

E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group No. 948, was accepted December 9, 1996.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management. All inquiries concerning the survey of the above described land must be sent to the Chief, Cadastral Survey, Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709-1657.

Dated: December 9, 1996.

Duane E. Olsen,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.

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National Park Service

30 Day Notice of Submission to OMB, Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of submission to OMB and request for comments on information collection related to National Park Service mining regulations.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D)), the National Park Service (NPS) invites comments on a submitted request to OMB to approve a reinstatement, with change, to a previously approved information budget for the NPS's minerals management regulatory program inside park units. 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; (4) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (5) information on the typical costs that prospective operators incur in preparing complete plans of operation under NPS mining regulations.

PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST: The NPS obtains information on prospective mineral development activities associated with mining claims and nonfederal oil and gas rights within National Park System units to ensure that it only permits operations that mitigate adverse impacts to park resources and values.

DATES: Public comments on this notice must be received by January 23, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Please send comments to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, ATTN: Desk Officer for the Interior Department (1024-0064), Washington, D.C. 20503. Please also forward a copy of your comments to: Carol McCoy, Chief, Policy and Regulations Branch, Geologic Resources Division, National Park Service, P.O.Box 25287, Lakewood, Colorado 80225.

All comments will become a matter of public record. Copies of the information collection request may be obtained by contacting Carol McCoy at the above noted address or by calling her at (303) 969-2096.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: NPS Minerals Management Program.

Form: None.

OMB Number: 1024-0064.

Expiration Date: October 31, 1996.

Type of Request: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved information collection.

Description of Need: Regulations at 36 CFR Part 9 require prospective developers of mineral claims under the Mining Law of 1872 and nonfederal oil and gas rights to submit proposed plans of operations to the NPS for review and approval. A plan of operations essentially represents a prospective operator's blueprint for conducting mineral development activities associated with valid mineral rights inside park unit boundaries. By requiring such a plan upfront, the NPS can assure that only mining operations that mitigate adverse impacts to park resources and values are authorized inside park unit boundaries.

Description of respondents: 1/3 medium to large publicly owned companies and 2/3 private entities.

Estimated annual reporting burden: 1600

Estimated average burden per respondent: 80 hours.

Estimated average number of respondents: 18.

Estimated frequency of response: One.

Dated: December 17, 1996.

David B. Shaver,

Chief, Geologic Resources Division, National Park Service.

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Gettysburg National Military Park; Notice

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: Summary of development opportunity.

The National Park Service ("NPS") is seeking proposals from highly qualified persons to cooperate with NPS in the development of visitor center and museum facilities (the "Visitor Center/Museum Facilities") for Gettysburg National Military Park (the "park"), under the terms of an NPS cooperative agreement. The cooperators may also develop and operate in cooperation with NPS specified related facilities (the "Related Facilities") as part of the overall NPS and cooperator project (the "Complex"). This Request for Proposals ("RFP") represents a unique opportunity for a visionary, creative organization which cherishes our nation's past to be part of a history-making public-private collaboration which is intended to create the premier facility of its kind. The specific goals of NPS ("NPS Goals") for this project are described in the section of this RFP entitled "National Park Service Goals for the Complex." NPS seeks to consider proposals for the cooperative agreement from all possible sources, including for-profit not-for-profit and/or governmental entities. Because there is no federal funding for construction, only limited federal funding for the operation of the Visitor Center/Museum Facilities, and no federal funding for construction or operation of the Related Facilities, NPS will consider a variety of mechanisms and locations to make the Complex a reality.

Gettysburg is the site of the July 1-3, 1863 battle which many consider to be the turning point of the Civil War. The park encompasses 5,900 acres of terrain upon which most of the battle occurred. Located through the park are monuments built by the battle's survivors to memorialize their comrades who fell in battle, as well as state memorials and unit markers. The national cemetery, where many Union dead are buried, and whose dedication was the occasion of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, is also included in the park. The park also owns a notable collection of artifacts, archives and printed texts, many of which are priceless and irreplaceable. There is a long tradition of living history programs, guided walks by interpreters, and personalized tours by the park's federally licensed battlefield guides which help the park's more than 1.7 million visitors each year understand the meaning and magnitude of the Battle of Gettysburg. A more detailed description of the park and its environment can be found in the Draft Development Concept Plan/Environmental Assessment, Collections Storage, Visitor and Museum Facilities,