DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for 1029–0115

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing its intention to seek renewed approval for the collection of information for 30 CFR part 773.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by November 16, 2009, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW., Room 202–SIB, Washington, DC 20240. Comments may also be submitted electronically to jtrelease@osmre.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To receive a copy of the information collection request contact John A. Trelease, at (202) 208–2783 or at the e-mail address listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities [see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)]. This notice identifies an information collection that OSM will be submitting to OMB for extension. This collection is contained in 30 CFR part 773—Requirements for Permits and Permit Processing. OSM has revised burden estimates, where appropriate, to reflect current reporting levels or adjustments based on reestimates of burden or respondents. OSM will request a 3-year term of approval for the information collection 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 use of automated means of collection of the information. A summary of the public comments will be included in OSM’s submissions of the information collection requests to OMB.

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.

The following information is provided for the information collection: (1) Title of the collection; (2) OMB control number; (3) summary of the information collection activity; and (4) frequency of collection, description of the respondents, estimated total annual responses, and the total annual reporting and recordkeeping burden for the collection of information.

Title: 30 CFR part 773—Requirements for Permits and Permit Processing.

OMB Control Number: 1029–0115.

Summary: The collection activities for this part ensure that the public has the opportunity to review permit applications prior to their approval, and that applicants for permanent program permits or their associates who are in violation of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act do not receive surface coal mining permits pending resolution of their violations.


John R. Craynon,
Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Bayou Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge, Orleans Parish, LA

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability: final comprehensive conservation plan and finding of no significant impact.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce the availability of our final comprehensive conservation plan (CCP) and finding of no significant impact (FONSI) for the environmental assessment for Bayou Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge (NWR). In the final CCP, we describe how we will manage this refuge for the next 15 years.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the CCP may be obtained by writing to: Mr. Pon Dixon, Deputy Project Leader, Southeast Louisiana National Wildlife Refuge Complex, 61389 Highway 434, Lacombe, LA 70445. The CCP may also be accessed and downloaded from the Service’s Web site: http://southeast.fws.gov/planning/.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Pon Dixson; telephone: 985/882–204; fax: 985/882–9133; e-mail: pon_dixson@fws.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Introduction

With this notice, we finalize the CCP process for Bayou Sauvage NWR. We started this process through a notice in the Federal Register on May 16, 2007 (72 FR 27585). For more about the process, see that notice.

Bayou Sauvage NWR is located in eastern Orleans Parish, Louisiana, and is entirely situated within the corporate limits of the city of New Orleans. It is the largest national wildlife refuge located in an urban area and is one of the last remaining marsh areas adjacent to the south shores of Lakes Pontchartrain and Borgne. The refuge consists of 24,000 acres of wetlands and is bordered on three sides by water: Lake Pontchartrain to the north, Chef Menteur Pass to the east, and Lake Borgne to the south. The western side of the refuge is bordered by the Maxent Canal, and lands consisting of bottomland hardwood habitats and exotic species, such as Chinese tallow and chinaberry. Un-leveed portions of the refuge consist of estuarine tidal marshes and shallow water. The Hurricane Protection Levee System, along with roadbeds, created freshwater impoundments, which altered the plant communities as well as the fish communities within these impoundments. Small forested areas exist on the low, natural ridges formed along natural drainages and along manmade canals.

We announce our decision and the availability of the CCP and FONSI for Bayou Sauvage NWR in accordance with National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) [40 CFR 1506.6(b)] requirements. We completed a thorough analysis of impacts on the human environment, which we included in the draft comprehensive conservation plan and environmental assessment (Draft CCP/EA). The CCP will guide us in managing and administering Bayou Sauvage NWR for the next 15 years. Alternative B is the foundation for the CCP.

Background

The National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 666d–666ee) (Administration Act), as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, requires us to develop a CCP for each national wildlife refuge. The purpose for developing a CCP is to provide refuge managers with a 15-year plan for achieving refuge purposes and contributing toward the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System, consistent with sound principles of fish and wildlife management, conservation, legal mandates, and our policies. In addition to outlining broad management direction on conserving wildlife and their habitats, CCPs identify wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities available to the public, including opportunities for hunting, fishing, wildlife observation, wildlife photography, and environmental education and interpretation. We will review and update the CCP at least every 15 years in accordance with the Administration Act.

Comments

We solicited comments on the Draft CCP/EA for Bayou Sauvage NWR as announced in the Federal Register on April 24, 2009 (72 FR 18742). Ten respondents, consisting of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, local and national non-profit organizations, and local citizens, submitted written comments by mail or e-mail.

