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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeffrey L. Horwath, Division of Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance, Arlington, Virginia, at 703/358-1718.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Service has submitted the following information collection clearance requirements to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and reinstatement of OMB Control Number 1018-0070 under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public L. 104-13. The OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration, the OMB should receive public comments by October 22, 1998. The Service 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. A 60-day notice inviting public comment on this information collection requirement previously was published in the **Federal Register** on April 1, 1998 (63 FR 15854). No comments on the previous notice were received. Pursuant to this request for approval, comments are invited on: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to 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.

Section 101(a)(5)(A) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 authorizes the Service to allow the incidental, unintentional take of small numbers of marine mammals during a specified activity (other than commercial fishing) in a specified geographical region. Prior to allowing these takes, the Service must find that the total of such taking will have a negligible impact on the species or stocks, and will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the species or stocks for subsistence uses by Alaska Natives.

The information proposed to be collected by the Service will be used to evaluate applications for specific incidental take regulations to determine

whether such regulations, and subsequent Letters of Authorization (LOA), should be issued; the information is needed to establish the scope of specific incidental take regulations. The information is also required to evaluate the impact of activities on the species or stocks of the marine mammals, and on their availability for subsistence uses by Alaskan Natives. It will ensure that all available means for minimizing the incidental take associated with a specific activity are considered by applicants.

The Service estimates that the burden associated with this request will be a total of 1,100 hours for the full three year period of OMB authorization. Two hundred hours will be required to complete the initial request for specific regulations. For each LOA expected to be requested and issued subsequent to issuance of specific regulations, the Service estimates that 20 hours will be invested: 8 hours will be required to complete each request for an LOA, 4 hours will be required for monitoring activities, and 8 hours will be required to complete each monitoring report. The Service estimates that five companies will be requesting LOAs and submitting monitoring reports annually for each of three sites in the region covered by the specific regulations.

*Title:* Marine Mammals; Incidental Take During Specified Activities.

*Bureau form number:* None.

*Frequency of collection:* Biannually.

*Description of respondents:* Oil and gas industry companies.

*Number of respondents:* 5 for each of 3 active sites per year.

*Estimated completion time:* For the initial year only, a 200 hour application burden is estimated. For the initial year and annually thereafter, 8 hours per LOA, 4 hours for monitoring, and 8 hours per monitoring report are estimated for each of 5 companies for each 3 active sites (20 hours × 5 companies × 3 sites).

*Burden estimate:* 200 hours (only in initial year for application). 300 hours (for initial year and annually thereafter).

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**Hannibal Bolton,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Meeting of Klamath Fishery Management Council

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces a meeting of the Klamath Fishery Management Council, established under the authority of the Klamath River Basin Fishery Resources Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 460ss *et seq.*). The Klamath Fishery Management Council makes recommendations to agencies that regulate harvest of anadromous fish in the Klamath River Basin. The objective of this meeting is to review the 1998 Klamath chinook salmon fishing season and plan for fishery management in 1999. The meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** The Klamath Fishery Management Council will meet from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7, 1998; from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 8, 1998; and from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday, October 9, 1998.

**PLACE:** The meeting will be held at the Ship Ashore Resort, 12370 Highway 101 North, Smith River, California.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Ronald A. Iverson, Project Leader, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1006 (1215 South Main), Yreka, California 96097-1006, telephone (530) 842-5763.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For background information on the Klamath Council, please refer to the notice of their initial meeting that appeared in the **Federal Register** on July 8, 1987 (52 FR 25639).

Dated: September 15, 1998.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec.