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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### **Extension of Public Comment Period on a Permit Application and an Environmental Assessment for Issuance of Permits to Allow Incidental Take of Endangered Species for Obyan Beach Resort Associates, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Department of Lands and Natural Resources**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of extension.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the extension of the public comment period on the above named permit application and Environmental Assessment for the proposed incidental take of listed species pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. In response to requests for a time extension, the original public comment period that closed June 23, 1998 (63 FR 31226), is reopened until July 24, 1998, to allow adequate time for review and response by the public.

**DATES:** Written comments on the permit application, Habitat Conservation Plan, Environmental Assessment, Implementation Agreement, and the Saipan Upland Mitigation Bank Agreement should be received on or before July 24, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Mr. Brooks Harper, Field Supervisor, Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 50088, Honolulu, Hawaii 96850. Comments also may be sent by facsimile to telephone (808) 541-3470.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Brooks Harper or Ms. Gina Shultz, Pacific Islands Fish and Wildlife Office, telephone (808) 541-3441.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, and National Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR 1506.6). All comments received will become part of the public record and may be released.

Dated: July 2, 1998.

**Thomas Dwyer,**

*Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### **North American Wetlands Conservation Council; Meeting Announcement**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The North American Wetlands Conservation Council (Council) will meet July 8, 1998 to review proposals for funding submitted pursuant to the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. Upon completion of the Council's review, proposals will be submitted to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission with recommendations for funding. The meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** July 8, 1998, Kingston, Ontario, Canada—10:00 A.M.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Kingston Waterfront, located at 1 Princess Street, Kingston, Ontario, Canada. The North American Wetlands Conservation Council Coordinator is located at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 110, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David A. Smith, Coordinator, North American Wetlands Conservation Council, (703) 358-1784.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (Pub. L. 101-223, 103 Stat. 1968, December 13, 1989, as amended), the North American Wetlands Conservation Council is a Federal-State-private body which meets to consider wetland acquisition, restoration, enhancement and management projects for recommendation to and final approval by the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission. Proposals from State, Federal, and private sponsors require a minimum of 50 percent non-Federal matching funds.

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**John G. Rogers,**

*Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Geological Survey

#### **Request for Public Comments on Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act**

A request revising and extending the collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's Clearance Officer at the phone number listed below. OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days; therefore, public comments should be submitted to OMB within 30 days in order to assure their maximum consideration. Comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made directly to the Desk Officer for the Interior Department, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 and to the Bureau Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 807 National Center, Reston, VA 20192. As required by OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), the U.S. Geological Survey solicits specific public comments regarding the proposed information collection as to:

1. whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. the accuracy of the Bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. the utility, quality, and clarity of the information to be collected; and,
4. how to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

*Title:* Ferrous Metals Surveys.

*Current OMB approval number:* 1032-0006.

*Abstract:* Respondents supply the U.S. Geological Survey with domestic production and consumption data on ferrous and related metals. This information will be published as monthly and annual reports for use by Government agencies, industry, and the general public.

*Bureau form numbers:* Various (18 forms).