

Postal Service address is Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, Rules and Publications Staff, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3021, Denver, Colorado, 80225-0165; the courier address is Building 85, Room A-613, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225; and the e-Mail address is RMP.comments@mms.gov. 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.

Copies of the proposed information collection and related explanatory material may be obtained by contacting Dennis C. Jones, Rules and Publications Staff, telephone (303) 231-3046, FAX (303) 231-3385, e-Mail Dennis.C.Jones@mms.gov.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before April 16, 1999.

SUMMARY: The Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Simplification and Fairness Act of 1996 (RSFA), Pub. L. 104-185, as corrected by Pub. L. 104-200, establishes the owners of operating rights and/or lease record title (who are jointly defined as "lessees" under RSFA) as responsible for making royalty and related payments on a Federal lease. Currently, it is common for a payor rather than a lessee to make royalty and related payments on a Federal lease. When a payor pays royalties on a Federal lease on behalf of a lessee, RSFA requires that the lessee certify to MMS in writing that a particular payor has been designated by the lessee to make such royalty and related payments to MMS on behalf of the lessee. RSFA made this payor designation requirement effective for lease production beginning September 1, 1996.

Description of Respondents: Federal lessees.

Frequency of Response: As necessary.

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden: 45 minutes.

Annual Responses: 11,500.

Annual Burden Hours: 8,625 hours.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Jo Ann Lauterbach, (202) 208-7744.

Dated: February 17, 1999.

Lucy Querques Denett,

Associate Director for Royalty Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

60 Day Notice of Intention To Request Clearance of Collection of Information: Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: National Park Service, The Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 3507) and 5 CFR Part 1320, Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements, the National Park Service invites public comments on a proposed information collection request (ICR). Comments are invited on: (1) The need for information including weather the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the reporting burden estimate; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The primary purpose if the ICR is to nominate properties for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, the office list of the Nation's cultural resources worthy of preservation, which public law requires that the Secretary of the Interior maintain and expand. Properties are listed in the National Register upon nomination by State Historic Preservation Officers and Federal Preservation Officers. Law also requires Federal agencies to request determinations of eligibility for property under their jurisdiction of affected by their program and projects. The forms provide the historic documentation on which decisions for listing and eligibility are based.

DATES: Public comments will be accepted on or before May 17, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Carol Shull, Keeper of the National Register, National Park Service, 1849 "C" Street NW, Rm. NC 400, Washington, DC 20240.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Copies of the proposed ICR requirement can be obtained from Carol Shull, Keeper of the National Register, National Park Service, 1849 "C" Street, Rm. NC 400, Washington, D.C. 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carol Shull, (202) 343-9504.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: National Register of Historic Places Registration Form, National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet, and National Register of Historic Places Multiple Property Documentation Form.

Form: NPS 100, -a, -b.

OMB Number: NPS 1024-0018.

Type of Request: Renewal.

Description of need: The National Historic Act requires the Secretary of the Interior to maintain and expand the National Register of Historic Places, and to establish criteria and guidelines for including properties in the National Register. The National Register of Historic Places Registration Form documents properties nominated for listing in the National Register and demonstrates that they meet the criteria established for inclusion. The documentation is used to assist in preserving and protecting the properties and for heritage education and interpretation. National Register properties must be considered in the planning for Federal or federally assisted projects. National Register listing is required for eligibility for the federal rehabilitation tax incentives.

Description of respondents: The affected public are State, tribal, and local governments, Federal agencies, business, non-profit organizations, and individuals. Nominations to the National Register of Historic Places are voluntary.

Estimated annual reporting burden: 56,700 hours.

Estimated average burden hours per response: 18 hours.

Estimated average number of respondents: 1,575.

Estimated frequency of response: 1,575 annually.

Leonard Stowe,

Information Collection Clearance Officer, National Park Service, WAPC.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Boundary Revision, Cabrillo National Monument

AGENCY: National Park Service, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of boundary revision, Cabrillo National Monument.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a revision of the boundary of Cabrillo National Monument to include three parcels of land needed for (1) the proper care and management of the Monument and the historical landmarks and

historical objects therein (2) to provide public access to the intertidal area and (3) to preserve and protect US Fish and Wildlife Service designated sensitive coastal sage scrub habitat. The Department of the Navy has declared these parcels as excess to its needs and has recommended they be transferred to the National Park Service for inclusion in the boundary of the Monument in accordance with a Memorandum of Agreement dated January 12, 1970.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sondra S. Humphries, Chief, Pacific Land Resources Program Center at (415) 427-1416.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby provided that the boundary of Cabrillo National Monument, established pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1255 on October 14, 1913, as amended, is revised, effective as of the date of publication of this notice, to include three parcels of land situated in San Diego County, State of California. The above parcels aggregate 25.60 acres, more or less, and are identified as Tract Nos. 01-103, 01-104 and 01-106 on Boundary Proposal Map, Drawing No. 342/80,034, dated July, 1997. The map is on file at the National Park Service, Pacific Land Resources Program Center, 600 Harrison Street, Suite 600, San Francisco, California 94107-1372

Dated: February 26, 1999.

