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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Information Collection; Request for Comments; Recreation Fee Permit Envelope

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Forest Service announces its intention to reinstate an information collection. This information collection will help the Forest Service ensure that visitors to National Forest System recreational sites comply with Forest Service policies and regulations and pay user fees, when required. The data also will help the agency evaluate how well it meets the recreational needs of its visitors.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing on or before September 24, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Developed Sites Program Manager, Recreation, Heritage, and Wilderness Resources Staff, Mail Stop 1125, Forest Service, USDA, PO Box 96090, Washington, DC 20090-6090 or FAX to (202) 205-1145 or email: phernand/wo@fs.fed.us.

The public may inspect comments in the Office of the Director, Recreation, Heritage, and Wilderness Resources Staff, 201 14th Street, SW, Washington, DC. Visitors are encouraged to call (202) 205-1706 to facilitate entrance into the building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peggy Hernandez, Developed Sites Program Manager, Recreation, Heritage and Wilderness Resources Staff, at (202) 205-1169.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Annually, millions of people visit National Forest System recreational

sites. The Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, section 4(b), and Forest Service regulations at Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), section 291.2 authorize some of the National Forest and Grassland recreational sites to collect fees from visitors. The Forest Service uses the Recreation Fee Permit Envelope to collect these fees.

Description of Information Collection

The following describes the information collection to be reinstated:
Title: FS-2300-26, Recreation Fee Permit Envelope.

OMB Number: 0596-0106.

Expiration Date of Approval: August 31, 1998.

Type of Request: This is a request for reinstatement of an information collection that was previously approved by the Office of Management and Budget.

Abstract: The agency will analyze the collected data to evaluate visitor use of recreational sites to determine the law enforcement, cleaning, maintenance, inspection personnel, and other staffing needs at these recreational sites. The Forest Service also will use the collected information to track demographic data (such as a visitor's length of stay at a specific recreational site, a visitor's recreational activities of choice, or the recreational sites most frequented) and to ensure that visitors on National Forest System recreational sites comply with the agency's fee payment policies and regulations at 36 CFR, 261.15.

Visitors pick up self-service fee envelopes at recreational sites that charge fees, such as campgrounds or other facilities. The visitors complete the blocks of information requested and place the money in the envelope, which they deposit in a secure collection box or fee tube, generally located at the entrance to the site. As part of the fee collection process, the Forest Service asks visitors to provide the following information: the amount of money enclosed, the number of days for which they paid, the date and time period for which they paid, their vehicle license plate number, the State in which they live, their camp unit number, the number of people in their party, and their planned date of departure. The envelope also asks for comments on how the Forest Service can improve the facilities or services at the site. The

agency will use the collected data to evaluate accessibility for all visitors based on actual reported need rather than agency personnel assumptions. For example, visitors could report that they were unable to get a wheelchair to a picnic table or restroom or that signs weren't available in braille.

To determine the estimate of burden, six Forest Service employees were requested to pick up fee envelopes at a Forest Service campground, read the directions, complete the form, place the fee in the envelope, deposit the envelope in a fee tube, and place the stubs on their dashboards. The estimate of burden is based on the average time it took the six employees to complete the fee-payment process.

Data collected in this information collection is not available from other sources.

Estimate of Burden: 3 minutes.

Type of Respondents: Individuals and groups using National Forests and Grasslands recreational sites at which fees are collected.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 400,000. This estimate is based on the number of fee envelopes that are printed and placed in recreational sites annually (500,000).

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 20,000 hours.

Comment Is Invited

The agency invites comments on the following: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the stated purposes and the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical or scientific utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, 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 respondents, including the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Use of Comment

All comments received in response to this notice, including name and address

when provided, will become a matter of public record. Comments also will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval.

Dated: June 21, 1999.

Janette S. Kaiser,

Acting Associate Deputy Chief, NFS.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Aquarius Ecosystem Restoration Project; Dixie National Forest, Garfield County, Utah

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Revised notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement. (The original notice of intent was published on November 16, 1998.)

