

wildland fire management activities for units of the National Park System.

Copies of the proposed guidance document will be made available upon request by writing: Fire Policy, National Park Service, National Interagency Fire Center, 3833 So., Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho 83705, or on the Internet at: <http://www.nps.gov/fire/fmpc/policy.htm>.

DATES: Written comments will be accepted until August 24, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to: Fire Policy, National Park Service, National Interagency Fire Center, 3833 So. Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho 83705.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Swain at the above address or by calling 208-376-5202.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NPS is revising the policies and procedures that guide its fire management activities. To accomplish this, the fire management policies included in "National Park Service Management Policies" (1988), are being revised and the *Wildland Fire Management Guidelines* (NPS-18, 1990) is being rescinded. The new policies will be issued as Director's Order #18, in conformance with the NPS's new system of internal guidance documents. Director's Order #18 will contain: (1) new policy statements to replace those now contained in the "Management Policies", and (2) new fire management procedures and standards that will be adhered to.

The 1994 wildland fire season created a renewed awareness and concern among Federal land management agencies and their constituents about the impacts of wildland fire. A Federal Wildland Fire Management Policy and Program Review was chartered by the Departments of Interior and Agriculture to ensure that uniform Federal policies and cohesive interagency and

Inter-governmental fire management programs existed.

Early in the review process, internal and external ideas were sought and broad program management issues were identified. The review was announced and input was requested in the Federal Register on January 3, 1995 (60 FR 95). The input received was used to develop a draft report. The draft report was published in its entirety in the **Federal Register** on June 22, 1995 (60 FR 32485), and a 30-day public comment period was announced. The full report was also available on the Internet. Because of numerous requests to extend the comment period, the comment period did not end until September 25, 1995. A total of 308 comments were received on the draft report. The final report was

accepted by the Secretaries of Interior and Agriculture on December 18, 1995. From this report, uniform policies and cohesive fire management programs have been developed by the Federal land management agencies.

Director's Order #18 *Wildlife Fire Management*, will establish fire management policy throughout the NPS in concert with cooperating agencies. Director's Order #18 will be considered for adoption by the NPS after the comment period closes.

Dated: June 15, 1998.

Chris Andress,

Chief, Ranger Activities Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

June 22, 1998.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Todd R. Owen (202) 210-5096 ext. 143) or by E-Mail to Owen-Todd@dol.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 219-4720 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday-Friday.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Employment Standards Administration, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Employment Information Forms.

OMB Number: 1215-0001 (revision).

Form Numbers: WH-3 and WH-3 Spanish.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 37,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 20 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 12,333 Hours.

Total annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: Forms WH-3 and WH-3 Spanish are optional forms used to obtain information from individuals about alleged violations of various laws enforced by the Wage and Hour Division. It is also used as a screening device to determine whether the Division has jurisdiction in handling the alleged violations.

Todd R. Owen,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

Proposed Extension of Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA 95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested