

finance, and construction sectors. On July 24, 2000 (65 FR 45606), HUD published an extension of the deadline for receipt of applications from those applying to serve on this Bi-National Commission. The application period was scheduled to end on August 28, 2000.

In order to give more people the opportunity to apply, the Department has decided to extend the deadline of the application period until September 22, 2000. Furthermore, in order to give more people the opportunity to serve on the U.S.-Israel Bi-National Commission on Housing and Community Development, HUD will provide up to twenty (20) available positions on the U.S. side of this Bi-National Commission.

Dated: August 29, 2000.

Lawrence L. Thompson,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Extension of Approved Information Collection, OMB Numbers 1018-0022 and 1018-0099, on Permit Applications and Reports

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice, request for comments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is announcing its intention to request renewal of its existing approval to collect certain information from applicants who wish to obtain a permit to conduct activities under a number of wildlife conservation laws, treaties, and regulations. We will submit the collection of information listed below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. If you wish to obtain copies of the proposed information collection requirement, related forms, and explanatory material, contact the Collection Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

DATES: You must submit comments on or before November 6, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments and suggestions on specific requirements to the Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 222-ARLSQ, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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)). We plan to submit a request to OMB to renew its approval of the collection of information for the Service's license/permit application forms 3-200-6 through 3-200-18. We also plan to request renewed approval for permit reporting form 3-202-a, 3-202-c, 3-430-b, 3-430-d. We are also requesting approval for a new form 3-200-57 for special Canada goose permits, for which the collection of information was assigned OMB approval number 1018-0099.

Also, we are requesting approval for three new report forms, 3-202-e, 3-202-g, and 3-430-f. These new report forms do not represent new information collections. Rather, we have tailored existing report forms that covered several permit types so that the report form is specifically directed to the specific permit activity. This will make each report form easier to understand and complete. We are requesting approval for a streamlined application form that is specific to renewing permits due to expire. This does not represent a new information collection—merely a specific form to facilitate renewal requests. Finally, we are requesting approval for two new application forms, 3-200-59 and 3-200-60, which will assist individuals and entities in obtaining permits under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act to temporarily transport eagle parts into and out of the United States, as authorized by a recent

amendment of 50 CFR 22.21 and 22.22 (September 17, 1999; 64 FR 50467). We are requesting a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity.

We invite comments concerning this renewal on: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden, (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 those who are to respond. The information collections in this program are part of a system of records covered by the Privacy Act 95 U.S.C. 552(a).

The information on the applications and report forms will be used by the Service to review permit applications, monitor permit compliance, and track species taken from the wild. It will allow the Service to make an assessment according to criteria established in various Federal wildlife conservation laws, treaties, and regulations on the issuance, suspension, revocation, or denial of permits.

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 numbers for this collection of information are *1018-0022 and 1018-0099*.

The information collection requirements in this submission implement the regulatory requirements of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1539), the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 704), the Lacey Act (18 U.S.C. 42-10744), the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668), the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) (27 UST 108), and are contained in Service regulations in Chapter I, Subchapter B of Title 50 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Common permit application and recordkeeping requirements have been consolidated in 50 CFR 13. Unique requirements of the various statutes in the applicable part are described in the table.

