

Management Service, 949 East 36th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99508-4302, attention: Public Information, telephone (907) 271-6070 or (800) 764-2627. For availability of the final EIS along the Pacific Coast, contact: Regional Director, Pacific Region, Minerals Management Service, 770 Paseo, Camarillo, California 93010, attention: Public Information, telephone (805) 389-7520 or (800) 672-2627. For availability of the final EIS along the Gulf of Mexico Coast and Atlantic Coast, contact Regional Director, Gulf of Mexico Region, Minerals Management Service, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, attention: Public Information, telephone (504) 736-2519 or (800) 200-GULF. Information on the availability of the final EIS can be obtained from Chief, Environmental Projects Coordination Branch, Minerals Management Service, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817, telephone (703) 787-1674.

Copies of the final EIS will be available for review in public libraries located throughout the coastal States. Information regarding the locations of libraries where copies of the final EIS will be available may be obtained from the offices listed above.

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Willie R. Taylor,
Director, Office of Environmental Policy and
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National Park Service

Notice of Request for Reinstatement, With Change, of a Previously Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: National Park Service, DOI.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the National Park Service's (NPS') intention to request a reinstatement of, and revisions to, a previously approved information collection for certain activities related to 36 CFR 61, *Procedures for State, Tribal, and Local Historic Preservation Programs*. The proposed revisions are based on program changes made since 1989.

DATES: Comments to this notice must be received by November 4, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS: Contact John W. Renaud, Project Coordinator, Branch of State, Tribal, and Local Programs, Heritage Preservation Services Division, National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, P.O. Box 37127, Washington D.C. 20013-7127, (202) 343-1059.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 36 CFR 61, *Procedures for State, Tribal, and Local Government Historic Preservation Programs*.

OMB Number: 1024-0038.

Type of Request: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Abstract: This information collection has an impact on State and local governments that wish to participate formally in the national historic preservation program and who wish to apply for Historic Preservation Fund grant assistance. The National Park Service uses the information to ensure compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act and government-wide grant requirements.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 14.06 hours per response.

Respondents: State and Local Governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 363. This is the gross number of respondents for all of the documents included in this information collection. The net number of States and local governments participating in this information collection annually is 119.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.07.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 5,384 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Mr. John W. Renaud, Project Coordinator, at (202) 343-1059).

Send comments regarding the accuracy of the burden estimate, ways to minimize the burden, including through the use of automated collection or other forms of information technology, or any other aspect of this collection of information to:

Mr. John W. Renaud, Project Coordinator, Branch of State, Tribal, and Local Programs, Heritage Preservation Services, National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request

for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

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Information Collection Coordinator.

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Draft General Management Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement, Independence National Historical Park, PA; Notice of Public Meeting

Pursuant to Council on Environmental Quality regulations and National Park Service policy, the National Park Service (NPS) announces two public meetings to gather public comments on a September, 1996 Supplement to the draft Independence National Historical Park General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement and newsletter.

In accordance with section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service has prepared a general management plan/environmental impact statement for Independence National Historical Park which was on public review during September, October, and November, 1995. A Supplement has been produced and will be distributed to cooperating agencies, interested groups, individuals, and institutions. The Supplement, as well as the GMP/EIS, are available by telephoning 215-597-1841 and also will be available at the Independence National Historical Park Visitor Center, Third and Chestnut Streets during public meetings.

Further written public comments will be accepted on the GMP/EIS and Supplement up to October 18, 1996 and oral comments will be accepted at the public meetings to be held in the Independence National Historical Park Visitor Center between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on September 24, 1996 and again on September 25, 1996 between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. The Visitor Center is located at Third and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The GMP/EIS analyzes the issues, needs, and concerns of Independence National Historical Park and attempts to address them. Examples of such items include preservation and use of historic structures, visitor orientation and circulation, facilities use and development, park interpretation, and the proposed redevelopment of the Independence Mall. Six alternatives for addressing these issues, needs and concerns are outlined within the document. The Supplement addresses revisions to the preferred alternative