

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4369-N-05]

Announcement of OMB Approval Number for Environmental Review Procedures for Entities Assuming HUD Environmental Responsibilities

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Announcement of OMB approval number.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce the OMB approval number for the collection of information pertaining to Environmental Review Procedures for Entities Assuming HUD Environmental Responsibilities—24 CFR part 58 (Final Rule).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Broun, Director, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1201, ext. 4465. This is not a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended), this notice advises that OMB has responded to the Department's request for approval of the information collection pertaining to 24 CFR part 58, Environmental Review Procedures for Entities Assuming HUD Environmental Responsibilities.

The OMB approval number for this information collection is 2506-0087, which expires on June 30, 2001.

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.

Dated: June 23, 1998.

Fred Karnas,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.

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ACTION: Notice of document availability and public comment period.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces the availability for public review of a revised draft recovery plan for the Mobile River Basin aquatic ecosystem, a drainage basin encompassing much of south and central Alabama, with portions extending into east Mississippi, northwest Georgia, and southeast Tennessee. The revised draft plan addresses the recovery objectives, criteria, and tasks for 15 freshwater species, including 3 fish, 11 mussels, and 1 aquatic snail, and complements recovery plans previously developed for another 17 freshwater species within the Mobile River Basin, including 2 turtles, 7 fish, 6 mussels, and 2 plants. The Service solicits review and comment from the public on this revised draft plan.

DATES: Comments on the draft recovery plan must be received on or before September 1, 1998 to receive consideration by the Service.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the draft recovery plan may obtain a copy by contacting the Jackson Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 6578 Dogwood View Parkway, Suite A, Jackson, Mississippi 39213. Written comments and materials regarding the plan should be addressed to the Field Supervisor at the above address. Comments and materials received are available on request for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Hartfield at the above address (601/965-4900, ext. 25).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

Restoring endangered or threatened animals and plants to the point where they are again secure, self-sustaining members of their ecosystems is a primary goal of the Service's endangered species program. To help guide the recovery effort, the Service is working to prepare recovery plans for most of the listed species native to the United States. Recovery plans describe actions considered necessary for conservation of the species, establish criteria for the recovery levels for downlisting or delisting listed species, and estimate time and cost for implementing the recovery measures needed.

The Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) (Act), requires the development of

recovery plans for listed species unless such a plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Section 4(f) of the Act, as amended in 1988, requires that public notice and an opportunity for public review and comment be provided during recovery plan development. The Service will consider all information presented during a public comment period prior to approval of each new or revised recovery plan. Substantive technical comments will result in changes to the plan. Substantive comments regarding recovery plan implementation may not necessarily result in changes to the recovery plan, but will be forwarded to appropriate Federal or other entities so that they can take these comments into account during the course of implementing recovery actions. Individualized responses to comments will not be provided.

The draft Mobile River Basin Aquatic Ecosystem Recovery Plan was initially released for public review and comment on September 28, 1994. The current revised draft plan evolved from four years of information sharing, discussion, and review of aquatic resources and conflicts by a group of Mobile River Basin stakeholders that included private landowners, industry representatives, environmental organizations, and State and Federal agencies.

The revised draft recovery plan provides recovery objectives and criteria for the goldline darter (*Percina aurolineata*), Cherokee darter (*Etheostoma scotti*), Etowah darter (*Etheostoma etowahae*), Alabama moccasinshell (*Medionidus acutissimus*), orange-nacre mucket (*Lampsilis perovalis*), fine-lined pocketbook (*Lampsilis altilis*), southern acornshell (*Epioblasma othcaloogensis*), upland combshell (*Epioblasma metastrata*), Coosa moccasinshell (*Medionidus parvulus*), ovate clubshell (*Pleurobema perovatum*), southern clubshell (*Pleurobema decisum*), dark pigtoe (*Pleurobema furvum*), southern pigtoe (*Pleurobema georgianum*), triangular kidneyshell (*Ptychobranchus greeni*), and the tulotoma snail (*Tulotoma magnifica*). The goldline darter was listed as threatened in 1992 due to a suspected decline in historic range, population fragmentation and isolation, and existing threats to extant populations due to water quality degradation. The threatened Cherokee darter and endangered Etowah darter were listed in 1994 because of nonpoint source pollution threats to limited stream populations. In 1993, eight of the 11 mussels were listed as endangered, and three as threatened due to habitat loss and fragmentation resulting from

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AGENCY: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

impoundment and their vulnerability to nonpoint source pollution and other threats. The tulotoma snail was listed as endangered in 1991 due to the loss of more than 90 percent of its historic habitat, and the isolation and vulnerability of surviving populations.

The recovery objectives of the revised draft plan are to protect the Basin's native aquatic fauna and flora by achieving higher levels of innovative land and water stewardship; reclassify and delist the tulotoma snail; delist the goldline, Etowah, and Cherokee darters; and prevent the extinction of the eight endangered mussels and the continued decline of the three threatened mussels. Actions needed to achieve these objectives include protection of fluvial habitats and water quality, development of mitigation strategies for in stream habitats, community based watershed stewardship planning and action, concerted public education efforts, and basic research on freshwater species endemic to the basin.

This revised plan is being submitted for technical/agency review. After consideration of comments received during the review period, it will be submitted for final approval.

Public Comments Solicited

The Service solicits written comments on the recovery plan described. All comments received by the date specified above will be considered prior to approval of the plan.

Authority

The authority for this action is section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f).

Dated: June 22, 1998.

Robert Bowker,

Field Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-020-5410-A159; AZA 30673]

Application for Conveyance of Federally-Owned Mineral Interests, Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: An application for the conveyance of federally-owned minerals has been filed under the provisions of 43 U.S.C. 1720 for the following described lands:

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 6 N., R. 4 E.,

Sec. 11, NW¼.

containing 160 acres.

Upon publication in the **Federal Register**, the mineral interests owned by the United States in the land described above will be segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws. The segregation will terminate upon issuance of a patent for the mineral interests, rejection of the application, or 2 years from the date of publication, whichever occurs first.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Neel McBride, (602) 417-9353, Arizona State Office, 222 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2203.

Dated: June 16, 1998.

Mary Jo Yoas,

Supervisor, Lands and Minerals Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-010-1430-01; N-56882]

Termination of Segregative Effect, Portion of Airport Lease N-56882

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This action partially terminates a segregative effect on airport lease N-56882 held by the Eureka County Board of Commissioners. The land will be opened to the operation of the public land laws, including location and entry under the mining laws.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 29, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kenneth Nelson, Elko Field Office, 3900 E. Idaho St., Elko, Nevada 89801, 702-753-0200

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The segregative effect for the affected lands was made on July 21, 1966, pursuant to the Act of May 24, 1928, as amended. Partial termination of the segregative effect will allow conveyance by direct sale of the affected land to the Eureka County Board of Commissioners in order to alleviate a situation of inadvertent encroachment by adjacent property owners.

The segregative effect is hereby terminated for the following described land:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 29 N., R. 48 E.,

Sec. 4., Lots 14, 15, 18.

The area described contains 5.13 acres in Eureka County.

1. At 9 a.m. on July 29, 1998, the land described above will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provision of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law.

2. At 9 a.m. on July 29, 1998, the land described above will be opened to location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of any of the land described in this order under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (1988), shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determinations in local courts.

Dated: June 16, 1998.

David J. Vandenberg,

Acting Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before June 20, 1998. Pursuant to § 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW, NC400, Washington, DC 20240. Written comments should be submitted by July 14, 1998.

Carol D. Shull,

Keeper of the National Register.

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