

E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group No. 948, was accepted December 9, 1996.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management. All inquiries concerning the survey of the above described land must be sent to the Chief, Cadastral Survey, Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709-1657.

Dated: December 9, 1996.

Duane E. Olsen,

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.*

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## National Park Service

### 30 Day Notice of Submission to OMB, Opportunity for Public Comment

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of submission to OMB and request for comments on information collection related to National Park Service mining regulations.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D)), the National Park Service (NPS) invites comments on a submitted request to OMB to approve a reinstatement, with change, to a previously approved information budget for the NPS's minerals management regulatory program inside park units. Comments are invited on: (1) the need for the information including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the reporting burden estimate; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (4) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (5) information on the typical costs that prospective operators incur in preparing complete plans of operation under NPS mining regulations.

**PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST:** The NPS obtains information on prospective mineral development activities associated with mining claims and nonfederal oil and gas rights within National Park System units to ensure that it only permits operations that mitigate adverse impacts to park resources and values.

**DATES:** Public comments on this notice must be received by January 23, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Please send comments to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, ATTN: Desk Officer for the Interior Department (1024-0064), Washington, D.C. 20503. Please also forward a copy of your comments to: Carol McCoy, Chief, Policy and Regulations Branch, Geologic Resources Division, National Park Service, P.O.Box 25287, Lakewood, Colorado 80225.

All comments will become a matter of public record. Copies of the information collection request may be obtained by contacting Carol McCoy at the above noted address or by calling her at (303) 969-2096.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* NPS Minerals Management Program.

*Form:* None.

*OMB Number:* 1024-0064.

*Expiration Date:* October 31, 1996.

*Type of Request:* Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved information collection.

*Description of Need:* Regulations at 36 CFR Part 9 require prospective developers of mineral claims under the Mining Law of 1872 and nonfederal oil and gas rights to submit proposed plans of operations to the NPS for review and approval. A plan of operations essentially represents a prospective operator's blueprint for conducting mineral development activities associated with valid mineral rights inside park unit boundaries. By requiring such a plan upfront, the NPS can assure that only mining operations that mitigate adverse impacts to park resources and values are authorized inside park unit boundaries.

*Description of respondents:* 1/3 medium to large publicly owned companies and 2/3 private entities.

*Estimated annual reporting burden:* 1600

*Estimated average burden per respondent:* 80 hours.

*Estimated average number of respondents:* 18.

*Estimated frequency of response:* One.

Dated: December 17, 1996.

David B. Shaver,

*Chief, Geologic Resources Division, National Park Service.*

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### Gettysburg National Military Park; Notice

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Public notice.

**SUMMARY:** Summary of development opportunity.

The National Park Service ("NPS") is seeking proposals from highly qualified persons to cooperate with NPS in the development of visitor center and museum facilities (the "Visitor Center/Museum Facilities") for Gettysburg National Military Park (the "park"), under the terms of an NPS cooperative agreement. The cooperator may also develop and operate in cooperation with NPS specified related facilities (the "Related Facilities") as part of the overall NPS and cooperator project (the "Complex"). This Request for Proposals ("RFP") represents a unique opportunity for a visionary, creative organization which cherishes our nation's past to be part of a history-making public-private collaboration which is intended to create the premier facility of its kind. The specific goals of NPS ("NPS Goals") for this project are described in the section of this RFP entitled "National Park Service Goals for the Complex." NPS seeks to consider proposals for the cooperative agreement from all possible sources, including for-profit not-for-profit and/or governmental entities. Because there is no federal funding for construction, only limited federal funding for the operation of the Visitor Center/Museum Facilities, and no federal funding for construction or operation of the Related Facilities, NPS will consider a variety of mechanisms and locations to make the Complex a reality.

Gettysburg is the site of the July 1-3, 1863 battle which many consider to be the turning point of the Civil War. The park encompasses 5,900 acres of terrain upon which most of the battle occurred. Located through the park are monuments built by the battle's survivors to memorialize their comrades who fell in battle, as well as state memorials and unit markers. The national cemetery, where many Union dead are buried, and whose dedication was the occasion of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, is also included in the park. The park also owns a notable collection of artifacts, archives and printed texts, many of which are priceless and irreplaceable. There is a long tradition of living history programs, guided walks by interpreters, and personalized tours by the park's federally licensed battlefield guides which help the park's more than 1.7 million visitors each year understand the meaning and magnitude of the Battle of Gettysburg. A more detailed description of the park and its environment can be found in the Draft Development Concept Plan/Environmental Assessment, Collections Storage, Visitor and Museum Facilities,

Gettysburg National Military Park, Pennsylvania.

