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Richard A. Hauser,
General Counsel.

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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; Sandhill Crane Harvest Survey

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. If you wish to obtain copies of the proposed information collection requirement, related forms, or explanatory material, contact the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

DATES: We will accept comments until July 28, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments on this information collection renewal to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior at OMB-OIRA via facsimile or e-mail using the following fax number or e-mail address: (202) 395-5806 (fax); ruth_solomon@omb.eop.gov (e-mail). Please provide a copy of your comments to the Fish and Wildlife Service's Information Collection Clearance Officer, 4401 N. Fairfax Dr., MS 222 ARLSQ, Arlington, VA 22207; (703) 358-2269 (fax); or anissa_craghead@fws.gov (e-mail).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information, or related forms, contact Anissa Craghead at (703) 358-2445, or electronically to anissa_craghead@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 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (We) have submitted a request to OMB to renew its approval of the

collection of information for the Sandhill Crane Harvest Survey. We are requesting a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity.

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 1018-0023.

The Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-712) 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 dictate the gathering of accurate data on various characteristics of migratory bird harvest. Knowledge attained by determining harvests and harvest rates of migratory game birds is used to regulate populations (by promulgating hunting regulations) and to encourage hunting opportunity, especially where crop depredations are chronic and/or lightly harvested populations occur. Based on information from harvest surveys, hunting regulations can be adjusted as needed to optimize harvests at levels that provide a maximum of hunting recreation while keeping populations at desired levels.

This information collection approval request seeks approval for us to continue conducting the Sandhill Crane Harvest Survey. This is an annual questionnaire survey of people who obtained a sandhill crane hunting permit. At the end of the hunting season, we randomly select a sample of permit holders and send those people a questionnaire that asks them to report the date, State, county, and number of birds harvested for each of their sandhill crane hunts. Their responses provide estimates of the temporal and geographic distribution of the harvest, as well as the average harvest per hunter, which, combined with the total number of sandhill crane permits issued, enables the Service to estimate the total harvest of sandhill cranes.

The Sandhill Crane Harvest Survey enables us to annually estimate the magnitude of the harvest and the portion it constitutes of the total mid-continent sandhill crane population. Based on information from this survey, hunting regulations are adjusted as needed to optimize harvest at levels that provide a maximum of hunting

recreation while keeping populations at desired levels.

On November 19, 2002, we published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 69756) a notice informing the public that we are submitting the forms described below to OMB for approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act. We requested public comment on the information collection for 60 days, ending January 21, 2003. By that date, we did not receive any comments in response to the notice.

Title: Sandhill Crane Harvest Survey.

Approval Number: 1018-0023.

Service Form Number(s): 3-530, 3-530A, 3-2056N.

Frequency of Collection: Annually.

Description of Respondents: Individuals and households.

Number of Respondents: About 6,500 hunters will respond to the Sandhill Crane Harvest Survey annually.

Total Annual Burden Hours: We estimate the reporting burden to average 5 minutes per respondent. Total annual burden is 540 hours.

We again 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 records covered by the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C 552(a)).

Dated: June 24, 2003.

Anissa Craghead,

Information Collection Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-920-03-1220-DT]

Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision for the Off-Highway Vehicle Environmental Impact Statement and Proposed Plan Amendment for Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management

Act and the National Environmental Policy Act, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the availability of the Record of Decision for the Off-Highway Vehicle Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Proposed Plan Amendment for Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota. The BLM decision restricts motorized wheeled cross-country travel yearlong on approximately 5.8 million acres of public land in the three states. The public land is designated a limited area under BLM regulation 43 CFR 8342 and as defined under 43 CFR 8340.0-5(g). The area restriction includes no motorized wheeled cross-country travel, with some exceptions, as defined in the Record of Decision. The Final FEIS and Proposed Plan Amendment were available for protest from January 12, 2001, through February 12, 2001. All protests and comments received were considered during the preparation of the ROD.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the ROD have been sent to affected Federal, State, and local government agencies and to interested parties. The document will be available electronically on the following Web site: <http://www.mt.blm.gov>. Copies of the ROD are available for public inspection at the following BLM office locations: Office of External Affairs, Main Interior Building, Room 6214, 18th and C Streets NW., Washington, DC 20240; External Affairs Office; Montana State Office, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, MT 59101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Beaver, Planning and Environmental Coordinator, (406) 896-5023, or George Peternel, OHV Coordinator, (406) 896-5037, Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, MT 59101.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM administers 8.4 millions acres of public land within nine field offices in Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota. About 5.8 million acres were previously designated as available to motorized wheeled cross-country travel, either seasonally or yearlong, and are affected by this Record of Decision.

The preferred alternative (Alternative E) in the OHV FEIS and Proposed Plan Amendment has been selected as the approved plan. The BLM will restrict motorized wheeled cross-country travel yearlong on approximately 5.8 million acres to protect riparian areas, wetlands, crucial wildlife habitat, threatened or endangered species, soils and vegetation, aquatic resources, and to reduce user conflicts. The BLM recognizes there are some valid needs for motorized wheeled cross-country

travel, which are discussed in the Record of Decision. The Record of Decision amends nine BLM land use plans: Big Dry Resource Management Plan (RMP), Billings RMP, Dillon Management Framework Plan, Headwaters RMP, Judith-Valley-Phillips RMP, North Dakota RMP, Powder River RMP, South Dakota RMP, and West HiLine RMP.

Dated: May 8, 2003.

A. Jerry Meredith,
Acting State Director.

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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: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Science Advisory Board will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting will be held July 28, 2003, at BLM's Eugene District Office, 2890 Chad Drive, Eugene, Oregon. The public comment period will begin at approximately 4:30 p.m., and the meeting will adjourn at approximately 5 p.m.

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: The Science Advisory Board advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management, on a variety of science issues. At this meeting, topics we plan to discuss include:

Science behind the Northwest Forest Plan,
Health Forest Initiative Update,
Cooperative Forest Ecosystem Research,
Timbered Rock EIS—Example of a Research Alternative,
Science Advisory Board Assignments,
Public Comment.

The agenda is subject to revision.

All meeting are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the Board. Each formal Board meeting will also have time allocated for hearing public comments.

Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation, tour transportation, or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the BLM as provided in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT**.

Dated: June 23, 2003.

Lee Barkow,
Director, National Science and Technology Center.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 701-TA-430A and 430B and 731-TA-1019A and 1019B (Final)]

Durum and Hard Red Spring Wheat From Canada

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Revised schedule for the subject investigations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 19, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: D.J. Na (202-708-4727), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for these investigations may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 8, 2003, the Commission established a schedule for the conduct of the final phase of the subject investigations (68 FR 28253, May 23, 2003). Subsequently, the Department of Commerce extended the date for its final countervailing duty and antidumping determinations in the investigations from July 21, 2003, to August 28, 2003 (68 FR 35381, June 13, 2003). The Commission, therefore, is revising its schedule to conform with Commerce's new schedule.

The Commission's new schedule for the investigations is as follows: Requests