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Acting Regional Director.

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Notice of Availability of the Agency Draft Recovery Plan for the Royal Snail for Review and Comment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

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 an agency draft recovery plan for the royal snail. The royal snail is known from only two spring runs on public lands in the Sequatchie River system, Marion County, Tennessee. The Service solicits review and comments from the public on this draft plan.

DATES: Comments on the agency draft recovery plan must be received on or before March 21, 1995 to receive consideration by the Service.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the agency draft recovery plan may obtain a copy by contacting the Asheville Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 330 Ridgefield Court, Asheville, North Carolina 28806 (Telephone 704/665-1195). 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: Mr. J. Allen Ratzlaff at the address and telephone number shown above (Ext. 229).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Restoring endangered or threatened animals or 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 recognizing the recovery levels for downlisting or delisting them, and estimate time and cost to implement 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 a 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. The Service and other Federal agencies will also take these comments into account in the course of implementing approved recovery plans.

Based upon available information concerning the range, biology, and threats to its continued survival, it is not yet possible to determine if or when full recovery of the royal snail is possible. Accordingly, this draft recovery plan outlines a mechanism that provides for the protection and maintenance of all known populations, with emphasis on determining the autecological factors necessary to manage the species. The royal snail was officially listed as an endangered species on April 15, 1994, primarily because its extremely limited distribution and the limited amount of occupied habitat make this species extremely vulnerable to extirpation. Threats to the species include siltation; road construction; logging; agricultural, municipal, industrial, and mining runoff (both direct and from subsurface flows); vandalism; and pollution from trash thrown in the spring runs. Comments and information provided during this review will be used in preparing the final recovery plan.

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).

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Robert R. Currie,

Acting Field Supervisor.

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Minerals Management Service

Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The supporting statement for a new form, MMS-4402, Notice of Intent to Take Coal Transportation and Washing Allowances, has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the new form and related explanatory material may be obtained by contacting Jeane Kalas at (303) 231-3046. Comments and suggestions on the new form should be made directly to the Bureau Clearance Officer at the telephone number listed below, and to the OMB Paperwork Reduction Project, Washington, D.C. 20503, telephone (202) 395-7340.

Title: Supporting Statement for Notice of Intent To Take Coal Transportation and Washing Allowances.

Abstract: The Minerals Management Service (MMS) is amending its valuation regulations governing coal transportation and washing allowances, particularly as they relate to forms filing requirements and associated sanctions for failure to file required forms on time. Because MMS has experienced numerous problems with administration of the allowance regulations, an Allowance Study Group composed of representatives from MMS, States and Tribes, and industry was formed to evaluate the current regulatory requirements. Based on the recommendations of the Study Group, MMS is amending its valuation regulations and has developed a new form, the Notice of Intent To Take Coal Transportation and Washing Allowances, Form MMS-4402. The new form will be used to notify MMS of a company's intention to take transportation and processing allowances. It will eliminate the need to report estimated allowances and other data and will reduce burden on the payor.

Bureau Form Number: MMS-4402.

Frequency: Annually or during the year prior to claiming an allowance.

Description of Respondents: Coal companies.