

*Respondents:* Tribes participating in Public Law 102-477 will report annually. Currently, there are 22 grantees participating in the program.

*Burden:* We estimate that completion of the reporting requirements will require 10 hours per year to complete for each grantee, times 22 grants equals 220 burden hours.

### Public Comments and Responses

All comments were considered in preparing BIA's response.

The desk officer for Department of Labor at OMB verbally recommended that we add the following questions to the reporting forms in order to provide three additional items of information for the Department of Labor's new Welfare to Work program. Add to the Program Statistical report form:

1. "Welfare to work recipients entered unsubsidized employment."

2. "Placements with duration of 180 days or more."

Add to the Narrative portion of the report, one sentence:

3. "The narrative should show the extent of participants in any Welfare to Work activities, e.g., the number of participants and what activities were included."

The P.L. 102-477 Tribal Work Group formed a subcommittee to review all P.L. 102-477 report forms including the OMB requested additions. The subcommittee included representatives from the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indians, Kodiak Area Native Association, the Shoshone Bannock Tribes, the Cook Inlet Tribal Council, the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe and the Indian and Native American Employment and Training Coalition. The subcommittee responded to the recommendations from the Office of Management and Budget as follows. To the Program Statistical report form:

1. In the program consolidation authorized under P.L. 102-477, grantees no longer identify participants in each activity separately because the funding sources are not identified for each participant. Therefore, the subcommittee recommendation was added: "Long-term TANF recipients entered unsubsidized employment."

2. The subcommittee stated that tracking participants for 180 days is very costly in terms of additional time and expense that could otherwise be spent toward finding unsubsidized employment for individuals. Therefore, the subcommittee recommended that grantees track clients for 90 days instead of 180 days. Tracking participants for 90 days would also be consistent with existing Department of Labor, JTPA requirements and participant eligibility

for services. Therefore, we have decided to add the following question to the form: "Placements with duration of 90 days or more."

3. The subcommittee agreed with the Office of Management and Budget that it was appropriate to add one sentence to the narrative instruction, and is as follows: "The narrative should show the extent of participation in any welfare to work activities, e.g., the number of participants and the services such as job readiness, supportive services, and any post employment services provided to place long-term welfare recipients into employment and the success of such services."

The Bureau of Indian Affairs also received comments from five P.L. 102-477 grantees and one other interested party, stating that the existing format has allowed tribes to spend more time providing services to clients and less time completing report forms. Grantees stated that initiation of a P.L. 102-477 program resulted in the integration of several programs and resulted in the elimination of distinction between related tribal employment and training participants based on the source of funds for the services. The grantees stated they wanted no additional information collection elements and requested a face-to-face meeting with OMB prior to making any changes to the existing forms. We did not receive any written comments from any of the other participating Federal agencies. We have incorporated the additions recommended by the P.L. 102-477 subcommittee because we believe the additional information is necessary to provide the Department of Labor and the Office of Management and Budget with the information necessary to adequately manage and evaluate the Welfare to Work program. The collection of the additional information is the minimum amount of information needed to accomplish this goal and to limit information collection and reporting requirements for grantee tribes, many with limited resources.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Isle Royale National Park

**AGENCY:** National Park Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of the Final General Management Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement for Isle

Royale National Park, Keweenaw County, Michigan.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Council on Environmental Quality Regulations and National Park Service Policy, the National Park Service announces the release of the Final General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (GMP/EIS) for Isle Royale National Park.

**DATES:** The required no-action period for review of the Final GMP/EIS will end 30 days after the Environmental Protection Agency has listed the availability of the document in the **Federal Register**. A record of decision will follow the no-action period.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Superintendent, Isle Royale National Park, 800 E. Lakeshore Drive, Houghton, Michigan 49931 or telephone: (906) 482-0984.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Final GMP/EIS presents five alternatives for future management of Isle Royale National Park. The draft plan was on review in April and May 1998. This final plan incorporates comments made during that public review. Copies of the Final GMP/EIS will be available at the following locations: Office of Public Affairs, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20013; Department of Interior Natural Resource Library, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20013; National Park Service, Midwest Regional Office, 1709 Jackson Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68102; and Isle Royale National Park, 800 E. Lakeshore Drive, Houghton, Michigan 49931.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

### 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 October 24, 1998. Pursuant to § 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, 1849 C St. NW, NC400, Washington, DC 20240. Written