Activity and Application and Report Form No.	Total number of respondents (annually) (new)	Estimated completion time (hr)	Total annual burden hours	Regulatory authority
Import/Export, 3-200-6	61	1.0	61	50 CFR 21.2, 21.11, 21.21
Scientific Collecting, 3-200-7	91	4.0	364	50 CFR 21.2, 21.11, 21.23
Annual Report, 3-430 d*	484	1.0	484	
Taxidermy, 3-200-8	604	1.0	604	50 CFR 21.2, 21.11, 21.24
Waterfowl Sale & Disposal, 3-200-9	98	1	49	50 CFR 21.2, 21.11, 21.25
Notice of Transfer, 3-186*	8,000	¹ 0.17	1,334	
Annual Report, 3-202 c*	1,540	1	1,540	
Canada Goose, 3-200-57	3	8.0	24	50 CFR 21.2, 21.11, 21.26
Special Purpose Permits:				
—Salvage, 3-200-10a	184	1	184	50 CFR 21.2, 21.11, 21.27
Annual Report-Salvage, 3-430 f*	1,772	³ 0.5	886	
—Rehabilitation, 3-200-10b	129	2.5	322.5	
Annual Report-Rehab., 3-202a	2,134	1.0	2,134	
—Education Possession/Live, 3-200-10c	86	2.5	215	
Annual Report-Edu-Poss/Live, 3-430 b*	571	1.0	571	
—Education Possession/Dead, 3-200-10d	56	2	112	
Ann. Report-Edu-Poss/Dead, 3-430 b*	167	1.0	167	
—Game Bird Propagation, 3-200-10e	18	1.0	18	
Notice of Transfer, 3-186*	300	¹ 0.17	50	
Ann. Report Game Bird Prop., 3-202 c*	73	⁴ 0.75	54.75	
Falconry, 3-200-11	283	³ 0.5	141	50 CFR 21.2, 21.11, 21.28
Disposition Report, 3-186 A*	11,000	¹ 0.17	1,833	
Raptor Propagation, 3-200-12	40	1.5	72	50 CFR 21.2, 21.11, 21.30
Disposition Report, 3-186 A*	5,000	¹ 0.17	833	
Annual Report—Raptor Prop., 3-202 e	345	1.0	345	
Depredation, 3-200-13	788	1.0	1,182	50 CFR 21.2, 21.11, 21.41
Annual Report—Depredation, 3-202 g*	2,148	1.0	2,148	
Bald & Golden Eagle:				
—Exhibition, 3-200-14a	31	2.5	77.5	50 CFR 22.1, 22.2, 22.12, 22.21
Annual Report—Education, 3-430 b*	300	1.0	300	
—Scientific Collecting/Research, 3-200-14b	2	4.0	8	
Ann. Report—Sci. Collecting, 3-430 d*	8	³ 0.5	4	
Eagle—Native American:				
Religious:				
—Initial Acquisition/Additional Material, 3-200-15a	1,083	³ 0.5	541.5	50 CFR 22.1, 22.2, 22.12, 22.22
Take of Depredating Eagles, 3-200-16	3	1.5	4.5	50 CFR 22.1, 22.2, 22.12, 22.23
Annual Report Depredation, 3-202 g*	8	² 0.25	2	
Eagle Falconry, 3-200-17	2	1.0	2	50 CFR 22.1, 22.2, 22.12, 22.24
Take of Golden Eagle Nests, 3-200-18	2	4.0	8	50 CFR 22.1, 22.2, 22.12, 22.25
Renewal of a Permit, 3-200-58	7,444	² 0.25	1,861	50 CFR 13.21, 13.22
CITES Import/Export/Eagle Transport for Exhibition/Scientific Research, 3-200-59.	50	1.0	50	50 CFR 22.21, 23.11, 23.12, 23.13, 23.15.
CITES Import/Export/Eagle Transport for Indian Religious Purposes, 3-200-60.	250	⁴ .75	187	50 CFR 22.22, 23.11, 23.12, 23.13, 23.15

* Means report form used for more than one permit activity.

¹ Rounded to 10 minutes.

² Rounded to 15 minutes.

³ Rounded to 30 minutes.

⁴ Rounded to 45 minutes.

Approval Numbers: 1018-0022, 1018-0099.

Service Form Numbers: 3-200-6 through 3-200-18, 3-200-57 through 3-

200-60, 3-202a, 3-202c, 3-202e, 3-202g, 3-430b, 3-430d, 3-430f.

Frequency of Collection: On Occasion.

