

System Improvement Act of 1997, Public Law 105-57.

Dated: March 8, 2006.

**Cynthia K. Dohner,**  
*Acting Regional Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Public Land Order No. 7659; Revocation of Public Land Order No. 3685; New Mexico

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Public Land Order.

**SUMMARY:** This order revokes Public Land Order No. 3685 in its entirety as it affects 2,789 acres of public land withdrawn and reserved for use by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for protection of facilities. The land is no longer needed for the purpose for which it was withdrawn. The land will remain closed to surface entry and mining until a planning review and analysis is completed to determine the best use of the land.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* March 29, 2006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Angel Mayes, Las Cruces Field Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, (505) 525-4376.

#### Order

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (2000), it is ordered as follows:

Public Land Order 3685 (30 FR 7622, June 17, 1965), which withdrew public land for use by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, is hereby revoked in its entirety as it affects the following described land:

#### New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 23 S., R. 2 E., sec. 13; sec. 14, N $\frac{1}{2}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; sec. 15, lots 15 to 169, inclusive; secs. 24 and 25.

The area described contains approximately 2,789 acres in Dona Ana County.

Dated: March 10, 2006.

**Mark Limbaugh,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Submission to Office of Management and Budget; Opportunity for Public Comment

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

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

**SUMMARY:** Under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 36 CFR part 51, subpart J, regarding the Assignment or Encumbrance of Concession Contracts, the National Park Service (NPS) invites comments on a currently approved collection of information (OMB Control # 1024-0126).

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the NPS request to renew this information collection, but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration, OMB should receive public comments within 30 days of the date on which this notice is published in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Please submit your comments on the proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) by April 28, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit your comments directly to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior, (OMB #1024-0126) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, by fax at 202/395-6566, or by e-mail at [OIRA\\_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov). Please also send a copy of your comments to Ms. Jo A. Pendry, Concession Program Manager, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW. (2410), Washington, DC 20240, or by e-mail to [jo\\_pendry@nps.gov](mailto:jo_pendry@nps.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** J. A. Pendry, Phone: 202-513-7156, fax: 202-371-6662, or at the address above. You are entitled to a copy of the entire ICR package free-of-charge.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Proposed Sale of Concession Operations.

*OMB Control Number:* 1024-0126.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* February 28, 2006.

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

*Description of Need:* The National Park Service (NPS) authorizes private business known as concessioners to provide necessary and appropriate visitor facilities and services in areas of the National Park System. Concession authorizations may be assigned, sold,

transferred, or encumbered by the concessioner subject to prior written approval of the NPS. The NPS requires that certain information be submitted for review prior to the consummation of any sale, transfer, assignment, or encumbrance. 16 U.S.C. 5957 provides that no concession contract or leasehold surrender interest may be transferred, assigned, sold or otherwise conveyed or pledged by a concessioner without prior written notification to, and approval by, the Secretary. Regulations at 36 CFR part 51, subpart J, regarding the Assignment or Encumbrance of Concession Contracts, require that certain information be submitted for review by the NPS prior to the consummation of any sale, transfer, assignment, or encumbrance. The information requested is used to determine whether or not the proposed transaction will result in an adverse impact on the protection, conservation, or preservation of the resources of the unit of the National Park System, decreased services to the public, the lack of a reasonable opportunity for profit over the remaining term of the authorization, or rates in excess of approved rates to the public. In addition, pursuant to the regulations at 36 CFR part 51, the value of rights for intangible assets such as the concession contract, right of preference in renewal, user days, or low fees, belongs to the Government.

If any portion of the purchase price is attributable either directly or indirectly to such assets, the transaction may not be approved. The amount and type of information to be submitted varies with the type and complexity of the proposed transaction. Without such information, the NPS would be unable to determine whether approval of the proposed transaction would be adequate.

NPS has submitted a request to OMB to renew approval of the collection of information in 36 CFR part 51, subpart J, regarding the Assignment or Encumbrance of Concession Contracts. NPS is requesting a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity.

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 OMB control number for this collection of information is 1024-0126, and is identified in 36 CFR 51.104.

The National Park Service published the 60-day **Federal Register** notice to solicit comments on this proposed information collection on December 13, 2005 on pages 73793-73794. There were no public comments received.

*Estimate of Burden:* Approximately 80 hours per response.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* Approximately 20.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* One.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 1600 hours.

*Non-Hour Cost Burden:* Approximately \$250 per response for copying costs.

A list of information required to be submitted with a request for sale, assignment, transfer or encumbrance of a concession authorization is set forth at 36 CFR part 51, subpart J.

Send comments on (1) the need for this collection; (2) the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; or any other aspect of this collection to the Office of Management and Budget at the above address. Please also send a copy of your comments to the NPS. Please refer to OMB control number 1024-0126 in all correspondence.

Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

Dated: February 28, 2006.

**Leonard E. Stowe,**  
NPS Information Collection Clearance Officer, Washington Administrative Program Center.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**National Park Service**

**60-Day Notice of Intention To Request Clearance of Collection of Information; Opportunity for Public Comment**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, The Department of the 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., Chapter 3507) and 5 CFR part 1320, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements, the National Park Service (NPS) invites public comments on the reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired (OMB #1024-0226).

**DATES:** Public comments on this notice will be accepted on or before May 30, 2006 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to: Cyndi Szymanski, Outdoor Recreation Planner, Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program, National Park Service, 1849 "C" Street, NW. (org code 2220), Washington, DC 20240. E-mail: *Cynthia\_szymanski@nps.gov*. Phone: (202) 354-6912, Fax, (202) 371-5179.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cyndi Szymanski, Outdoor Recreation Planner, Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program, National Park Service, 1849 "C" Street, NW. (org code 2220), Washington, DC 20240. E-mail: *Cynthia\_szymanski@nps.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**  
*Title:* National Park Service Partnership Assistance Programs' GPRA Information Collection.

*OMB Number:* 1024-0226.

*Expiration Date:* To be requested.

*Type of Request:* Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

*Description of Need:* The Government Performance and Results Act requires Federal agencies to prepare annual performance reports documenting the progress made toward achieving long-term goals. The National Park Service needs the information in the proposed collections to assess the annual progress being made toward meeting Long-term Goal IIIb2 of the National Park Service Strategic Plan. The information sought is not collected elsewhere by the Federal Government. The proposed information collections impose no data collection or record keeping burden on the potential respondents. Responding to the proposed collections is voluntary and is based on data that the respondents already collect and/or personal opinion. The National Park Service needs information to help evaluate and improve its partnership assistance programs.

Public comments are invited on this reinstatement. Specifically two information collections will be carried out pursuant to the Government Performance and Results Act and the NPS Strategic Plan. Both of the proposed information collections are surveys of customer satisfaction of certain NPS programs and types of assistance. NPS' Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program and Federal Lands to Parks Program will conduct surveys to assess client satisfaction with the services received and to identify needed program improvements. The NPS goal in conducting these surveys is to use the information to identify areas of strength and weakness in its recreation and conservation assistance programs, to provide an information base for improving those programs, and to provide a required performance measurement (Goal IIIb2 of the National Park Service Strategic Plan) under the Government Performance and Results Act.

*Estimated number of:*

	Responses	Burden hours
NPS Partnership Assistance Programs GPRA Information Collections .....	150	25

Under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR part 1320, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements, the National Park Service is soliciting comments on the need for the two information collections. The NPS also is asking for comments on the

practical utility of the information being gathered; the accuracy of the burden hour estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden to respondents, including use of automated information

collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

*Description of Respondents:* This is a census survey of all principal cooperating organizations and agencies which have received substantial assistance from the Rivers, Trails and