

maintaining the Department of Education's records only as a ministerial action on behalf of the Department of Education, not as a part of HUD's HUD/DEPT-2 system of records. The Department of Education's data contain information on individuals who have defaulted on their guaranteed loans. The Department of Education will retain ownership and responsibility for their system of records that they place with HUD. HUD serves only as a record location and routine use recipient for the Department of Education's data.

Notice Procedures

HUD and the Department of Education have separate notification procedures. When the Federal credit being sought is a HUD/FHA mortgage, HUD will notify individuals at the time of application (ensuring that routine use appears on the application form). The Department of Education will notify individuals at the time of application for Federal student loan programs that their records will be matched to determine whether they are delinquent or in default on a Federal debt. HUD and the Department of Education will also publish notices concerning routine use disclosures in the **Federal Register** to inform individuals that a computer match may be performed to determine a loan applicant's credit status with the Federal Government.

Categories of Records/Individuals Involved

The debtor records include these data elements: SSN, claim number, the Department of Education's Regional Office Code, Collection Agency Code, program code, and indication of indebtedness. Categories of records include: Records of claims and defaults, repayment agreements, credit reports, financial statements, and records of foreclosures. Categories of individuals include former mortgagors and purchasers of HUD-owned properties, manufactured (mobile) home and home improvement loan debtors who are delinquent or in default on their loans, and rehabilitation loan debtors who are delinquent or in default on their loans.

Period of the Match

Matching will begin at least 40 days from the date copies of the signed (by both Data Integrity Boards) computer matching agreement are sent to both Houses of Congress or at least 30 days from the date this Notice is published in the **Federal Register**, whichever is later, providing no comments are received which would result in a contrary determination.

Dated: August 9, 2000.

Gloria R. Parker,

Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Approval Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has submitted the collection of information listed below to OMB for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act. A copy of the information collection requirement is included in this notice. If you wish to obtain copies of the proposed information collection requirement, related forms, and explanatory material, contact the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

DATES: OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration, you must submit comments on or before September 15, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on the requirement to the Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Department of the Interior Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503, and to Rebecca Mullin, Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, ms 222-ARLSQ, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20204.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related forms, contact Rebecca A. Mullin at (703)358-2287, or electronically to rmullin@fws.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and record-keeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (We) has submitted a request to OMB to renew its approval of

the collection of information for the nontoxic shot approval process. We are requesting a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity. A previous 60-day notice on this information collection requirement was published in the May 30, 2000 (65 FR 34490) **Federal Register** inviting public comment. No comments on the previous notice were received. This notice provides an additional 30 days in which to comment on the following information.

Federal agencies 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 OMB control number for this collection of information is 1018-0067.

The Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-711) and Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742d) designate the Department of the Interior as the key agency responsible for the wise management of migratory bird populations frequenting the United States and for the setting of hunting regulations that allow appropriate harvests that are within the guidelines that will allow for those populations' well being. These responsibilities include approval of nontoxic shot materials that are allowed for use in hunting waterfowl and coots in the U.S.

As of January 1, 1991, lead shot was banned for hunting waterfowl and coots in the U.S. At that time, steel shot was the only nontoxic alternative available. Since then, we have encouraged manufacturers to develop other alternatives that the hunting public may use. In approving a candidate material as nontoxic for hunting waterfowl and coots we must first ensure that secondary exposure (ingestion of spent shot or its components) are not a hazard to migratory birds and the environment. In order to make this decision, we require the applicant to collect information about the toxicity of their candidate material to migratory birds and the environment. A further requirement pertains to law enforcement. A noninvasive field detection device must be available to distinguish the candidate shot from lead shot. The above information provides the bulk of an application. Once a candidate material is approved as nontoxic there is no seasonal or annual information collection requirement.

Title: Protocol for Nontoxic Approval Procedures for Shot and Shot Coatings.

Approval Number: 1018-0067.

Service Form Number: Not applicable.

Frequency of Collection: Upon application.

Description of Respondents: Shot manufacturers.

