

ORV Plan and used by park planners, park managers, and members of the public in planning and management decision making activities. This information will be used to characterize existing ORV use and form the basis for consideration of alternative management options.

There were no public comments received or submitted to OMB for review as a result of publishing a 60 day notice of intention to request clearance of information collection for this survey at Big Cypress National Preserve.

The NPS is requesting OMB to process this ICR under the emergency processing provision with a decision date of two weeks after OMB receives the request but no later than November 15, 1996.

DATES: Public comments will be accepted for thirty days from the date listed at the top of this page in the Federal Register.

SEND COMMENTS TO: Jeffrey L. Marion, Ph.D., Unit Leader, Cooperative Park Studies Unit, Department of Forestry, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061-0324; or to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs for OMB, Attention Desk Officer for the Interior Department, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE SUBMITTED FOR OMB REVIEW, CONTACT: Jeff Marion, 540-231-6603.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Big Cypress National Preserve Off-Road Vehicle Permit Holder Survey.

Form: Not applicable.

OMB Number: To be assigned.

Expiration Date: To be assigned.

Type of Request: Request for new clearance.

Description of Need: The National Park Service needs information about the amount and distribution of ORV use within the Preserve to support development of an ORV Vehicle Management Plan. The proposed information to be collected is not available from existing records, sources, or observations.

Description of Respondents: Individuals who currently hold NPS-issued ORV permits.

Estimated Average Number of Respondents: 1,500.

Estimated Average Number of Responses: 1,050.

Estimated Average Burden Hours Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Annual Reporting Burden: 525 hours.

Estimated Frequency of Response: One time in a one month period once during the year's duration of the study.

Dated: October 22, 1996.

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*Information Collection Clearance Officer,
Audits and Accountability Team, National
Park Service.*

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**Mississippi River Coordinating
Commission Meeting**

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an upcoming meeting of the Mississippi River Coordinating Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463).

MEETING DATE, TIME, AND ADDRESSES:

Wednesday, December 4, 1996, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Metropolitan Council Chambers, 230 East Fifth Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

AGENDA: An agenda for the meeting will be available by November 27, 1996. Contact the Superintendent of the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area (MNRRA) at the address listed below. Public statements about matters related to the MNRRA will be taken.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Superintendent JoAnn Kyril, Mississippi National River and Recreation Area, 175 East Fifth Street, Suite 418, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101 (612-290-4160).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Mississippi River Coordinating Commission was established by Public Law 100-696, dated November 18, 1988.

Dated: October 11, 1996.

William W. Schenk,

Field Director, Midwest Field Area.

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**Office of Surface Mining Reclamation
and Enforcement**

**Notice of Proposed Information
Collection**

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 request approval for the collections of information for 30 CFR part 783.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by December 24, 1996, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to Nancy Broderick, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW, Room 120—SIB, Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related forms, contact John A. Trelease, at (202) 208-2783.

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 information collections that OSM will be submitting to OMB for extension. These collections are contained in 30 CFR part 783, Underground Mining Permit Applications—Minimum Requirements for Information on Environmental Resources.

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 each 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.

The following information is provided for the information collection: (1) Title of the information 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: Underground Mining Permit Applications—Minimum Requirements for Information on Environmental Resources, 30 CFR 783.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0038.