The Visitor Center/Museum Facilities will be the gateway to the park. The visitors' experiences in these facilities will prepare them to understand and appreciate fully the Gettysburg Battlefield. The facilities will include the park's main visitor center, a history museum, a bookstore for sale of interpretive materials, a gallery for the display of the world-famous Gettysburg cyclorama painting, housing the park's extensive collections of artifacts and archives, and administrative office space. NPS envisions this facility as an educational, enriching, enlightening and entertaining destination where park visitors can learn about the Gettysburg Campaign. The museum will tell the story of the battle in its broad context of the Civil War and American History, and of its legacy and enduring importance to the American people. At the end of their stay at the facility, visitors should want to visit the battlefield, participate in related programs and activities in the community, and learn more about the era of the Civil War. The Visitor Center/Museum Facilities building program includes site rehabilitation, the removal of the existing Cyclorama Building, and removal of most of the existing Visitor Center. A very small visitor contact station will be developed somewhere in the vicinity of the existing centers.

NPS considers the most proposals received will suggest, as part of the overall cooperative arrangements, general NPS operation and maintenance of the Visitor Center/Museum Facilities, including, as is done now, collection of interpretive fees by NPS and general NPS operation of its programs.

Proposals, however, may also suggest other strategies to operate and maintain cooperatively the Visitor Center/Museum Facilities. Such strategies may include a blend of public and private management and operation or other solutions that provide the park with needed facilities and services while limiting NPS financial participation.

No specific site for the Complex has been proposed or selected. Sites both inside and outside the park's boundary will be considered under the Site Evaluation Criteria set forth below so long as it is within the area of consideration.

NPS intends that the general scope of the Visitor Center/Museum Facilities will be the same no matter where the Complex is located. However, a cooperator's Related Facilities may be broader in scope if located outside of Park boundaries as discussed below. Whatever the location, however, NPS

wishes to provide a fitting setting in which to honor the events comprising the Gettysburg Campaign and to serve its visitors. Therefore, the Complex must convey an image compatible with the mission and purpose of NPS.

In preparation for the selection of a proposal, NPS has completed a Draft Development Concept Plan. The Draft Development Concept Plan describes objectives and options for the Visitor Center/Museum Facilities and selects a preferred option. The Draft Development Concept Plan has been reviewed by the public and NPS and NPS has an environmental assessment of its impacts. Although it is the general desire of NPS that proposals will suggest implementation of the preferred alternative of the Draft Development Concept Plan (Option D), the NPS Goals, which are incorporated by reference in the Proposal Evaluation Criteria, are the controlling goals for this RFP. They are significantly more general than the description of Option D. Proposals are not required to adhere to Option D. Proposals may suggest any alternative or modifications to Option D that are consistent with the NPS Goals, including, but not limited to, modifications to Option D's descriptive building program for the Visitor Center/Museum Facilities.

NPS believes that most proposals received will include suggestions for Related Facilities. However, NPS points out that potential cooperators do not have to propose Related Facilities. Potential cooperators may submit proposals regarding only the cooperative.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Secretary will consider and evaluate all proposals received as a result of this notice. Any proposal must be postmarked or hand delivered on or before close of business April 11, 1997 to be considered and evaluated.

Dated: December 6, 1996.

John A. Latschan,  
*Superintendent, Gettysburg NMP/Eisenhower NHS.*

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### **National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations**

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before December 14, 1996. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National

Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127. Written comments should be submitted by January 7, 1997.

Carol D. Shull

*Keeper of the National Register*

*Arkansas*

Pulaski County

Central High School Neighborhood Historic District (Boundary Increase), 1850 S. Park St., Little Rock, 96001555

*Georgia*

Hart County

Archibald Mewborn House, Approximately 1 mi. E of GA 172, 7 mi. S of Hartwell, Hartwell vicinity, 96001556

*Iowa*

Black Hawk County

Chicago, Great Western Railroad—Waterloo Freight Depot (Waterloo MPS) Sixth St., Waterloo, 88001325

*Minnesota*

Hennepin County

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, 324 Harvard St., SE, Minneapolis, 96001557

Meeker County

Bridge No. 90980 (Iron and Steel Bridges in Minnesota MPS) Co. Rd. 190 over the N fork of Crow River, Kingston Township, Forest City vicinity, 96001560

Nicollet County

St. Peter Armory, 419 S. Minnesota Ave., St. Peter, 96001558

Ramsey County

Bullard, Casville, House, 1282 Folsom St., St. Paul, 96001559

*Missouri*

Boone County

Hunt, William B., House, 8939 W. Terrapin Hills Rd., Columbia vicinity, 96001567

*Montana*

Lewis and Clark County

Mount Helena Historic District, Promontory roughly bounded by LeGrande Canon Blvd., Last Chance and Grizzly Gulches, and Helena National Forest boundary, Helena, 96001568

*Nevada*

Clark County

Camp Lee Canyon, NV 156, approximately 50 mi. NW of Las Vegas, Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, Las Vegas vicinity, 96001561

*New Jersey*

Bergen County Crocker—McMillen

Mansion—Immaculate Conception Seminary, Ramapo Vallet Rd., jct. of Campgaw Rd., Mahwah Township, Ramsey vicinity, 96001562