The Aquarius Ecosystem Restoration Project is hereby being named the Griffin Springs Resource Management Project. Comments originally collected under the NOI for the Aquarius Ecosystem Restoration Project will be used for the Griffin Springs Resource Management Project.

SUMMARY: The Dixie National Forest, Garfield County, Utah, announced November 16, 1998, its intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) which would analyze management proposals within the Aquarius Ecosystem Restoration Project. Because a portion of the area has been affected by 36 CFR part 212, Administration of the Forest Development Transportation System: Temporary Suspension of Road Construction and Reconstruction in Unroaded Areas, and there are existing roadless areas within the project area, it does not appear to be feasible to make decisions affecting that portion of the area at this time. For these reasons, the project area will be divided into smaller decision blocks. The first area that will be decided upon will be the Griffin Springs Resource Management Project.

Comments that were received during the initial scoping period will be used in this analysis, and an Environmental Impact Statement will be prepared. Analysis and disclosure on the other decision areas will be made at later dates. The responsible official for this decision will be the Forest Supervisor, Dixie National Forest. The DEIS is expected to be available for review by October 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cindy Calbaum, Interdisciplinary Team

Leader (435) 826-5400, Escalante Ranger District, PO Box 246, Escalante, Utah, 84726.

Dated: July 13, 1999.

Mary Wagner,

Forest Supervisor, Dixie National Forest.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Technical Advisory Committees; Notice of Recruitment of Private-Sector Members

SUMMARY: Six Technical Advisory Committees (TACs) advise the Department of Commerce on the technical parameters for export controls applicable to dual-use commodities and technology and on the administration of those controls. The TACs are composed of representatives from industry and Government representing diverse points of view on the concerns of the exporting community. Industry representatives are selected from firms producing a broad range of goods, technologies, and software presently controlled for national security, foreign policy, non-proliferation, and short supply reasons or that are proposed for such controls, balanced to the extent possible among large and small firms.

TAC members are appointed by the Secretary of Commerce and serve terms of not more than four consecutive years. The membership reflects the Department's commitment to attaining balance and diversity. TAC members must obtain secret-level clearances prior to appointment. These clearances are necessary so that members can be permitted access to the classified information needed to formulate recommendations to the Department of Commerce. Each TAC meets approximately 4 times per year. Members of the committees will not be compensated for their services.

The six TACs are responsible for advising the Department of Commerce on the technical parameters for export controls and the administration of those controls within the following areas: Information Systems TAC: Control List Categories 3 (electronics—semiconductor section), 4 (computers), and 5 (telecommunications and information security); Materials TAC: Control List Category 1 (materials, chemicals, microorganisms, and toxins); Materials Processing Equipment TAC: Control List Category 2 (materials processing); Regulations and Procedures TAC: the Export Administration

Regulations (EAR) and procedures for implementing the EAR; Sensors and Instrumentation TAC: Control List Categories 3 (electronics—instrumentation section) and 6 (sensors and lasers); Transportation and Related Equipment TAC: Control List Categories 7 (navigation and avionics), 8 (marine technology), and 9 (propulsion systems, space vehicles, and related equipment).

To respond to this recruitment notice, please send a copy of your resume. Materials may be faxed to the number below.

DEADLINE: This Notice of Recruitment will be open for one year from date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter on (202) 482-2583. Materials may be faxed to (202) 501-8024, to the attention of Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter.

Dated: July 8, 1999.

Iain S. Baird,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-412-810; C-412-811—A-428-811; C-428-812]

Hot-Rolled Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products from Germany and the United Kingdom; Negative Final Determinations of Circumvention of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Negative Final Determinations of Circumvention of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders.

SUMMARY: On May 1, 1998, the Department of Commerce published preliminary negative determinations of circumvention of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on hot-rolled lead and bismuth carbon steel products from Germany and the United Kingdom.

We provided interested parties an opportunity to comment on the preliminary negative determinations. After our analysis of the case and rebuttal briefs, we have determined that imports into the United States of leaded steel billets that were exported from Germany and the United Kingdom do not constitute circumvention of the antidumping and countervailing duty