

- Virginia, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0730V
- 312. Jorge and Bonnie Correa on behalf of Danielle R. Correa, Glens Falls, New York, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0736V
- 313. Anita Y. Oplotnik on behalf of Kristen L. Oplotnik, Springfield, Missouri, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0739V
- 314. Cara Byriel, Boone, Iowa, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0741V
- 315. Tazee and Scott Kallas on behalf of Shelby J. Kallas, Evanston, Wyoming, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0743V
- 316. Cathryn Lutitia Gardiner, Lake Worth, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0745V
- 317. Rosezella and Steve Gorby on behalf of Danielle Lucille Gorby, Indianapolis, Indiana, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0748V
- 318. Georgia Marks on behalf of Brandon D. James, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0761V
- 319. Jean Kefalidis on behalf of Eleni Kefalidis, Simpsonville, South Carolina, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0772V
- 320. Andrea Rupert on behalf of Holden Rupert, Boston, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0774V
- 321. Christopher J. Priest and Rebecca A. Soden on behalf of Christopher I. Priest, Camden, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0776V
- 322. Margaret Messeri on behalf of Julianna Messeri, Boston, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0777V

- 323. Leroy Stacy, Springfield, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0779V
  - 324. Phyllis A. Fenstermacher, Allentown, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0786V
  - 325. Nelda Limon and Vincent Vaquera on behalf of Miranda Limon, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 99-0787V
- March 21, 2000.

**Claude Earl Fox,**  
*Administrator.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Indian Health Service**

**Request for Public Comment: 60-Day Proposed Information Collection: Indian Health Service Customer Satisfaction Survey**

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, to provide a 60-day advance opportunity for public comment on proposed information collection projects, the Indian Health Service (IHS) is publishing for comment a summary of a proposed information collection to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review.

**Proposed Collection**

*Title:* "Indian Health Service Customer Satisfaction Survey."

*Type of Information Collection Request:* New collection.

*Form Number:* None.

*Need and Use of the Information Collection:* Executive Order 12862, "Setting Customer Service Standards" directs agencies "that provide significant services directly to the public" to "survey customers to determine the kind and quality of services they want and their level of satisfaction with existing services." The proposed customer satisfaction survey is designed to assess the level of customer (patient) satisfaction with the services provided at IHS-operated health care facilities. Voluntary customer service surveys will be conducted at IHS-operated health care facilities. The information gathered will be used by agency management and staff to identify strengths and weaknesses in current service provision, to plan and redirect resources, to make improvements that are practical and feasible and, to provide vital feedback to local health officials, health boards, and community members regarding customer satisfaction or dissatisfaction with the health care and related services being provided.

*Affected Public:* Individuals.

*Type of Respondents:* Individuals.

See Table 1 below for type of data collection instrument, estimated number of respondents, number of responses per respondent, average burden hour per response, and total annual burden hour.

TABLE 1

Data collection instrument	Estimated Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Average burden hour per response <sup>1</sup>	Total annual burden hrs
Customer Satisfaction Survey .....	7500	1	<sup>2</sup> 0.25	1875.0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>7500</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>1875.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> For ease of understanding, burden hours are also provided in actual minutes.

<sup>2</sup> 15 minutes.

There are no Capital Costs, Operating Costs and/or Maintenance Costs to report for this information collection.

**Request for Comments**

Your written comments and/or suggestions are invited on one or more of the following points: (a) Whether the information collection activity is necessary to carry out an agency function; (b) whether the agency processes the information collected in a useful and timely fashion; (c) the accuracy of public burden estimate (the

estimated amount of time needed for individual respondents to provide the requested information); (d) whether the methodology and assumptions used to determine the estimate are logical; (e) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information being collected; and (f) ways to minimize the public burden through the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

*Send Comments and Requests For Further Information:* Send your written comments, requests for more information on the proposed collection or requests to obtain a copy of the data collection instrument(s) and instructions to: Mr. Lance Hodahkwen, Sr., M.P.H., IHS Reports Clearance Officer, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite 450, Rockville, MD 20852. 1601, call non-toll free (301) 443-5938; send via facsimile to (301) 443-1522, or send your e-mail requests, comments, and

return address to:  
lhodahkw@hqe.ihs.gov.

*Comment Due Date:* Your comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before June 5, 2000.

Dated: March 28, 2000.

