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#### *Draft Papers and Presentations*

If you receive notification from us that your abstract is accepted, you may then submit a draft paper and presentation to Lieutenant Commander Rob Griffiths, Office of Design and Engineering Standards, USCG, by e-mail to [Robert.P.Griffiths@uscg.mil](mailto:Robert.P.Griffiths@uscg.mil). Draft papers are due on or before April 9, 2010, with final papers, formatted and ready for publication, due on or before June 7, 2010. Presentations are also due on or before June 7, 2010.

#### **Web Sites**

For additional information on this workshop, visit the USCG Web site at [http://www.uscg.mil/marine\\_event](http://www.uscg.mil/marine_event).

#### **Registration**

To register for this workshop, visit the USCG Web Site listed above in Web Sites. While the workshop is open to the public, meeting space is limited by room capacity. Since seating is limited, we ask anyone interested in attending the workshop to register in advance. The deadline for advance registration is Friday, July 16, 2010. Registration on the first day of the workshop will be permitted on a space-available basis. The registration fee for this event is USD\$300. The registration fee includes admission for one person to each panel session for the two day event, several coffee breaks, and a reception on the first day of the event.

#### **Proceedings**

Material presented at the workshop will be made available to the public on the USCG Web Site listed above in Web Sites for 30 days after the conclusion of this event. For additional information on material presented at this event, you may contact one of the individuals listed above in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Summaries of comments made and materials presented will be available on the docket at the conclusion of this event. To view the docket, see instructions above in **ADDRESSES**.

#### *Privacy Act*

Anyone can search the electronic form of comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor

union, etc.). You may review a Privacy Act, system of records notice regarding our public dockets in the January 17, 2008, issue of the **Federal Register** (73 FR 3316).

#### **Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities**

Persons with disabilities who require special assistance should advise us of their anticipated special needs as early as possible by contacting Mr. Joseph S. Brzuszkiewicz, Project Engineering Manager, ASME, telephone (212) 591-8533, e-mail [brzuszkiewicz@asme.org](mailto:brzuszkiewicz@asme.org).

#### **Adjournment**

Please note that the workshop may adjourn early if all business is finished.

**Authority:** This notice is issued under authority of 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 14 U.S.C. 93(a)(4).

Dated: February 16, 2010.

**J. G. Lantz,**

*Director of Commercial Regulations and Standards, U.S. Coast Guard.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

### **National Park Service**

#### **30-Day Federal Register Notice of Intention To Request Clearance of Collection of Information; Opportunity for Public Comment**

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

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3507) and 5 CFR part 1320, Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements, the National Park Service (NPS) invites comments on an extension of a currently approved information collection clearance Office of Management and Budget (OMB) #1024-0232. 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 NPS published a 60-day notice to solicit public comments on this ICR in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, November 4, 2009 (74 FR 57188). The comment period closed on January 4, 2010. No comments were received on this notice.

**DATES:** Public comments on the Information Collection Request (ICR) will be accepted on or before March 25, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments directly to the Desk Officer for the

Department of the Interior (OMB #0124-0232), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), by fax at 202/395-5806, or by electronic mail at [oir\\_docket@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_docket@omb.eop.gov). Please also mail or hand carry a copy of your comments to Diane Miller, National Manager, National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program, National Park Service, Midwest Regional Office, 601 Riverfront Drive, Omaha, Nebraska 68102 or via fax at 402/661-1982.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Diane Miller, Midwest Regional Office, National Park Service, 601 Riverfront Drive, Omaha, Nebraska 68102 or via fax at 402/661-1982. You are entitled to a copy of the entire ICR package free-of-charge. You may access this ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/>.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control Number:* 1024-0232.

*Title:* NPS National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Application.

*Form:* National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Application.

*Expiration Date:* 2/28/2010.

*Type of request:* Extension of a currently approved information collection.

*Description of need:* The NPS has identified guidelines and criteria for associated elements to qualify for the Network. The application form documents sites, programs, and facilities and demonstrates that they meet the criteria established for inclusion. The documentation will be incorporated into a database that will be available to the general public for information purposes. The proposed information to be collected regarding these sites, facilities, and programs is not available from existing records, sources, or observations. (National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act of 1998).

*Affected public:* The affected public are State, tribal, and local governments, non-profit organizations, and individuals throughout the United States. Nominations to the Network are voluntary.

*Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain a benefit.

*Frequency of response:* On occasion.

*Estimated total annual responses:* 60.

*Estimated average completion time per response:* 25.

*Estimated annual reporting burden:* 1500 hours.

*Estimated annual nonhour cost burden:* None.

*Comments are invited on:* (1) The practical utility of the information being

gathered; (2) the accuracy of the burden hour estimate; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden to respondents, including use of automated information collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public view, we cannot guarantee that OMB will be able to do so.

Dated: February 18, 2010.

**Cartina Miller,**

*NPS Information Collection Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R9-IA-2010-N033] [96300-1671-0000-P5]

#### **Proposed Information Collection; OMB Control Number 1018-0137; Applications for Single Use Permits and Registration of Production Facilities (CITES)**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We (Fish and Wildlife Service, Service) will ask the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve the information collection (IC) described below. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and as part of our continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, we invite the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on this IC. This IC is scheduled to expire on July 31, 2010. We 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.

**DATES:** To ensure that we are able to consider your comments on this IC, we must receive them by April 26, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on the IC to Hope Grey, Information Collection

Clearance Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 222-ARLSQ, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203 (mail); or *hope\_grey@fws.gov* (e-mail).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this IC, contact Hope Grey by mail or e-mail (see ADDRESSES) or by telephone at (703) 358-2482.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Abstract**

The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) uses a system of permits and certificates to help ensure that international trade is legal and does not threaten the survival of wildlife or plant species in the wild. Prior to the import or export of CITES-listed species, the Management Authority and Scientific Authority must make appropriate determinations and issue CITES documents. Section 8A of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) designates the Secretary of the Interior as the U.S. Management Authority and U.S. Scientific Authority for CITES. The Secretary delegated these authorities to the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Before a country can issue an export permit for CITES Appendix I or II specimens, the CITES Scientific Authority of the exporting country must determine that the export will not be detrimental to the species, and the Management Authority must be satisfied that the specimens were acquired legally. For the export of Appendix III specimens, the Management Authority must be satisfied that the specimens were acquired legally (CITES does not require findings from the Scientific Authority). Prior to the importation of Appendix I specimens, both the Scientific Authority and the Management Authority of the importing country must make required findings. The Scientific Authority must also monitor trade of all species to ensure that the level of trade is sustainable.

Article VIII(3) of the treaty states that participating parties should make efforts to ensure that CITES specimens are traded with a minimum of delay. Section XII of Resolution Conf. 12.3 (Rev. CoP13) recommends use of simplified procedures for issuing CITES documents to expedite trade that will have no impact, or a negligible impact, on conservation of the species involved.

We use FWS Form 3-200-74 (Single-Use Export Permits Under a Master File or Annual Program File (CITES)) to streamline the application process for CITES documents that involve multiple,

similar actions over a given amount of time. For the initial application, respondents use forms designed specifically to address their particular activity (approved under OMB Control No. 1018-0093). From information in the application, we create a master file or annual program file that contains all the information necessary for us to make the required legal acquisition and nondetriment findings. The applicant can then submit FWS Form 3-200-74 to request authorization to carry out multiple, identical activities over the next 6 months. On FWS Form 3-200-74, we request information only about the number of additional documents the applicant requires to carry out activities approved under the previous application process. By referencing information in the master file or annual program file, we can quickly issue partially completed CITES documents (with certain specific areas left blank for completion by the applicant).

United States facilities, such as farms and aquaculture operations, produce several native U.S. taxa listed in CITES Appendices II and III in closed and semi-closed production systems. By registering a production facility and setting up a master file, we can expedite issuance of export permits for that facility. The registration is valid for 1 year. We use FWS Form 3-200-75 (Registration of a Production Facility for Export of Certain Native Species (CITES)) to collect information on annual production levels, method of producing specimens, source of the parental and founder stock, and method of transport for international trade. This information allows us to issue documents on a very short turnaround time, and we do not need to collect additional information prior to the issuance of export documents.

##### **II. Data**

*OMB Control Number:* 1018-0137.

*Title:* Applications for Single Use Permits and Registration of Production Facilities (CITES), 50 CFR 13.11, 23.20, 23.36, and 23.51.

*Service Form Number(s):* 3-200-74 and 3-200-75.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Individuals, businesses, nonprofit organizations, and State, tribal, and local governments.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion.