pursuant to Sections 106(a) and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606(a) and 9607, against a group of potentially responsible parties ("Settlers") who by contract, agreement or otherwise arranged for disposal or treatment, or arranged with a transporter for transport for disposal or treatment, of hazardous substances at the Interstate Lead Company Superfund Site ("Site" or "ILCO Site") in Leeds, Jefferson County, Alabama. The Consent Decree also provides a covenant not to sue under Section 7003(d) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA") 42 U.S.C. § 6973.

The Site is comprised of a former battery recycling and smelter facility ("the ILCO facility"), and several Satellite Sites where furnace slag was taken. Furnace slag is a byproduct of the

Site smelting operations. The Satellite Sites included the adjacent parking lot, the City of Leeds landfill, and properties owned by a gas station, a church, a resident, a restaurant, and a local business.

Under the consent decree, the Settlers have agreed to pay \$1,823,644 of the government's past response costs, and all future response costs of the government in excess of \$300,000. The Settlers have also agreed to implement the Site remedy as set forth in Records of Decision ("RODs") dated September 30, 1991, October 13, 1994, September 25, 1995, and August 27, 1996. The selected remedy provides for the excavation of contaminated soils and sediment, treatment by soil solidification/stabilization, and disposal in an appropriate, permitted landfill. Contaminated groundwater at the ILCO facility and the City of Leeds landfill will be pumped and treated. Groundwater monitoring will be conducted at the other Satellite Sites, with annual sediment and biota monitoring along a nearby creek and tributary thereto.

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. Alpert Iron & Metal Corp. et al.*, DOJ Ref #90-11-2-108D. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 200 Federal Building, 1800 Fifth Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203; the Region 4 office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 100 Alabama Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, 30303; 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 for the reproduction costs. If you want a copy of the Consent Decree without attachments, which attachments include the RODs, Statement of Work, and list of Settlers, then the amount of the check should be \$29.25 (117 pages at 25 cents per page). If you want a copy of the Consent Decree with the above stated