

Secretary on policies, management processes, and organizational constructs as needed.

Agenda: Day 1: Morning session will be closed for administrative purposes. There will be two afternoon sessions covering emerging threats and engagement with the homeland security industrial base, followed by public comments. Day 2: Dr. Reginald Brothers, Under Secretary for Science and Technology, will provide the mission, goals and deliverables for S&T followed by questions and comments from the public. The afternoon session will cover science and technology management and strategy, as well as research and development to counter current threats, followed by public comment. The DFO will then discuss the Department of Homeland Security's direction to the committee and subcommittee standup. The committee will deliberate on any preliminary recommendations, and formulate initial recommendations on science and technology management and strategy and on research and development to counter current threats for topic consideration at the next HSSTAC meeting.

Dated: October 8, 2015.

Bishop Garrison,

Executive Director, Homeland Security Science and Technology Advisory Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

[OMB Control Number 1615-0080]

Agency Information Collection Activities: USCIS Case Status Online; Extension of an Existing Information Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: 60-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration (USCIS) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment upon this proposed extension of a currently approved collection of information or new collection of information. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the information collection notice is published in the **Federal Register** to obtain comments regarding the nature of the information collection, the categories of respondents, the estimated

burden (*i.e.* the time, effort, and resources used by the respondents to respond), the estimated cost to the respondent, and the actual information collection instruments.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until December 18, 2015.

ADDRESSES: All submissions received must include the OMB Control Number 1615-0080 in the subject box, the agency name and Docket ID USCIS-2005-0033. To avoid duplicate submissions, please use only *one* of the following methods to submit comments:

(1) *Online.* Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking Portal Web site at <http://www.regulations.gov> under e-Docket ID number USCIS-2005-0033;

(2) *Email.* Submit comments to USCISFRComment@uscis.dhs.gov;

(3) *Mail.* Submit written comments to DHS, USCIS, Office of Policy and Strategy, Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division, 20 Massachusetts Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20529-2140.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: USCIS, Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division, Laura Dawkins, Chief, 20 Massachusetts Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20529-2140, telephone number 202-272-8377 (This is not a toll-free number.

Comments are not accepted via telephone message). Please note contact information provided here is solely for questions regarding this notice. It is not for individual case status inquiries.

Applicants seeking information about the status of their individual cases can check Case Status Online, available at the USCIS Web site at <http://www.uscis.gov>, or call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 800-375-5283 (TTY 800-767-1833).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments

You may access the information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information by visiting the Federal eRulemaking Portal site at: <http://www.regulations.gov> and enter USCIS-2005-0033 in the search box.

Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to consider limiting the amount of personal information that you provide in any voluntary submission you make to DHS. DHS may withhold information provided in comments from public

viewing that it determines may impact the privacy of an individual or is offensive. For additional information, please read the Privacy Act notice that is available via the link in the footer of <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.* permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension, Without Change, of a Currently Approved Collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* USCIS Case Status Online.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the DHS sponsoring the collection:* No Agency Form Number (File No. OMB-33); USCIS.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or households, for-profit organizations, and not-for-profit organizations. This system allows individuals or their representatives to request case status of their pending application through USCIS' Web site.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* The estimated total number of respondents for the information collection USCIS Case Status Online is 7,020,000 and the estimated hour burden per response is 0.075 hours (4.5 minutes).

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total estimated annual hour burden associated with this collection is 526,500 hours.

(7) *An estimate of the total public burden (in cost) associated with the collection:* The estimated total annual cost burden associated with this collection of information is \$0.

Dated: October 13, 2015.

Laura Dawkins,

Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division,
Office of Policy and Strategy, U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration Services, Department of
Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Enhancement of Survival Permit Applications; Greater Sage- Grouse Umbrella Candidate Conservation Agreement With Assurances for Wyoming Ranch Management

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request
for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service (Service), have received
applications for enhancement of
survival permits (EOS permits) under
the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as
amended (Act), pursuant to the Greater
Sage-grouse Umbrella Candidate
Conservation Agreement with
Assurances for Wyoming Ranch
Management (Umbrella CCAA). The
permit applications, if approved, would
authorize incidental take associated
with implementation of specified
individual Candidate Conservation
Agreements with Assurances
(individual CCAAs) developed in
accordance with the Umbrella CCAA.
We invite the public to comment on the
EOS permit applications described
below. The Act requires that we invite
public comment before issuing these
permits.