John Reynolds,

Regional Director, Pacific West Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service, DOI

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Off-Road Vehicle Management Plan/ Supplement to the Final Environmental Impact Statement (ORVMP/SEIS), Big Cypress National Preserve, National Park Service

SUMMARY: A notice of intent for this action that omitted a reference to the SEIS component of the plan was published on January 22, 1996. One purpose of this notice is to correct this omission. Further, in accordance with Section 102(2)(C) of the Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Pub. L. 91-190), the National Park Service has initiated a supplemental environmental impact analysis process to identify and assess potential impacts of alternative options for the management of off-road vehicles within the Big Cypress National Preserve. Key management concerns

include the need to protect natural and cultural resources while providing recreational ORV access to the Preserve. A series of meetings, interviews, and surveys were conducted to gather information and the opinions of stakeholders in order to begin preparation of the ORVMP/SEIS.

DATES: Public comments will be accepted on or before April 16, 1999. Anyone wishing to provide comments or suggestions on the proposed action should provide comments to the Superintendent at the address stated below.

Following publication of a draft ORVMP/SEIS, representatives of Federal, Tribal, State and local agencies, private organizations and individuals from the general public will be afforded an opportunity to comment at a public meeting. The date, time, and location of the public meeting will be announced in local and regional news media.

ADDRESSES: Anyone wishing to provide comments or suggestions on the ORVMP/SEIS may send such information to: Superintendent, Big Cypress National Preserve, HCR 61, Box 110, Ochopee, FL 34141.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: An ORV management plan was initially called for in the final General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (1992) for the Preserve. An October 1995 Settlement Agreement filed in the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida also required issuance of the ORVMP/SEIS.

Since 1995, working through a cooperative agreement with the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, the National Park Service has been collecting data and public opinion for the development of an ORV plan for the Preserve. Efforts to collect data and information included meetings and interviews with groups, organizations and individuals from a variety of sectors including ORV and hunting groups, hiking clubs, environmental groups, employees or associates of the Miccosukee or Seminole Tribes, state agencies, and other federal agencies. Other methods used to gather and solicit information from the public included a mail-back ORV visitors-use survey, a Website and E-mail, and two newsletters, distributed in 1996 and 1997 to an estimated 1600 people.

The National Park Service has now entered that phase of the project in which alternatives for the management of ORVs in the Preserve will be developed and considered. In accordance with the aforementioned National Environmental Policy Act

(NEPA), the National Park Service will utilize the public involvement procedures of NEPA to provide an opportunity for the public to receive information and express their views, and to meet with interested members of the public in assessing the potential effects of the alternative options of the ORVMP/SEIS.

The National Park Service will analyze alternatives so as to evaluate differing options for resource protection, visitor use, access, safety and operations. As a conceptual framework for formulating these alternatives, the purposes of the Preserve and associated significant natural and cultural resources, major visitor experiences and management objectives will be specified.

The subsequent availability of the ORVMP/SEIS will be announced by formal notice and via local and regional news media. The draft ORVMP/SEIS is anticipated to be completed and available for public review in 1999. The final ORVMP/SEIS is expected to be completed approximately four months later, with a Record of Decision published in the **Federal Register** not sooner than 30 days after distribution of the final ORVMP/SEIS documents.

Dated: March 10, 1999.

Danielle Brown,

Regional Director, Southeast Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Availability of a Plan of Operations and Environmental Assessment for Existing Natural Gas Pipelines at Padre Island National Seashore, Kenedy and Kleberg Counties, Texas

The National Park Service has received, for approval, from Houston Pipe Line Company, a Plan of Operations for Existing Natural Gas Pipelines at Padre Island National Seashore. An approved Plan of Operations would serve as a permit for the pipeline operations.

Pursuant to § 9.52(b) of Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 9, Subpart B (36 CFR 9B); the Plan of Operations and Environmental Assessment are available for public review and comment for a period of 30 days from the publication date of this notice in the Office of the Superintendent, Padre Island National Seashore, 20301 Park Road 22, Corpus Christi, Texas. Copies of the documents