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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by the U.S. Agency for International Development; Comments Requested

SUMMARY: U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is making efforts to reduce the paperwork burden. USAID invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act for 1995. Comments are requested concerning: (a) Whether the proposed or continuing collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Submit comments on or before January 4, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Johnson, Bureau for Management, Office of Administrative Services, Information and Records Division, U.S. Agency for International Development, Room 2.07-106, RRB, Washington, DC, 20523, (202) 712-1365 or via e-mail bjohnson@usaid.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB No.: OMB 0412-0554.

Form No.: N/A.

Title: Training Results and Information Network (TraiNet).

Type of Review: Information Collection Revision.

Purpose: The purpose of this information collection is program

evaluation, general purpose statistics, program planning and management, and regulatory or compliance.

Annual Reporting Burden:

Respondents: 350.

Total annual responses: 11,261.

Total annual hours requested: 1,914 hours.

Dated: October 25, 2007.

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Chief, Information and Records Division,
Office of Administrative Services, Bureau for Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Black Hills National Forest, Bearlodge Ranger District, WY and Northern Hills Ranger District, SD, North Zone Range 08 Analysis

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service proposes to revise Rangeland Allotment Management Plans (RAMP) for ten allotments comprising approximately 92,800 acres within two Ranger Districts of the Black Hills National Forest and analyze continuation of grazing within the constraints of the Revised Black Hills National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan, as amended (BHNF LRMP).

DATES: Comments concerning the scope of the analysis must be received by December 3, 2007. The draft environmental impact statement is expected April 2008 and the final environmental impact statement is expected August 2008.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Rhonda O'Byrne, Northern Hills Ranger District, 2014 N. Main, Spearfish, SD 57783. Comment may also be submitted by e-mail to: comments-rocky-mountain-black-hills-northern-hills@fs.fed.us with "North Zone Range 08" as subject.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom Smith at Northern Hills Ranger District, 2014 N. Main, Spearfish, SD 57783, phone (605) 642-4622; or Julie Wheeler at Bearlodge Ranger District, P.O. Box

680, Sundance, WY 82729, phone (307) 283-1361.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose and Need for Action

The purpose of the project is to authorize livestock grazing in an environmentally acceptable manner. The EIS will determine current conditions, analyze environmental consequences of grazing management actions on those conditions, and assist the decision maker in selecting management/monitoring strategies consistent with meeting desired conditions in the BHNF LRMP, including Goals 1, 2 and 3. The need for the action is to revise allotment management plans, reverse any existing undesirable conditions, and ensure that authorized uses and associated management activities move them towards desired BHNF LRMP conditions. There is also a need to respond to requests for grazing permits on lands not currently being grazed.

Proposed Action

The Northern Hills and Bearlodge Ranger Districts propose to implement best management practices and activities with adaptive management and monitoring strategies to allow livestock grazing consistent with Forest Plan desired conditions, standards and guidelines.

Possible Alternatives

The Current Management Alternative would not change current permitted livestock grazing. The No Grazing Alternative would eliminate any livestock grazing on the project area.

Responsible Official

The Responsible Official for the allotments on the Bearlodge Ranger District is Steve Kozel, District Ranger, Black Hills National Forest, Bearlodge Ranger District, 121 S. 21st Street, Sundance, Wyoming 82729. The Responsible Official for the allotments on the Northern Hills Ranger District is Rhonda O'Byrne, District Ranger, Black Hills National Forest, Northern Hills Ranger District, 2014 N. Main St., Spearfish, South Dakota 57783.

Nature of Decision To Be Made

The decision to be made is whether to continue to permit livestock grazing on all, part, or none of these allotments and, if so, under what terms and