**Michael E. Lincoln,**  
*Acting Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### **Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan and Receipt of an Application for a Permit for the Incidental Take of the Houston Toad (*Bufo houstonensis*) During Construction of One Single Family Residence on 0.5 Acres of the 4.55 Acres of Adjacent Lots 27 and 28 of the Pine Forest Subdivision, Unit 9, Block 2 and Lots 562 and 564 in the Tahitian Village Subdivision, Unit 2, Block 5, Bastrop County, TX**

**SUMMARY:** Ray Don Tilley (Applicant) has applied to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act (Act). The Applicant has been assigned permit number TE-023965-0. The requested permit, which is for a period of 5 years, would authorize the incidental take of the endangered Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*). The proposed take would occur as a result of the construction and occupation of one single family residence on 0.5 acres of the 4.55 acres of adjacent Lots 27 and 28 of the Pine Forest Subdivision, Unit 9, Block 2 and Lots 562 and 564 of the Tahitian Village Subdivision, Unit 2, Block 5, Bastrop County, Texas.

The Service has prepared the Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan (EA/HCP) for the incidental take application. A determination of jeopardy to the species or a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will not be made until at least 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Act and National Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

**DATES:** Written comments on the application should be received on or before May 8, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Persons wishing to review the application may obtain a copy by writing to the Regional Director, U.S.

Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Persons wishing to review the EA/HCP may obtain a copy by contacting Scott Rowin, Ecological Services Field Office, 10711 Burnet Road, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78758 (512/490-0063). Documents will be available for public inspection by written request, by appointment only, during normal business hours (8 to 4:30) at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Austin, Texas. Written data or comments concerning the application and EA/HCP should be submitted to the Field Supervisor, Ecological Services Field Office, Austin, Texas, at the above address. Please refer to permit number TE-023965-0 when submitting comments.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Scott Rowin at the above Austin Ecological Services Field Office.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 9 of the Act prohibits the "taking" of endangered species such as the Houston toad. However, the Service, under limited circumstances, may issue permits to take endangered wildlife species incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. Regulations governing permits for endangered species are at 50 CFR 17.22.

*Applicant:* Ray Don Tilley plans to construct a single family residence on 0.5 acres of the 4.55 acres of adjacent Lots 27 and 28 of the Pine Forest Subdivision, Unit 9, Block 2 and Lots 562 and 564 of the Tahitian Village Subdivision, Unit 2, Block 5, Bastrop County, Texas. This action will eliminate 0.5 acres or less and result in indirect impacts within the lot. The applicant proposes to compensate for this incidental take of the Houston toad by providing \$1,500 to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for the specific purpose of land acquisition and management within Houston toad habitat, as identified by the Service.

#### **Geoffrey L. Haskett,**

*Regional Director, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### **South Baggs Area Natural Gas Development Project**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the South Baggs Area Natural Gas Project (Project). The FEIS analyzes the environmental consequences of Merit Energy Company's (Merit) proposal to drill up to fifty (50) additional natural gas wells in the Project area over the next 10 years. The Project area encompasses approximately 12,352 acres of Federal, State, and private lands located approximately 3 miles west of the town of Baggs in Carbon County, Wyoming, within the administrative jurisdiction of the BLM Rawlins Field Office.

Approximately 43 oil and gas wells have been drilled within the Project area to date.

**DATES:** Written comments on the FEIS will be accepted for 30 days following the date that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) publishes their notice of availability of the FEIS in the **Federal Register**. The EPA notice is expected to be published April 14, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments to: Larry Jackson, Team Leader, Rawlins Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1300 N. Third Street, P.O. Box 2407, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301, or e-mail to: rawlins\_wymail@blm.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Larry Jackson, phone 307-328-4231.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Project FEIS analyzes the impacts of drilling from 40 (Alternative A) to 90 (Alternative B) natural gas wells, along with constructing access roads, pipelines, and other ancillary facilities (compressor station, water disposal sites, etc.) on 10,067 acres of Federal land and 2,285 acres of non-Federal lands. The exact numbers of additional wells, the locations of those wells, and the timing for drilling them are contingent upon drilling success, production technology, and economic considerations. The No Action Alternative analyzes the current level of drilling and development (43 wells) in the South Baggs Project area.

If you wish to comment on the FEIS, we request you make your comments as specific as possible. Comments will be more helpful if they include suggested changes, sources, or methodologies. Opinions or preference will not receive a formal response; however, BLM will consider them in its decision.

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the address listed above during regular