Total Annual Burden Hours: The reporting burden is estimated to average 3,200 hours per application.

Total Annual Responses: We expect no more than 3 applications per year.

We invite comments concerning this renewal on: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of our migratory bird management functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and, (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents. The information collections in this program are part of a system of record covered by the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552(a)).

Dated: July 10, 2000.

Paul R. Schmidt,

Acting Assistant Director Migratory Birds and State Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Science Advisory Board

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces a public meeting of the Science Advisory Board to examine the use of science for improving the management of the Nation's public lands and resources. Topics of discussion will include the BLM Science Strategy, Science Opportunities at Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument (GSENM) and Conservation Areas, Ecology and Biology at GSENM, Geology and Palenotology at GSENM, and Bees at GSENM.

DATES: BLM will hold the public meeting on Thursday, September 21, 2000, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. local time.

ADDRESSES: BLM will hold the public meeting at the Kanab City Library, 374 North Main, Kanab, Utah 84741.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lee Barkow, Bureau of Land Management, Denver Federal Center, Building 50,

P.O. Box 25047, Denver, CO 80225-0047, 303-236-6454.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published in accordance with Section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-463).

I. The Agenda for the Public Meeting is as Follows

8:30-9:00 a.m.—Opening Remarks
9:00-9:30 a.m.—Report from BLM Assistant Director
9:30-10:30 a.m.—Final Review of BLM Science Strategy
10:30-10:45 a.m.—Break
10:45-12:00 noon—National Monuments and Conservations Areas: Science Opportunities
12:00-1:00 p.m.—Lunch
1:00-2:00 p.m.—Ecology and Biology at GSENM
2:00-3:00 p.m.—Geology and Palenotology at GSENM
3:00-3:15 p.m.—Break
3:15-4:15 p.m.—Bees at GSENM
4:15-4:30 p.m.—Public Comment

II. Public Comment Procedures

Participation in the public meeting is not a prerequisite for submittal of written comments from all interested parties. Your written comments should be specific and explain the reason for any recommendation. The BLM appreciates any and all comments, but those most useful and likely to influence decisions on BLM's use of science are those that are either supported by quantitative information or studies or those that include citations to and analysis of applicable laws and regulations. Except for comments provided in electronic format, commenters should submit two copies of their written comments, where practicable. The BLM will not necessarily consider comments received after the time indicated under the **DATES** section or at locations other than that listed in the **ADDRESSES** section.

In the event there is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for a copy of your comments, we intend to make them available in their entirety, including your name and address (or your e-mail address if you file electronically). However, if you do not want us to release your name and address (or e-mail address) in response to a FOIA request, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will honor your wish to the extent allowed by the law. All submissions from organizations or businesses and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or business will be in

their entirety, including names and addresses (or e-mail addresses).

Electronic Access and Filing Address: Commenters may transmit comments electronically via the Internet to: lee_barkow@blm.gov. Please include the identifier "Science4" in the subject of your message and your name and address in the body of your message.

III. Accessibility

The meeting sites are accessible to individuals with disabilities. An individual with a disability who will need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the hearing, such as interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format, must notify the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** two weeks before the scheduled hearing date. Although BLM will attempt to meet a request received after that date, the requested auxiliary aid or service may not be available because of insufficient time to arrange it.

Dated: August 8, 2000.

Lee Barkow,

Director, National Applied Resource Sciences Center.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Environmental Statements; Availability Etc: Voyageurs National Park, MN

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension of public comment period for the draft general management plan/visitor use and facilities plan and the draft environmental impact statement for Voyageurs National Park, Minnesota.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service has prepared a draft general management plan/Visitor Use and facilities plan and a draft environmental impact statement (DGMP/DEIS) for Voyageurs National Park. Pursuant to public request, the comment period for this document has been extended an additional 30-days.

DATES: The comment period will now end on September 22, 2000. All written comments should be postmarked by this date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen Przybylski, Voyageurs National Park, 3131 Highway 53, International Falls, MN 56649,