

[NV-943-1430; N-61025]

**Non-Competitive Sale of Public Lands in Nye County, NV****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management.

The Notice of Realty Action published on September 24, 1996, in the Federal Register on page 50050, is hereby amended to include the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 33, T. 20 S., R. 54 E., MDM. The acreage described is increased to 325, more or less. However, State Route 160 will continue to be the southern boundary of the sale.

Dated: October 3, 1996.

Ted S. Milesnick,

*Acting District Manager, Las Vegas, NV.*

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[AZ-050-96-1610]

**Notice of Availability of a Proposed Yuma District Resource Management Plan Amendment, Finding of No Significant Impact, and Environmental Assessment****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of availability, notice of comment period, notice of protest period.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Bureau of Land Management, Yuma District, Havasu Field Office, has prepared a Yuma District proposed plan amendment and environmental assessment (EA) that assesses the impacts of a proposed transmission line between Kingman, Arizona and Lake Havasu City, Arizona. The 230 kV transmission line has been proposed to go through the Crossman Peak Natural Scenic Area. This EA describes and analyzes the proposed project and project alternatives, including the no action option. Furthermore, the route through the Crossman Peak Natural Scenic area, if approved, will involve amending the Yuma District Resource Management Plan. This notice is intended to invite the public to comment on the analysis of impacts presented in the proposed plan amendment and EA.

**DATES:** Written comments will be accepted for up to 30 days following the publication of this notice. Any comments received by the close of the comment period will be evaluated and those letters that identify issues, where

clarification or discussion is required, will be addressed in the Decision Record (DR). Copies of this DR will be provided to any person or agency commenting, or to other interested parties, upon written request. Furthermore, the resource management planning process includes an opportunity for administrative review through a plan protest to the BLM Director. Only those persons or organizations who participated in the planning process leading to this proposed plan amendment may protest. The subject of the proposed plan amendment is the route through the Crossman Peak Natural Scenic Area, therefore, this is the only route that may be protested. The protest period extends for 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Protest must be made in accordance with the provisions of 43 CFR 1610.5-2. Comments on the overall project should be sent to the Havasu Resource Area office at the address listed below. Protest letters concerning the route across the Crossman Peak Natural Scenic area should be sent to the Director of the BLM, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street N.W., Washington D.C. 20240.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments on the overall project to: Bureau of Land Management, Kingman Field Office, 2475 Beverly Avenue, Kingman, Arizona, 86401.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bill Wadsworth Realty Specialist, Kingman Field Office. Telephone: (520) 757-3161.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The planning area is located in northwestern Arizona. The proposed plan amendment is part of an overall project which proposes construction of a transmission line between Kingman and Lake Havasu City. Based on the issues and concerns identified during scoping, the EA focuses on impacts to wildlife management, visual quality, unique vegetation, Native American religious concerns, access, and urban planning. The proposed plan amendment is needed because one alternative route goes through the Crossman Peak Natural Scenic Area. A portion of another alternative route is within the city limits of Lake Havasu City, Arizona. The primary concerns for the route through the Scenic Area are the impacts on visual quality and the potential impact to Native American religious concerns. The issues for the other alternative deal mostly with the proximity of the route to Lake Havasu City, Arizona. For all routes it is anticipated that a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will be

issued. The rationale for issuing a FONSI will be based on the analysis and mitigation measures described in the Proposed Plan Amendment and Environmental Assessment.

Dated: October 17, 1996.

Michael A. Ferguson,

*Acting State Director, Arizona.*

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**National Park Service****Submission of Study Package for Office of Management and Budget Review Opportunity for Public Comment****AGENCY:** Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Big Cypress National Preserve.**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**ABSTRACT:** The National Park Service (NPS) and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University propose to conduct a survey of the current amount and distribution of Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) use within the Big Cypress National Preserve. The goal is to learn about this use with respect to vehicle type, recreation activity type, and management unit location of use. Results will be used by park planners, park managers, and members of the public in considering alternative ORV management options. The study package including two proposed survey questionnaires has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR Part 1320, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements, the NPS invites public comment on a proposed information collection request (ICR). Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the information including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the reporting burden estimate; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The primary purpose of the proposed ICR is to document the current amount and distribution of ORV use, by vehicle type, recreation activity type, and management unit, within the Preserve. Existing use patterns are inadequately documented. Data gathered will be summarized and incorporated into the

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.

Terry N. Tesar,  
*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.