

activity. Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) The accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) Ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as the use of automated means of collection of the information. A summary of the public comments will accompany our submission of the information collection requests to OMB.

Before including your address, phone number, email 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.

The following information pertains to this request:

Title: Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources: Transfers and Assignments.

OMB Control Number: 1004-0034.

Summary: When a holder of a Federal lease for oil, gas, or geothermal resources assigns the lease or transfers the operating rights, the BLM must collect information about that transaction. Each assignment or transfer is a contract between private parties but must be approved by the BLM under the relevant statutory authority.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Forms:

- Form 3000-3, Assignment of Record Title Interest in a Lease for Oil and Gas or Geothermal Resources; and
- Form 3000-3a, Transfer of Operating Rights (Sublease) in a Lease for Oil and Gas or Geothermal Resources.

Description of Respondents: Lessees who want to assign record title interest or transfer operating rights in a Federal lease for oil and gas or geothermal resources.

Estimated Annual Responses: 14,041.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 7,020.5.

Estimated Annual Non-Hour Costs: \$1,263,690.

The estimated annual burdens are itemized in the following table:

A. Type of response	B. Number of responses	C. Time per response	D. Total time (column B × column C)
Assignment of Record Title Interest/Oil and Gas Leases 43 CFR 3106.4-1 Form 3000-3.	6,316	30 minutes	3,158 hours
Assignment of Record Title Interest/Geothermal Resources 43 CFR 3216.14 Form 3000-3.	28	30 minutes	14 hours
Transfer of Operating Rights/Oil and Gas Leases 43 CFR 3106.4-1 Form 3000-3a.	7,696	30 minutes	3,848 hours
Transfer of Operating Rights/Geothermal Resources 43 CFR 3216.14 Form 3000-3a.	1	30 minutes	30 minutes
Totals	14,041		7,020.5 hours

Jean Sonneman,

Bureau of Land Management, Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Record of Decision for the General Management Plan: Gulf Islands National Seashore, Florida and Mississippi

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of the Record of Decision (ROD) for the General Management Plan (GMP) for Gulf Islands National Seashore (National Seashore). On September 11, 2014, the Regional Director, Southeast Region, approved the ROD for the project.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent Dan Brown, Gulf Islands National Seashore, 1801 Gulf

Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563; or via telephone at (850) 934-2600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NPS evaluated four alternatives for managing use and development of the national seashore in the GMP Final Environmental Impact Statement:

Alternative 1—no action.

Alternative 2—The National Seashore would be managed to adapt to the wild and dynamic processes of the northern Gulf Coast while providing seashore recreational and educational opportunities. The level of infrastructure to support visitor services on barrier island areas would be adapted or removed as the environment changes over time.

Alternative 3 (NPS preferred alternative)—the National Seashore would be managed as an outdoor classroom for exploring the natural and human history of the northern Gulf Coast while providing seashore recreational opportunities. Collaboration and cooperation between a consortium of academia, visiting scientists, conservation organizations, and other agencies would be actively pursued to enhance resource management, stewardship, and understanding of the northern gulf coastal environment.

Alternative 4—The NPS would seek to collaborate and expand partnerships with educational and cultural institutions, nonprofit organizations, and commercial service providers to promote a greater array of National Seashore recreational and educational opportunities among a variety of coastal settings.

The ROD announces that the NPS has selected alternative 3, and the NPS will immediately begin to implement that alternative as the GMP. The GMP will guide the management of the national monument over the next 20+ years.

The responsible official for this FEIS/GMP is the Regional Director, NPS Southeast Region, 100 Alabama Street SW., 1924 Building, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

Dated: December 22, 2014.

Sherri L. Fields,

Acting Regional Director, Southeast Region.

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