foreign agencies responsible for investigating or prosecuting the violation or for enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation, order, or license; (3) To a congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry the individual has made to the congressional office; (4) To a Federal agency which has requested information relevant or necessary to its hiring or retention of an employee, or issuance of a security clearance, license, contract, grant, or other benefit; and (5) To Federal, State, or local agencies where necessary to obtain information relevant to the hiring or retention of an employee, or the issuance of a security clearance, license, contract, grant, or other benefit.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:
Records are maintained on magnetic disk.

RETRIEVABILITY:
By user name, user number, E-mail address where applicable, telephone number, subsystem, account number.

SAFEGUARDS:
Maintained with safeguards meeting the requirements of 43 CFR 2.51.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:
Retained and disposed of according to Bureau Records Disposition Schedule, RCS/Item 102–01.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:
A request for notification of the existence of records shall be addressed to the appropriate System Manager. The request shall be in writing, signed by the requester, and comply with the content requirements of 43 CFR 2.60.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:
A request for access to records shall be addressed to the appropriate System Manager. The request shall be in writing, signed by the requester, and comply with the content requirements of 43 CFR 2.63.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:
A request for amendment of a record shall be addressed to the appropriate System Manager. The request shall be in writing, signed by the requester, and comply with the content requirements of 43 CFR 2.71.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:
Individual users of computer services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Geological Survey

Privacy Act of 1974: As Amended; Revisions to the Existing System of Records

AGENCY: Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Proposed revisions to an existing system of records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a), the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is issuing public notice of its intent to modify an existing Privacy Act system of records notice, EGS–20, “Photo File System.” The revisions will update the addresses of the System Location and System Manager. In addition it will more clearly define Retention and Disposal.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(11) requires that the public be provided a 30-day period in which to comment on the intended use of the information in the system of records. The Office of Management and Budget, in its Circular A–130, requires an additional 10-day period (for a total of 40 days) in which to make these comments. Any persons interested in commenting on this revised system of records may do so by submitting comments in writing to the U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey, USGS Privacy Act Officer, National Center, MS–807, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 20192. Comments received within 40 days of publication in the Federal Register (December 21, 1998), will be considered. The system will be effective as proposed at the end of the comment period, unless comments are received which would require a contrary determination.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The USGS is proposing to amend the system notice for EGS–20, “Photo File System” to more accurately and clearly describe the addresses of the System Location, System Manager, and redefine the Retention and Disposal.


Paul R. Celluzzi,
Chief, Corporate Information Technology Branch, Office of Information Services.

Accordingly, the USGS proposes to amend the “Photo File System,” EGS–20, in its entirety to read as follows:

INTERIOR/EGS–20

SYSTEM NAME:

SYSTEM LOCATION:

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:
U.S.G.S. employees.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:
Photographs.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:
The primary use of the records is to maintain photographs of USGS top level employees.

Disclosure outside the Department of the Interior may be made: (1) To the public in presentation and publications; (2) to the U.S. Department of Justice when related to litigation or anticipated litigations; (3) of information indicating a violation or potential violation of a statute, regulation, rule, order or license, to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies responsible for investigating or prosecuting the violation or for enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation, order or license; (4) from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from a Congressional office made at the request of that individual.
Policies and Practices for Storing, Retrieving, Accessing, Retaining, and Disposing of Records in the System:

Storage:
PIC cards 5 by 8.

Retrieveability:
Indexed by name.

Safeguards:
Maintained in accordance with 43 CFR 2.51.

Retention and Disposal:
Retained and disposed of according to Bureau Records Disposition Schedule, RCS/Items.

System Manager(s) and Address:
Chief, Eastern Publications Group, Geologic Division, Eastern Region Geology, National Center, MS-903, Reston, VA 20192

Notification Procedure:
Inquiries regarding the existence of records shall be addressed to the System Manager. A written, signed request stating that the requester seeks information concerning records pertaining to him is required. See 43 CFR 2.60.

Record Access Procedures:
A request for access shall be addressed to the System Manager. The request must be in writing and be signed by the requester. The request must meet the content requirements of 43 CFR 2.63.

Contesting Record Procedures:
A petition for amendment should be addressed to the System Manager and must meet the content requirements of 43 CFR 2.71.

Record Source Categories:
Photographs of individuals employed by the U.S.G.S.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Privacy Act of 1974; As Amended; Revisions to the Existing System of Records


Action: Proposed revisions to an existing system of records.

Summary: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a), the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is issuing public notice of its intent to modify an existing Privacy Act system of records notice, USGS-23, "Personnel Investigations Records." The revisions will update addresses of the System Location and the System Manager. There are two additions and minor language changes under Categories of Individuals Covered by the System. There is an addition to Authority for Maintenance of the System. There are minor language changes under Storage and Safeguards.

Effective Dates: U.S.C. 552a(e)(11) requires that the public be provided a 30-day period in which to comment on the intended use of the information in the system of records. The Office of Management and Budget, in its Circular A-130, requires an additional 30-day period (for a total of 40 days) in which to make these comments. Any persons interested in commenting on this revised system of records may do so by submitting comments in writing to the U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey, USGS Privacy Act Officer, National Center, MS-807, 12202 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 20192. Comments received within two days of publication in the Federal Register (December 21, 1998), will be considered. The system will be effective as proposed at the end of the comment period, unless comments are received which would require a contrary determination.

Addresses: Send written comments to U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey, USGS Privacy Act Officer, National Center, MS-807, Reston, Virginia, 20192. Hand deliver comments to the same address.


Supplementary Information: The USGS is proposing to amend the system notice for USGS-23, "Personnel Investigation Records," to more accurately and clearly define the addresses of the System Location and the System Manager; to add some new groups of individuals in Categories, as well as update some of the language used in the descriptions; to more clearly define the Authorities; and to update the language in Storage and Safeguards.


Paul R. Celluzzi,
Chief, Corporate Information Technology Branch, Office of Information Services.

Accordingly, the USGS proposes to amend the "Personnel Investigations Records," USGS-23 in its entirety to read as follows:

Interior/USGS-23

System Name:

System Location:

Categories of Individuals Covered by the System:
1. Current Geological Survey employees and contractors who (a) are granted access to classified information; (b) are filling public trust positions not requiring access to classified information; (c) are being considered for access to classified information or for filling public trust positions not requiring access to classified information; and (d) are found unsuitable for access to classified information or filling public trust positions because unfavorable information was revealed during the conduct of their security investigations. 2. Former Geological Survey employees and contractors who (a) were granted access to classified information; (b) were filling public trust positions not requiring access to classified information; and (c) were found unsuitable for access to classified information or filling public trust positions because unfavorable information was revealed during the conduct of their security investigations.

Categories of Records in the System:
These records contain investigative information regarding an individual’s character, conduct, and behavior in the community where he or she lives or lived; arrests and convictions for any violations against the law; reports of interviews with present and former supervisors, co-workers, associates, educators, etc.; reports and the qualifications of an individual for a specific position; reports of inquiries with or from law enforcement agencies, employers, and educational institutions attended; foreign affiliations which may affect his or her loyalty to the United States; and other information developed from the above.

Authority for Maintenance of the System:
Executive Order 10450, as amended, and Departmental manual 441, Personnel Security and Suitability Requirements.