

533-8611, facsimile (513) 533-8285. Comments may also be submitted by e-mail to [nioshdocket@cdc.gov](mailto:nioshdocket@cdc.gov). All material submitted to the Agency should reference the NIOSH Docket number 099-C. All electronic comments should be formatted as Microsoft Word.

All information received, including any personal information provided, will be posted without change and will be available for public examination and copying at the NIOSH Docket Office, Room 111, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226.

**Purpose:** To obtain comments from the public on the revised draft document entitled, "NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin—Asbestos Fibers and Other Elongate Mineral Particles: State of the Science and Roadmap for Research," referred to as *Roadmap*. Asbestos has been a highly visible issue in public health for over three decades. Many advances have been made in the scientific understanding of worker health effects from exposure to asbestos and other elongate mineral particles (EMPs), and it is now well documented that fibers of asbestos minerals, when inhaled, can cause serious diseases in exposed workers. Yet, many questions and areas of scientific uncertainty remain.

**Background:** As the Federal agency responsible for conducting research and making recommendations for the prevention of worker injury and illness, NIOSH is undertaking a reappraisal of how to ensure appropriate protection of workers from exposure to asbestos fibers and other EMPs. The purpose of the draft *Roadmap* is to outline major areas of controversy and to recommend a research framework that can serve as a guide for the development of specific research programs within and across disciplines. Ultimately, the intended goal of the research is to provide answers to current scientific questions, reduce scientific uncertainties, and provide a sound scientific foundation for future policy development so that optimal health protection can be assured.

NIOSH has prepared several drafts of the document and invited comments on the occupational health issues identified and the framework for research. The drafts are summarized below.

In February 2007 a draft entitled "Asbestos and Other Mineral Fibers: A Roadmap for Scientific Research" was disseminated for public comment and scientific peer review.

The February 2007 draft, public comments, peer review comments, and the responses to peer reviewers' comments can be found at:

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docket/NIOSHdocket0099.html>.

In June 2008 a draft entitled "Revised Draft NIOSH CURRENT INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN—Asbestos Fibers and Other Elongate Mineral Particles: State of the Science and Roadmap for Research" was disseminated for public comment. The June 2008 draft, public comments, and the responses to public comments can be found at: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docket/NIOSHdocket0099A.html>.

In January 2009 a draft entitled "Revised Draft NIOSH CURRENT INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN—Asbestos Fibers and Other Elongated Mineral Particles: State of the Science and Roadmap for Research" was submitted to the Institute of Medicine and the National Research Council of the National Academies (NA) for scientific review.

The NA review, titled "A Review of the NIOSH Roadmap for Research on Asbestos Fibers and Other Elongate Mineral Particles," can be found at: [http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record\\_id=12697](http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=12697).

The January 2009 draft and the responses to the NA review can be found at: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docket/NIOSHdocket0099B.html>.

As a result of comments received during each review, NIOSH revised previous drafts and is now inviting comments on a fourth version of the draft of the document.

NIOSH continues to be interested in available and forthcoming research results that can help answer the questions set forth in the *Roadmap*, as well as information on existing workplace exposure data, health effects, and control technologies.

Submitted comments on the revised draft *Roadmap* should indicate the pertinent page(s) and line(s) in the draft document being addressed.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul Middendorf, Office of the Director, NIOSH, telephone (513) 533-8606, e-mail [pmiddendorf@cdc.gov](mailto:pmiddendorf@cdc.gov).

Dated: February 3, 2010.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Renewal of Agency Information Collection for Acquisition of Trust Land

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

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

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is seeking comments on renewal of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act, for the collection of information for the acquisition of land into trust status pursuant to 25 CFR part 151, Land Acquisitions. The information collection is currently authorized by OMB Control Number 1076-0100, which expires April 30, 2010. The information collection allows BIA to ensure compliance with regulatory and statutory requirements for taking land into trust on behalf of individual Indians or Indian tribes.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before *April 19, 2010*.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on the information collection to Ben Burshia, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Real Estate Services, Mail Stop 4639-MIB, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240; *facsimile:* (202) 208-7737; *e-mail:* [Ben.Burshia@bia.gov](mailto:Ben.Burshia@bia.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ben Burshia (202) 208-7737.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

BIA is seeking renewal of the approval for the information collection conducted under 25 CFR 151, Land Acquisitions, for the United States to take land into trust for individual Indians and Indian tribes. This information collection allows BIA to review applications for compliance with regulatory and statutory requirements. Approval for this collection expires April 30, 2010. No specific form is used. No third party notification or public disclosure burden is associated with this collection. There is no change to the approved burden hours for this information collection.

##### II. Request for Comments

The BIA requests that you send your comments on this collection to the location listed in the **ADDRESSES** section. Your comments should address: (a) The necessity of the information collection for the proper performance of the agencies, including whether the

information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of our estimate of the burden (hours and cost) of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways we could enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways we could minimize the burden of the collection of the information on the respondents, such as through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that an agency may not sponsor or conduct, and an individual need not respond to, a collection of information unless it has a valid OMB Control Number. This information collection expires April 30, 2010.

It is our policy to make all comments available to the public for review at the location listed in the **ADDRESSES** section during the hours of 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday except for legal holidays. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address or other personally identifiable information, be advised that your entire comment—including your personally identifiable information—may be made public at any time. While you may request that we withhold your personally identifiable information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

### III. Data

*OMB Control Number:* 1076–0100.

*Title:* Acquisition of Trust Land, 25 CFR 151.

*Brief Description of Collection:* Submission of this information allows BIA to review applications for the acquisition of land into trust status by the United States on behalf of individual Indians and Indian tribes, pursuant to 25 CFR 151. The information also allows the Secretary to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act and to determine if title to the subject property is marketable and unencumbered. No specific form is used, but respondents supply information and data in accordance with 25 CFR 151, so that BIA may make an evaluation and determination on the application.

Response is required to obtain a benefit.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Individual Indians and Indian tribes seeking acquisition of land into trust status.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,000.

*Total Number of Responses:* 1,000.

*Frequency of Response:* Once per each tract of land to be acquired.

*Estimated Time per Response:* Ranges from 60 to 110 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 67,800 hours.

Dated: February 3, 2010.

**Alvin Foster,**

*Acting Chief Information Officer—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

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#### Rappahannock River Valley National Wildlife Refuge, Caroline, Essex, King George, Lancaster, Middlesex, Richmond, and Westmoreland Counties, VA

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of final comprehensive conservation plan and finding of no significant impact for environmental assessment.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce the availability of our final comprehensive conservation plan (CCP) and finding of no significant impact (FONSI) for the environmental assessment (EA) for Rappahannock River Valley National Wildlife Refuge (NWR). In this final CCP, we describe how we will manage this refuge for the next 15 years.

**ADDRESSES:** You may view or obtain copies of the final CCP and FONSI by any of the following methods. You may request a hard copy or CD–ROM.

*Agency Web Site:* Download a copy of the document(s) at <http://www.fws.gov/northeast/planning/Rappahannock/ccphome.html>.

*Electronic mail:* [northeastplanning@fws.gov](mailto:northeastplanning@fws.gov). Include “Rappahannock final CCP” in the subject line of the message.

*U.S. Postal Service:* Joseph McCauley, Refuge Manager, Rappahannock River NWR Complex, 336 Wilna Road, Warsaw, VA 22572–1030.

*In-Person Viewing or Pickup:* Call 804–333–1470 to make an appointment during regular business hours at refuge headquarters in Warsaw, VA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joseph McCauley, Refuge Manager, Rappahannock River Valley NWR, 336 Wilna Road, Warsaw, VA 22572–1030; 804–333–1470 (phone); [joseph\\_mccauley@fws.gov](mailto:joseph_mccauley@fws.gov) (electronic mail).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

## Introduction

With this notice, we finalize the CCP process for Rappahannock River Valley NWR. We started this plan’s development through a notice in the **Federal Register** (70 FR 65931) on November 1, 2005. We released the draft CCP/EA to the public, announcing and requesting comments in a notice of availability in the **Federal Register** (74 FR 36500) on July 23, 2009.

Rappahannock River Valley NWR, consisting of more than 7,700 acres, was established in 1996 to conserve and protect fish and wildlife resources, including endangered and threatened species, and wetlands. Refuge habitats include freshwater tidal marsh, forested swamp, upland deciduous forest, mixed pine forest, and managed grassland. One federally listed species, the threatened sensitive joint-vetch (*Aeschynomene virginica*), is found on the refuge. The State of Virginia’s largest wintering population of bald eagles is located within the refuge boundary. Neotropical migratory songbirds, shorebirds, raptors, and marsh birds also rely on the Rappahannock River corridor during their spring and fall migrations. With help from partners and volunteers, we are restoring native grasslands and riparian forests along the river and its tributary streams to provide additional habitat for these important species.

Although wildlife and habitat conservation is the refuge’s first priority, the public can observe and photograph wildlife, fish, hunt, or participate in environmental education and interpretation on several units of the refuge. The refuge contains three sites on the Virginia Birding and Wildlife Trail. The Wilna Unit, located in Richmond County, offers accessible fishing, excellent wildlife observation opportunities, and accessible nature trails. Other units of the refuge are open for visits by reservation.

We announce our decision and the availability of the FONSI for the final CCP for Rappahannock River Valley NWR in accordance with National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (40 CFR 1506.6(b)) requirements. We completed a thorough analysis of impacts on the human environment, which we included in the draft CCP/EA.

The CCP will guide us in managing and administering Rappahannock River Valley NWR for the next 15 years. Alternative B, as we described in the draft CCP/EA, is the foundation for the final CCP.

## Background

The National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C.