DATES: To ensure consideration, please
send your written comments by
November 18, 2015.

ADDRESSES: *Submitting Comments:*
Send written comments by one of the
following methods. Please specify the
permit(s) you are commenting on by
relevant number(s) (e.g., Permit No. TE-
XXXXXX).

• *U.S. mail:* Tyler Abbott, Wyoming
Ecological Services Field Office (ESFO),
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 5353

Yellowstone Road, Suite 308A,
Cheyenne, WY 82009.

- *Email:* tyler_abbott@fws.gov.
- *Fax:* Tyler Abbott, (307) 772-2358.

Reviewing Documents: You may
review copies of the enhancement of
survival permit applications during
regular business hours at the Wyoming
ESFO (see address above). You may also
request hard copies by telephone at
(307) 772-2374, ext. 231, or by letter to
the Wyoming ESFO. Please specify the
permit(s) you are interested in by
relevant number(s) (e.g., Permit No. TE-
XXXXXX).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tyler Abbott, U.S. Fish and Wildlife
Service, (307) 772-2374, ext. 231
(phone); tyler_abbott@fws.gov (email).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

A Candidate Conservation Agreement
with Assurances is an agreement with
the Service in which private and other
non-Federal landowners voluntarily
agree to undertake management
activities and conservation efforts on
their properties to enhance, restore, or
maintain habitat to benefit species that
are proposed for listing under the Act,
that are candidates for listing, or that
may become candidates. The Service
and several State, Federal, and local
partners developed the Umbrella CCAA
(available at [http://www.fws.gov/
wyominges](http://www.fws.gov/wyominges)) to provide Wyoming
ranchers with the opportunity to
voluntarily conserve greater sage-grouse
and its habitat while carrying out their
ranching activities. The Umbrella CCAA
was made available for public review
and comment on February 7, 2013 (see
78 FR 9066), and was executed by the
Service on November 8, 2013.

Pursuant to the Umbrella CCAA,
ranchers in Wyoming may apply for an
EOS permit under the Act by agreeing
to implement certain conservation
measures for the greater sage-grouse on
their properties. These conservation
measures are specified in individual
CCAAs for their properties, which are
developed in accordance with the
Umbrella CCAA and are subject to the
terms and conditions stated in that
agreement. Landowners consult with
the Service and other participating
agencies to develop an individual CCAA
for their property, and submit it to the
Service for approval with their EOS
permit application. If we approve the
individual CCAA and EOS permit
application, we will issue an EOS
permit, under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the
Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), that
authorizes incidental take of greater
sage-grouse that results from activities

covered by the individual CCAA,
should the species become listed.
Through the Umbrella CCAA and the
individual CCAA and EOS permit, we
also provide assurances to participating
landowners that, if the greater sage-
grouse is listed, and so long as they are
properly implementing their individual
CCAA, we will not require any
conservation measures with respect to
greater sage-grouse in addition to those
provided in the individual CCAA or
impose additional land, water, or
financial commitments or restrictions
on land, water, or resource use in
connection with the species. The EOS
permit would become effective on the
effective date of listing of the greater
sage-grouse as endangered or
threatened, and would continue through
the end of the individual CCAA's 20-
year term. Regulatory requirements and
issuance criteria for EOS permits
through a CCAA are found in 50 CFR
17.22(d) and 17.32(d), as well as 50 CFR
part 13.

Applications Available for Review and Comment

We invite local, State, and Federal
agencies and the public to comment on
the following EOS permit applications.
The Umbrella CCAA, as well as the
individual CCAAs submitted with the
permit applications, are also available
for review, subject to the requirements
of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) and
Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C.
552). The following applicants request
approval of EOS permits for the greater
sage-grouse, pursuant to the Umbrella
CCAA, for the purpose of enhancing the
species' survival.

Permit Application Number
TE73336B-0

Applicant: Heward's 7E Ranch LLC,
Carbon and Albany Counties,
Wyoming.

Permit Application Number
TE73339B-0

Applicant: Spring Gulch Cattle Co., Hot
Springs County, Wyoming.

Permit Application Number
TE73341B-0

Applicant: Garrett Ranch Co., Natrona
County, Wyoming.

Permit Application Number
TE73342B-0

Applicant: Madeleine S. Murdock,
Sublette County, Wyoming.

Permit Application Number
TE73343B-0

Applicant: William Matthew Harber,
Sublette County, Wyoming.