

educational programs, as well as the opportunity for interagency training and academic research within Skagway. Specialized historic-restoration skills would be made available to others on a cost-reimbursable basis. Access to the Dyea area would be improved with a rerouted, wider gravel road, and parking, picnic, interpretive, and trail opportunities. Selected Dyea townsite streets would be cleared and signed. Archaeological inventory, surveys, and mapping; marking the historical segments; minor trail rerouting; and increased interpretive programs would occur along the Chilkoot Trail. White Pass archaeological inventory, surveying, mapping, and marking the historic trail route would be completed; but no facilities are proposed in the unit.

In Seattle, the proposed action would lead eventually to acquiring a permanent location for the park visitor center, park offices, and historic collections. In the interim, expanded lease space at the present location would allow park offices to move to accessible space on the third floor; and park collections would be moved to the mezzanine level of the building. The interpretive focus would shift with more emphasis toward the role of the Pacific Northwest in the gold rush. Additional interpretive information (exhibits and walking tours) would be developed within the Pioneer Square area. Interpretive exhibits, in cooperation with the city of Seattle, would be added to the waterfront area at Washington Street Landing. Contacts with the Skagway office would be expanded with staff cross training. A Friends of the Park group would be organized.

Under the No-Action Alternative (alternative A), the development of a new general management plan would not take place. Management actions would react to situations as needed. In Alaska, work toward a new crossing of Nelson Slough and beach area access would continue, and the existing park management and operations would continue. In Seattle, the basic operation would continue unchanged.

Under alternative B (minimal alternative), some actions would take place in the park units. In Alaska, the park boundary in Dyea would be marked. Work toward a new crossing of Nelson Slough and beach area access would continue. The existing road along Nelson Slough would be graveled, but remain one lane. The campground, picnic area, and ranger station would be moved to be within the park boundary and the historic segments of the Chilkoot Trail would be marked. In Skagway interpretive programs would

be slightly increased, as would the visitor center operation. Site bulletins would be developed for each restored building. There would be an increased emphasis on maintaining the restored historic buildings as that program is completed. In Seattle about 2,800 ft² of additional lease space would be acquired and improvements would be made to storage capabilities and the mezzanine area. Collections would be moved out of the basement and minor improvements made to existing exhibits. Pioneer Square and Washington Street Landing and other appropriate waterfront locations interpretive exhibits would be developed and sited. A park friends group would be established.

Under alternative D for Alaska, park management, development, resource protection, and maintenance needs would expand to meet all of the expected visitor use increases and interests in the park well into the next century. To accommodate the additional visitor use, there would be an increase in operational activities, maintenance, interpretation, and resources management, while protecting park resources from degradation. Park facilities would be upgraded with improvements to the visitor and administrative facilities in Skagway and the development of new facilities in Dyea and along the Chilkoot Trail. The day-use education center proposed in Alternative C would be expanded to provide for overnight use. This would provide visitors with additional activity options for a better understanding of park themes. Additional historic buildings would be acquired for restoration and lease for commercial activities, or retention for administrative purposes. Both an historical restoration center and a Klondike History Research Center would be established in Skagway.

The park would work with the state of Alaska and city of Skagway to provide better access for the Dyea and Chilkoot Trail areas. The park would also initiate and maintain additional cooperation with the city of Skagway, Parks Canada, and state and federal land management agencies to assure compatible uses in areas adjacent to the park. Maximum protection of cultural and natural resources would be provided. Connections with the Brackett Wagon Road and Canadian trails would be examined, as would additional trail opportunities along the Chilkoot Trail.

No alternative D (Substantial Change) was developed for Seattle unit.

This document is a collaborative effort between two vastly separated National Park system support offices

and two park locations along with input from the city of Skagway, state of Alaska, and international assistance from Parks Canada.

Dated: May 16, 1996.

Judith Gottlieb,

Field Director, Alaska.

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Everflow Eastern, Inc., Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area, Summit County, OH; Availability of Plan of Operations and Environmental Assessment; Drilling Two Oil/Gas Wells

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 9.52(b) of Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations that the National Park Service has received from Everflow Eastern, Incorporated, a Plan of Operations to drill two oil/gas wells in Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area, located within Summit County, Ohio.