Description of Respondents: Individuals, zoological parks, museums,

universities, scientists, taxidermists, local, state, Tribal and Federal governments.

Total Annual Burden hours: 18,773.75.

Total Annual Responses: 45,158.

Dated: August 30, 2000.

Rebecca Mullin,

Service Information Collection Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Communications, Education and Outreach Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) Task Force Communications, Education and Outreach Committee. The meeting topics are identified in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

DATES: The Communications, Education and Outreach Committee will meet from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, September 20, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The Communications, Education and Outreach Committee Meeting will be held at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service headquarters at 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia in Room 800.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joe Starinchak, Outreach Coordinator, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, at 703-358-2018 or by e-mail at joe_starinchak@fws.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces a meeting of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Communications, Education and Outreach Committee. The ANS Task Force was established by the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990.

Topics to be covered during the Communications, Education & Outreach Committee meeting include: Message development and processes to raise public awareness about aquatic nuisance species.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Suite 840, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1622, and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

Dated: August 30, 2000.

Cathleen I. Short,

Co-Chair, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Assistant Director—Fisheries and Habitat Conservation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Availability for the Betze Project Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement and Notice of Comment Period and Public Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102 (2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act, 40 CFR 1500-1508 and 43 CFR 3809, notice is given that the Bureau of Land Management has prepared, with the assistance of a third-party consultant, a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) on Barrick Goldstrike's dewatering operations for the Betze/Post open pit and Meikle underground mines in northeastern Nevada, and has made copies of the document available for public review.

The Draft SEIS analyzes the potential environmental impacts from expanded dewatering operations along with the impacts of a proposed additional pipeline intended to increase flexibility for the mine's water management operations.

DATES: Written comments on the Draft SEIS will be accepted until close of business on November 14, 2000. A public meeting for oral and written comments is scheduled to be held September 26, 2000, in Elko, Nevada, at the Bureau of Land Management Office, 3900 E. Idaho Street at 7:00-9:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the Draft SEIS should be addressed to: Bureau of Land Management, Elko Field Office; Attn: Kirk Laird, SEIS Coordinator; 3900 E. Idaho Street; Elko, NV 89801.

The Draft SEIS is available for inspection at the following locations: Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Nevada State Office (Reno); BLM Elko Field Office; Eureka, Lander, and Elko County libraries; the University of Nevada libraries in Reno and Las Vegas; and the Great Basin College library in Elko. It is also available from the BLM,

Elko Field Office internet site at www.nv.blm.gov/elko.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kirk Laird at the above address or call (775) 753-0200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Dewatering operations are expected to end in 2010. The dewatering cone of depression is expected to expand for approximately 100 years then diminish until reaching steady state approximately 230 years after the end of mining. Major issues are potential impacts to Threatened and Endangered Species, and impacts to surface resources, including water, wildlife, and vegetation within the dewatering area.

A copy of the Draft SEIS has been sent to all individuals, agencies, and groups who have expressed interest in the project or as mandated by regulation or policy. A limited number of copies are available upon request from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) at the address listed above. The Draft SEIS is also available at the BLM Elko Field Office website: www.nv.blm.gov/elko. Public participation has occurred during the Environmental Impact Statement process. A Notice of Intent was filed in the **Federal Register** in August 1994 and subsequently in January 1998. Public scoping meetings to solicit comments and ideas were held in September 1994 and January 1998. All comments presented to the BLM throughout the Environmental Impact Statement process have been considered.

Dated: August 29, 2000.

Helen Hankins,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Revised Draft Environmental Impact Statement and General Management Plan, Death Valley National Park, Inyo and San Bernardino Counties, California, Nye and Esmeralda Counties, Nevada; Notice of Availability

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Pub. L. 91-190, as amended), the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, has prepared a Revised Draft Environmental Impact Statement (REIS) identifying and evaluating potential impacts of a proposed General Management Plan (GMP) for Death Valley National Park. This document provides updated and revised information that was prepared