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Dated: November 12, 1999.

William T. Earle,

Assistant Director (Management) CFO.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Tax Returns, Claims and Related Documents.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before January 18, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Linda Barnes, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8930.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Joan Kravchak, Revenue Operations Branch, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-6993.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Tax Returns, Claims and Related Documents.

OMB Number: 1512-0492.

Recordkeeping Requirement ID Number: ATF REC 5000/24.

Abstract: ATF is responsible for the collection of excise taxes on firearms, ammunition, distilled spirits, wine, beer, cigars, cigarettes, chewing tobacco, snuff, cigarette papers, tubes and pipe tobacco. Alcohol, tobacco, firearms and ammunition excise taxes, plus alcohol, tobacco, and firearms special occupational taxes are required to be collected on the basis of a return. 26 U.S.C. 5555 authorizes the Secretary of Treasury to prescribe the regulations requiring every person liable for tax to prepare any records, statements or returns as necessary to protect the revenue. The record retention requirement for this information collection is 3 years.

Current Actions: There are no changes to this information collection and it is being submitted for extension purposes only.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, individuals or households, not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 503,921.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 503,921.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

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William T. Earle,

Assistant Director (Management) CFO.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 2290

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 2290, Heavy Highway Vehicle Use Tax Return.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before January 18, 2000, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, Internal Revenue Service, room 5242, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Heavy Highway Vehicle Use Tax Return.

OMB Number: 1545-0143.

Form Number: 2290.

Abstract: Form 2290 is used to compute and report the tax imposed by Internal Revenue Code section 4481 on the highway use of certain motor vehicles. The information is used to determine whether the taxpayer has paid the correct amount of tax.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 500,625.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 38 hours, 38 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 19,343,363.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to

respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: November 10, 1999.

Garrick R. Shear,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

[AC-11: OTS Nos. 0210 and H-3537]

Mutual Federal Savings Bank, Muncie, IN; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on November 10, 1999, the Director, Office of Examination & Supervision, Office of Thrift Supervision, or his designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of Mutual Federal Savings Bank, Muncie, Indiana, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20552, and the Central Regional Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 200 West Madison Street, Suite 1300, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

Dated: November 16, 1999.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Nadine Y. Washington,

Corporate Secretary.

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UTAH RECLAMATION MITIGATION AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact for the Strawberry Aqueduct and Collection System Angler-Access Acquisition and Corridor Management

AGENCY: The Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

SUMMARY: On November 17, 1999, Michael C. Weland, Executive Director of the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission (Mitigation Commission), signed the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), which documents the decision to fund and complete the Angler-Access Acquisition and Corridor Management project. The project is located in Duchesne County and Wasatch County, Utah. The Mitigation Commission and Bureau of Reclamation, joint-lead agencies for the project, documented the environmental effects of funding and completing this project in a 1999 environmental assessment (EA). The Draft EA was issued on July 31, 1998, analyzing the environmental impacts of completing the remaining angler-access and terrestrial wildlife mitigation acquisitions and establishing long-term management guidelines for mitigation lands. The Final EA was refined based upon public comment and released in November 1999. The Mitigation Commission has reviewed the Final EA, determined it adequate for the decisions to be made, and issued a FONSI, in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA; 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*).

Acquisition and management of angler access corridors are required by the 1988 Supplement to the Definite Plan Report (DPR) for the Bonneville Unit, Central Utah Project (CUP), and/or authorized by the Central Utah Project Completion Act of 1992 (Titles II through VI of Pub. L. 102-575). The Strawberry Aqueduct and Collection System (SACS), a component of the Bonneville Unit, Central Utah Project, consists of a series of pipelines, tunnels, aqueducts and reservoirs that capture water from the Colorado River Basin and divert it to the Bonneville Basin for use along the populated Wasatch Front

in Utah. Construction and operation of the Strawberry Aqueduct and Collection System altered stream flows on approximately 240 miles of ten streams. Following years of discussion, a mitigation program was developed for SACS in 1988. To mitigate the impacts, several key agreements were made (including the Aquatic, Wildlife and Wetland Mitigation Plans), and legislation was enacted identifying a mitigation program. A portion of the entire mitigation program for SACS is fulfilled by the Angler-Access Acquisition and Corridor Management project. Specifically, public angler access would be acquired to replace lost angling opportunities. Fifty-one miles of angler access on specific stream reaches was identified for acquisition. Angler access would be acquired where instream flows were provided and in some instances, where stream habitat improvements were made (both mitigation measures of the SACS project). Wetland and riparian woodland mitigation was required on SACS-area streams for impacts caused by construction and operation of the Municipal and Industrial (M&I) System of the Bonneville Unit. Terrestrial habitats impacted by Bonneville Unit features are required to be mitigated for by acquiring and managing uplands (some of which are adjacent to the angler access corridors) for wildlife purposes.

Approximately 42.9 of the 51 miles identified on specific stream reaches for angler-access acquisition have been acquired by the Bureau of Reclamation and the Mitigation Commission. Approximately 8.1 miles remain to be acquired. Approximately 26,728 acres of riparian and upland habitat have been acquired as terrestrial wildlife mitigation in or adjacent to the angler-access corridors. Approximately 490 acres remain to be acquired and managed to fulfill the terrestrial wildlife mitigation requirement. Approximately 126.5 acres of wetlands have been acquired in the angler-access corridors, completing the wetland acquisition mitigation responsibilities associated with SACS.

After reviewing the EA, Biological Assessment, and public and agency comments, the Mitigation Commission has decided to implement the Modified Proposed Action as described in the Final EA. Under the Modified Proposed Action, the Bureau of Reclamation and Mitigation Commission will acquire an additional 8.1 river miles of angler access on specified river reaches and a minimum of 490 acres of specified adjacent uplands and will establish a management framework for the angler-