

(see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). OSM has submitted two requests to OMB to renew its approval of the collections of information found at 30 CFR Part 769, Petition process for designation of Federal lands as unsuitable for all or certain types of surface coal mining operations and for termination of previous designations, and 30 CFR part 773, Requirements for permits and permit processing. OSM is requesting a 3-year term of approval for these information collection activities.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for these collections of information are 1029-0098 and 1029-0041, respectively.

As required under 5 CFR 1302.8(d), **Federal Register** notices soliciting comments on these collections of information were published on May 12, 1997 (62 FR 25970) for 30 CFR part 769, and on May 14, 1997 (62 FR 26552), for 30 CFR part 773. No comments were received from either notice. This notice provides the public with an additional 30 days in which to comment on the following information collection activities:

**Title:** Petition process for designation of Federal lands as unsuitable for all or certain types of surface coal mining operations and for termination of previous designations—30 CFR part 769.

**OMB Control Number:** 1029-0098.

**Summary:** This part establishes the minimum procedures and standards for designating Federal lands unsuitable for certain types of surface mining operations and for terminating designations pursuant to a petition. The information requested will aid the regulatory authority in the decision making process to approve or disapprove a request.

**Bureau Form Number:** None.

**Frequency of Collection:** Once.

**Description of Respondents:** People who may be adversely affected by surface mining on Federal lands.

**Total Annual Responses:** 1.

**Total Annual Burden Hours:** 130.

**Title:** Requirements for permits and permit processing, 30 CFR part 773.

**OMB Control Number:** 1029-0041.

**Summary:** The collections activities for this part ensure that the public has the opportunity to review permit applications prior to their approval, and that applicants for permanent program permits or their associates who are in violation of the Surface Mining Reclamation Act do not receive surface

coal mining permits pending resolution of their violations.

**Bureau Form Number:** None.

**Frequency of Collection:** Once.

**Description of Respondents:**

Applicants for surface coal mining and reclamation permits and State governments and Indian Tribes.

**Total Annual Responses:** 450.

**Total Annual Burden Hours:** 2,765.

Send comments on the need for the collections of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collections; and ways to minimize the information collection burdens on respondents, such as use of automated means of collections of the information, to the following addresses. Please refer to the appropriate OMB control number in all correspondence.

**ADDRESSES:** Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Department of Interior Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503. Also, please send a copy of your comments to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW, Room 201-SIB, Washington, DC 20240, or electronically to [jtreleas@osmre.gov](mailto:jtreleas@osmre.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

In accordance with the policy of the Department of Justice, 28 C.F.R. § 50.7, and 42 U.S.C. § 9622(d)(2)(B), notice is hereby given that a proposed Fifth Partial Consent Decree in *United States v. GSF Energy, L.L.C.*, Civil Action No. 97-5440 JGD, was lodged on July 23, 1997, with the United States District Court for the Central District of California. That action was brought pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act for cleanup and cost recovery at the Operating Industries, Inc. Superfund site in Monterey Park, California.

Pursuant to the Consent Decree, the settling parties, GSF Energy and Air Products and Chemicals Inc., will pay \$1.762 million to resolve their liability

for the performance of remedial actions at the Operating Industries site, and for reimbursement of costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States at the site. Work is ongoing at the site to perform the remedial actions by other parties who have settled in previous consent decrees for the same matters as this consent decree.

As provided in 28 C.F.R. § 50.7 and 42 U.S.C. § 9622(d)(2)(B), the Department of Justice will receive comments from persons who are not named as parties to this action relating to the proposed Consent Decree for a period of thirty days from the date of this publication. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530. All comments should refer to *United States v. GSF Energy, L.L.C.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-156I.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California 90012, and at the Region IX office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may also be examined at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W. 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$11.00 for a copy of the consent decree (25 cents per page reproduction costs) payable to "Consent Decree Library."

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Water Act

Notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Johnson Engineering, Inc. & Lee County School Board*, Civil No. 97-283-CIV-FTM-24D (M.D. Fla.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida on July 23, 1997. The proposed Consent Decree concerns alleged violations of sections 301(a) and 404 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1311(a) and 1344, resulting from the unauthorized discharge of fill material into wetlands located within