Selected Alternative

After considering the comments we received and based on the professional judgment of the planning team, we selected Alternative B to implement the CCP. The primary focus of the CCP will be to restore and improve refuge resources needed for wildlife and habitat management and to provide additional public use opportunities. Implementing the CCP will allow us to provide law enforcement protection that adequately meets the demands of an urban environment.

We will focus on augmenting wildlife and habitat management to identify, conserve, and restore populations of native fish and wildlife species, with an emphasis on migratory birds and threatened and endangered species. This will partially be accomplished by increased monitoring of waterfowl, other migratory birds, and endemic species in order to assess and adapt management strategies and actions. The restoration of fresh and brackish marsh systems and hardwood forests will be crucial to ensuring healthy and viable ecological communities as the area recovers from the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. This restoration will require increased wetland vegetation and tree plantings, and the use of beneficial dudge, breakwater structures, and organic materials to promote reestablishment of emergent marsh and to reduce wave energy erosion along Lakes Pontchartrain and Borgne.

We will more aggressively control and, where possible, eliminate invasive plant species. The control of the Chinese tallow trees and cogon grass along the hardwood ridge will be a focal point. The control of nuisance wildlife will increase to include yearly population evaluations and more aggressive trapping programs for feral hogs and nutria.

Visitor services will be enhanced by: (1) Improving and providing additional fishing opportunities; (2) considering limited hunting opportunities on the refuge; (3) providing environmental education that emphasizes refuge restoration activities, coastal conservation issues, and the diversity of water management regimes in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina; (4) establishing a visitor center or contact station; (5) developing and implementing a visitor services management plan; and (6) enhancing personal interpretive opportunities. Volunteer programs and friends groups also will be expanded to enhance all aspects of refuge management and to increase resource availability.

Land acquisitions within the approved acquisition boundary will be based on importance of the habitat for target management species and public use value. The refuge headquarters will not only house administrative offices, but will offer interpretation of wildlife and habitats. We will demonstrate habitat improvements for individual landowners. The headquarters facility will be developed as an urban public use area with trails; buildings presently not being used and landscaping will be refurbished for visitor and community outreach.

We will enforce all Federal and State laws applicable to the refuge in order to protect archaeological and historical sites. We will develop a plan to protect all known sites. The allocation of a law enforcement officer will not only provide security for these resources, but will also ensure visitor safety and public compliance with refuge regulations.

Authority

This notice is published under the authority of the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, Public Law 105–57.
In the Matter of Certain Video Displays, Components Thereof, and Products Containing Same; Notice of Investigation


ACTION: Institution of investigation pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1337.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on August 12, 2009, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, on behalf of LG Electronics, Inc. of Korea. An amended complaint was filed on August 27, 2009. The amended complaint alleges that an industry in the United States exists by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 5,459,522; 7,154,564; and 5,537,612.

The amended complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

The amended complaint allegations violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain video displays, components thereof, and products containing same that infringe one or more of claims 24 and 25 of U.S. Patent No. 5,790,096; claims 1–9 of U.S. Patent No. 5,537,612; claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 5,459,522; and claim 1 of U.S. Patent Nos. 5,790,096; 5,537,612; 5,459,522; and 7,154,564.

The amended complaint furthers allegations that an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

The complainant requests that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue an exclusion order and a cease and desist order.

The amended complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, is available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Room 112, Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202–205–2000. Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on 202–205–1810. Persons with mobility impairments who need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202–205–2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at http://www.usitc.gov. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at http://edis.usitc.gov.


Scope of Investigation: Having considered the amended complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on September 10, 2009, ordered that—

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain video displays, components thereof, or products containing same that infringe one or more of claims 24 and 25 of U.S. Patent No. 5,790,096; claims 1–9 of U.S. Patent No. 5,537,612; claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 5,459,522; claims 1–5 and 7–16 of U.S. Patent No. 7,154,564, and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337;

(2) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, the investigation be instituted to determine whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain video displays, components thereof, or products containing same that infringe one or more of claims 24 and 25 of U.S. Patent No. 5,790,096; claims 1–9 of U.S. Patent No. 5,537,612; claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 5,459,522; claims 1–5 and 7–16 of U.S. Patent No. 7,154,564, and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

Issued: September 11, 2009.

By order of the Commission.

Marilyn R. Abbott,
Secretary to the Commission.

William R. Bishop,
Acting Secretary to the Commission.


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