

Estimated number of respondents: Estimated 50,000 irrigators in the universe; reporting burden estimate based on a 50 percent sample or 25,000 respondents annually. Approximately 225 districts will consolidate the respondent data and provide a summarized report annually to Reclamation.

Estimated total annual burden on respondents: 6,250 hours for irrigators and 1,800 hours for irrigation districts.

Frequency of Collection: Annually.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Reclamation will display a valid OMB control number on the survey forms. A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 10243, Mar. 2, 1998). Reclamation did not receive any comments on this collection of information during the comment period.

Comments

Comments are invited on:

(a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of our functions, including whether the information will have practical use;

(b) The accuracy of our burden estimate for the proposed collection of information;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, 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 collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove this information collection, but may respond after 30 days; therefore, public comment should be submitted to OMB within 30 days in order to assure maximize consideration.

Murlin Coffey,

Manager, Property and Office Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians

[Docket No. FR99N-0002]

Notice of Agency Information Collection: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Direct Deposit Trust Funds Form

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces OST's plan to submit the following proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Direct Deposit Trust Funds Form. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, OST is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information and a person is not required to respond unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 22, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send or hand deliver comments to Sarah Yepa, Office of Trust Funds Management, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, 505 Marquette, NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alley David, Liaison Officer, Branch of Directives and Regulatory Management Liaison Officer, at the above address. Telephone (505) 248-5751, Fax (505) 248-5782, or e-mail at alley.david@ios.doi.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are Individual Indian Monies (IIM) account holders.

Title: Direct Deposit Trust Funds Form.

I. Background

The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 requires, with few exceptions, that all Federal payments be made by automated clearinghouse (ACH). Although individual compliance to the Act is voluntary, the Secretary of the Interior, as the designated trustee for funds held by the Federal government on behalf of individual Indians, is encouraging the use of direct deposit by IIM account holders.

The information being requested will enable the Secretary to deposit IIM funds into an account at a bank by ACH

rather than issue a check to the account holder. Response to the collection of information by the account holder is, however, voluntary. Conditions of disclosure are in accordance with provisions contained in the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended.

II. Benefits of Using Direct Deposit

(1) Possibility of checks being lost in the mail or stolen is eliminated.

(2) IIM funds are available sooner than if the mail service is used because they are electronically sent to the bank.

(3) If your bank account is an interest-earning account, your IIM funds begin earning interest sooner because the funds are in the bank within one or two days of the payment date.

(4) A notice of payment is sent whenever a deposit is made to the account.

(5) It's less expensive and more efficient.

III. Request for Comments

The OST is soliciting comments to:

(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 agency's 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 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.

IV. Burden Statement

The estimated total reporting burden is 12,750 hours over a 3-year period. The estimated burden hour per respondent is .25 hours. The estimated number of respondents is 51,000. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed for reviewing instructions; developing, acquiring, installing, and utilizing technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjusting existing ways to comply with any

previously applicable instructions and requirements; training personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; searching data sources; completing and reviewing the collection of information; and transmitting or otherwise disclosing the information.

Donna Erwin,

Director, Office of Trust Funds Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians

[Docket No. FR99N-0001]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) The Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians (OST) announces a request for public comment from Indian Tribes concerning the renewal of Information Collection authorization. We will be submitting a request to the Office of Management and Budget to extend authorization for OMB Control Nos. 1035-0001, 1035-0002, and 1035-0003. The information collection allows us to collect documents associated with tribes withdrawing their funds held in trust and applying for technical assistance to withdraw funds under 25 CFR 1200.

Request for Comments

You may send or deliver comments to the addressee in the **ADDRESSES** section below. Please put the document number on your comments found in brackets in the heading of this notice. Your comments will be summarized and included in the request to OMB for approval and will become public record. We solicit your specific comments as to:

(1) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of our agency's functions, including whether the information has practical usefulness.

(2) Whether the accuracy of our burden estimate of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used is reasonable.

(3) Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected.

(4) How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of

appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

DATES: You must send your comments so they are received on or by February 22, 2000.

ADDRESSES: You may mail or hand deliver your comments to: Sarah Yepa, Office of Trust Funds Management, Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians, 505 Marquette, NW, Suite 1000, Albuquerque New Mexico 87102.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alley David, Branch of Directives and Regulatory Management, at (505) 248-5751, Fax (505) 248-5782, or electronically at alley.david@ios.doi.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994 (the Reform Act) allows tribes to withdraw their money held in trust by the U.S. Government. To withdraw their money, tribes must first submit an application and get approval from the Secretary of the Interior. The Reform Act also allows tribes to apply for technical assistance and financial assistance to complete the application. Financial assistance may not always be available. Section 1200.13 tells tribes how to submit an application to withdraw their money and Sec. 1200.14 tells them how they can apply for technical and financial assistance.

Burden Statement

The current information collection authorizations expire December 31, 1999. A Federal agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The application forms and burden estimates are:

1. OMB No. 1035-0001, OST Form No. SF-424A, Application for Technical Assistance to Withdraw Tribal Funds from Trust Status (Specific Budget):
Estimate Burden Hours—468
Annual Respondents—12
Estimate Burden Per Response—39
2. OMB No. 1035-0002, OST Form No. SF-424, Application for Technical Assistance to Withdraw Tribal Funds from Trust Status (General):
Estimate Burden Hours—156
Annual Respondents—12
Estimate Burden Per Response—13
3. OMB No. 1035-0003, Application to Withdraw Tribal Funds from Trust Status:
Estimate Burden Hours—4,104
Annual Respondents—12
Estimate Burden Per Response—342
Total Burden Hours for all Information Collections—4,728

Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended to disclose or provide information to a federal agency and includes the time needed to review instructions, gather, process and submit the information.

Donna Erwin,

Director, Office of Trust Funds Management.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. AA1921-197 (Review); 701-TA-231, 319-320, 322, 325-328, 340, 342, and 348-350 (Review); and 731-TA-573-576, 578, 582-587, 604, 607-608, 612, and 614-618 (Review)]

Certain Carbon Steel Products From Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, and United Kingdom

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Commission determinations to conduct full five-year reviews concerning the countervailing duty and antidumping duty orders on certain carbon steel products from Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, and United Kingdom.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice that it will proceed with full reviews pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)(5)) to determine whether revocation of the countervailing duty and antidumping duty orders on certain carbon steel products from Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, and United Kingdom would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury within a reasonably foreseeable time. The Commission has determined to exercise its authority to extend the review period by up to 90 days pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1675(c)(5)(B); a schedule for the reviews will be established and announced at a later date.

For further information concerning the conduct of these reviews and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A, D, E, and F (19 CFR part 207). Recent amendments to the Rules