

remit the remainder of the purchase price within 180 days from the date the sale offer is received. Payments must be by certified check, postal money order, bank draft or cashiers check payable to the U.S. Department of the Interior—BLM. Failure to meet conditions established for this sale will void the sale and any monies received will be forfeited.

Public Comments

The subject parcel of land will not be offered for sale prior to the 60-day publication of this Notice of Realty Action. For a period until March 17, 2008, interested parties may submit written comments to the BLM Tonopah Field Station. Only written comments submitted by postal service or overnight mail will be considered as properly filed. Facsimiles, telephone calls, and e-mails are unacceptable means of notification.

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 review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Any adverse comments regarding the proposed sale will be reviewed by the BLM Nevada State Director, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action and issue a final determination. In the absence of timely filed objections, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

(Authority: 43 CFR 2711.1-2)

Dated: January 16, 2008.

Thomas J. Seley,

Tonopah Assistant Field Manager.

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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: Department of the Interior, National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR Part 1320, Reporting and Record

Keeping Requirements, the National Park Service (NPS) invites public comments on a proposed new collection of information (1024-xxxx).

DATES: Public comments on the proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) will be accepted on or before March 31, 2008.

ADDRESSES: *Send Comments To:* Angela Walters, Appalachian National Scenic Trail (ANST), NPS, P.O. Box 50, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425; or via phone at 304/535-6278; or via fax at 304/535-6270, or via e-mail at angela_walters@nps.gov. Also, you may send comments to Leonard E. Stowe, NPS Information Collection Clearance Officer, 1849 C St., NW, (2605), Washington, DC 20240; or by e-mail at leonard_stowe@nps.gov. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

To Request a Draft of Proposed Collection of Information Contact: Angela Walters, ANST, NPS, P.O. Box 50, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425; or via phone at 304/535-6278; or via fax at 304/535-6270; or via e-mail at angela_walters@nps.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. James Gramann, NPS Social Science Program, 1201 "Eye" St., Washington, DC 20005; or via phone at 202/513-7189; or via e-mail at James_Gramann@partner.nps.gov. You are entitled to a copy of the entire ICR package free of charge.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Appalachian Train Management Partner Survey.

Bureau Form Number: None.

OMB Number: To be requested.

Expiration Date: To be requested.

Type of Request: New Collection.

Description of Need: The National Park Service Act of 1916, 38 Stat 535, 16 U.S.C. 1, *et seq.*, requires that the NPS preserve national parks for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Appalachian National Scenic Trail (ANST) is an unusual unit of the national park system, managed through a decentralized volunteer-based cooperative management system involving eight national forests, six other national park units, agencies in fourteen states, the Appalachian Trail Conservancy, and citizen volunteers in 30 affiliated trail club organizations. The Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) of 1993 (Pub. L. 103-62) requires that the NPS develop goals and measure performance related to these goals. The Appalachian Trail Management Partner Survey (ATMPS) measures performance toward those

goals through a partner satisfaction survey. The project is an element of the NPS Strategic Plan and the Department of the Interior (DOI) Strategic Plan.

The purpose of the ATMPS is to track the satisfaction of federal, state, and not-for-profit partner organizations and agencies receiving support from the Appalachian Trail Park Office (ATPO) provides support to State and Federal agencies, and not-for-profit organizations to assist them in fulfilling shared and delegated management activities in the management of the ANST. Achievement of on-the-ground results depends on the actions of these partner agencies and organizations. Progress towards management goals is measured by a satisfaction survey where key partners evaluate quality of support provided by ATPO. This effort is required by GPRA and other NPS and DOI strategic planning efforts. Data from the proposed survey is needed to assess performance regarding NPS GPRA goal IIb0. HPS performance on all goals measured in this study will contribute to DOI Department-wide performance reports.

Automated data collection: This information will be collected via mail-back surveys. No automated data collection will take place.

Description of respondents: Partners in the Appalachian Trail Cooperative Management System.

Estimated average number of respondents: 200 (150 respondents and 50 non-respondents).

Estimated average number of responses: 200 (150 respondents and 50 non-respondents).

Estimated average burden hours per response: 1 minute for non-respondents and 3 minutes for respondents.

Frequency of Response: 1 time of respondent.

Estimated annual reporting burden: 23 hours.

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 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 review, we

cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Dated: January 25, 2008.

Leonard E. Stowe,

NPS, Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

30 Day Notice of Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB); Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR Part 1320, Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements, the National Park Service (NPS) invites public comments on a revision of a currently approved collection of information (OMB #1024-0037).

DATES: Public comments on this Information Collection Request (ICR) will be accepted on or before February 29, 2008.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments directly to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (OMB #1024-0037), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, by fax at 202/395-6566, or by electronic mail at oir_docket@omb.eop.gov. Please also send a copy of your comments to Dr. Francis P. McManamon, Manager, Archeology Program, NPS, 1849 C Street, NW., (2275), Washington, DC 20240; or via phone at 202/354-2123; or via fax at 202/371-5102.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Karen Mudar, Archeologist, Archeology Program, NPS, 1849 C Street, NW., (2275), Washington, DC 20240; or via phone at 202/354-2103; or via fax at 202/371-5102; or via e-mail at Karen_mudar@nps.gov. You are entitled to a copy of the entire ICR package free-of-charge. You may obtain this information at the Web site <http://www.reginfo.gov>.

Comments Received on the 60-Day Federal Register Notice: The NPS published a 60-Day Notice to solicit public comments on this ICR in the **Federal Register** on August 1, 2007 (Vol. 72, No. 147, FR 42108). The comment period closed on October 1, 2007. No comments on the 60-Day Notice were received.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Archeology Permits and Reports—43 CFR Parts 3 and 7.

Bureau Form Number: DI-1926 (permit application).

OMB Number: 1024-0037.

Expiration Date: 1/31/2008.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved information collection.

Description of Need: Section 4 of the Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA) of 1979 (16 U.S.C. 470cc), and Section 3 of the Antiquities Act (AA) of 1906 (16 U.S.C. 432), authorize any individual or institution to apply to Federal land managing agencies to scientifically excavate or remove archeological resources from public or Indian lands. Permits for Archeological Investigations ordinarily are requested for conducting scientific research; in conjunction with statutorily required environmental clearance activities prior to commencing a Federal undertaking; or issuing a Federal license or permit for a third party activities such as energy development on public or Indian lands.

ARPA and AA require that Federal land managers issue permits to qualified applicants and place terms and conditions on the permits, including reporting requirements, as set forth in the implementing regulation for the two statutes (43 CFR Part 7 for ARPA; 43 CFR Part 3 for the AA), to ensure that the resources are scientifically excavated or removed and deposited, along with associated records, in a suitable repository for preservation. If the permit is for work on Indian lands, ARPA required that the Federal land manager place terms and conditions on the permit as requested by the Indian landowner and the Indian tribe having jurisdiction over the lands. If the permit may have an effect on a resource on public lands that has Indian tribal religious or cultural importance, ARPA requires that the Federal land manager notify the pertinent tribe for the purpose of developing terms and conditions to be placed on the permit.

Section 13 of ARPA (16 U.S.C. 470II) requires that the Secretary of the Interior report to Congress on archeological activities conducted pursuant to the Act. To fulfill this requirement, the Secretary must collect information about permitted activities from the various land managing agencies and the Department's land managing bureaus.

Information collected responds to statutory requirements that Federal agencies (1) issue permits to qualified individuals and institutions desiring to excavate or remove archeological resources from public or Indian lands and (2) specify terms and conditions,

including reporting requirements, in permits. The information collected is reported to Congress and is issued for land management purposes. The obligation to respond is required to obtain a benefit.

Automated data collection: This information will be collected via a paper form. No automated data collection will take place.

Frequency of Collection: Once at the beginning of each archeological project for which a permit is required. An interim and/or final report is required at the end of the archeological project.

Description of Respondents: Businesses, scholarly institutions, and tribes wishing to excavate or remove archeological resources from public or Indian lands.

Estimated average number of respondents: 1,600.

Estimated average number of responses: 3,200.

Estimated average burden hours per respondent: 3 hours. 2.5 hours to complete the application form; 30 minutes to complete the investigative report.

Frequency of Response: On occasion for applications; upon completion of project for report.

Estimated total annual reporting burden: 4,800 hours.

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 OMB in your comments to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that OMB will be able to do so.

Dated: January 25, 2008.

Leonard E. Stowe,

Information Collection Clearance Officer, NPS.

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