The Plan of Operations and Environmental Assessment are available for public review and comment for a period of 30 days from the publication date of this notice. The documents can be viewed during normal business hours at the Office of the Superintendent, Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area, 15610 Vaughn Road, Brecksville, Ohio. Copies can be requested from the Superintendent, Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area, 15610 Vaughn Road, Brecksville, Ohio, 44141.

Dated: May 28, 1996.

John P. Debo, Jr.,

Superintendent, Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area.

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Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Notice of Proposed Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing that the information collection requests for the titles described below have been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The information collection requests describe the nature of the

information collection and the expected burden and cost.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 5, 1996, to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related forms, contact John A. Trelease at (202) 208-2783.

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 recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). This notice identifies information collections that OSM has submitted to OMB for extension. These collections are contained in (1) 30 CFR 705, Restriction on financial interests of State employees; (2) 30 CFR 750, Indian lands program; (3) 30 CFR 774, Revision; renewal; and transfer, assignment, or sale of permit rights; (4) 30 CFR 778, Permit applications—minimum requirements for legal, financial, compliance, and related information; and (5) 30 CFR 877, Rights of entry for abandoned mine land reclamation projects.

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. The OMB control numbers for OSM's regulations are listed in 30 CFR Parts 700 through 955. As required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), a Federal Register notice soliciting comments on these collections of information, was published on March 15, 1996 (61 FR 10786). No comments were received.

Where appropriate, OSM has revised burden estimates to reflect current reporting levels, adjustments based on reestimates of the burden or number of respondents, and programmatic changes. OSM will request a 3-year term of approval for each information collection activity.

The following information is provided for each information collection: (1) Title of the information collection; (2) OMB control number; (3) summary of the information collection activity; and (4) frequency of collection, description of the respondents, estimated total annual responses, and the total annual reporting and recordkeeping burden for the collection of information.

Title: Restrictions on financial interests of State employees.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0067.

Summary: Respondents supply information on employment and financial interests. The purpose of the collection is to ensure compliance with section 517(g) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA), which places an absolute prohibition on having a direct or indirect financial interest in underground or surface coal mining operations.

Bureau Form Number: OSM-23.

Frequency of Collection: Entrance on duty and annually.

Description of Respondents: Any state regulatory authority employee or member of advisory boards or commissions established in accordance with state law or regulation to represent multiple interests who performs any function or duty under the Act.

Total Annual Responses: 2,316.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 784.

Title: Indian lands program.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0091.

Summary: Operators who conduct or propose to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations on Indian lands must comply with the requirements of 30 CFR 750 pursuant to section 710 of SMCRA.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Description of Respondents:

Applicants for coal mining permits.

Total Annual Responses: 34.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,688.

Title: Revision; renewal; and transfer, assignment, or sale of permit rights.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0088.

Summary: These regulations and sections 506(d), 511(a)(1) and 511(b) of SMCRA provide that persons seeking permit revisions, permit renewals, or the transfer, sale, or assignment of permit rights for surface coal mining operations must submit relevant information to the regulatory authority to allow the regulatory authority to determine whether the applicant and application meet the requirements for approval.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Description of Respondents: Coal mine operators and state regulatory authorities.

Total Annual Responses: 6,545.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 59,560.

Title: Permit applications—minimum requirements for legal, financial, compliance, and related information.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0034.

Summary: The regulatory and section 507(b) of SMCRA provide that persons seeking a permit to conduct surface coal mining operations must submit to the regulatory authority relevant information regarding ownership and

control of the property to be affected, their compliance status and history. The regulatory authority uses this information to ensure that the applicant meets all legal, financial and compliance requirements prior to issuance of a permit.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Description of Respondents:

Applicants for permits for surface coal mining operation permits and state regulatory authorities.

Total Annual Responses: 475.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 22,665.

Title: Rights of Entry.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0055.

Summary: This regulation establishes procedures for non-consensual entry upon private lands for the purpose of abandoned mined land reclamation activities or exploratory studies when the landowner refuses consent or is not available.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Description of Respondents: State abandoned mine land reclamation agencies.

Total Annual Responses: 38.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 38.

Send comments on the need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information, to the following addresses. Please refer to the appropriate OMB control number in all correspondence.

ADDRESSES: John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW, Room 120—SIB, Washington, DC 20240.

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs; Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Department of Interior Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: May 28, 1996.

Gene E. Krueger,

Acting Chief, Office of Technology Development and Transfer.

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