the proposed sale are available for review at the Bureau of Land Management, Kemmerer Field Office, Kemmerer, Wyoming. The R&P patent (WYW – 6360) when issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions, covenants, and reservations:

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.


3. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove such minerals from the same under applicable law and such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

4. The patentee shall comply with all Federal and State laws applicable to the disposal, placement, or release of hazardous substances.

5. Lincoln County, its successors or assigns, assumes all liability for and shall defend, indemnify, and save harmless the United States and its officers, agents, representatives, and employees (hereinafter referred to in this clause as the United States), from all claims, loss, damage, actions, causes of action, expense, and liability (hereinafter referred to in this clause as claims) resulting from, brought for, or on account of, any personal injury, threat of personal injury, or property damage received or sustained by any person or persons (including the patentee’s employees) or property growing out of, occurring, or attributable directly or indirectly, to the disposal of solid waste or, the release of hazardous substances from these patented lands, regardless of whether such claims shall be attributable to: (1) The concurrent, contributory, or partial fault, failure, or negligence of the United States, or (2) the sole fault, failure, or negligence of the United States.

6. Existing rights of record including conveyance and plan of development, propped in the application for conveyance and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for a sanitary landfill.

7. The above described land has been used for solid waste disposal. Solid waste commonly includes small quantities of commercial hazardous waste and household hazardous waste as determined in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6901), and defined in 40 CFR 261.4 and 261.5. Although there is no indication these materials pose any significant risk to human health or the environment, future land uses should be limited to those which do not penetrate the liner or final cover of the landfill under excavation is conducted subject to applicable State and Federal requirements.

8. No portion of the land covered by such patent shall under any circumstances revert to the United States.

Conveyance of these lands to Lincoln County is consistent with applicable Federal and county land use plans and will help meet the needs of Lincoln County residents for solid waste disposal. Persons wishing to submit detailed information on either of these actions may contact or write the Field Manager, Kemmerer Field Office, 312 Highway 189 North, Kemmerer, Wyoming, 83101, (307) 828-4502.

Until October 28, 1999, interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed conveyance or classification of the land to the Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 312 Highway 189 North, Kemmerer, Wyoming, 83101.

Classification Comments
Interested parties may submit comments involving the request to amend the classification to include conveyance. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the conveyance will maximize the future uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

Application Comments
Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application for conveyance and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for a sanitary landfill.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective November 12, 1999.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (WYW – 145402):
The existing landfill is being utilized by Lincoln County and is near capacity, resulting in the need for an expansion landfill area. The expansion lands are expected to provide an additional 50+ years of operation. The proposed sale is consistent with the Kemmerer Resource Area Management Plan and would serve important public objectives which cannot be achieved prudently or feasibly elsewhere. The lands contain no other known public values. The planning document and environmental assessment covering the proposed sale are available for review at the Bureau of Land Management, Kemmerer Field Office, Kemmerer, Wyoming. Conveyance of the above public lands will be subject to:

1. Reservation of a right-of-way to the United States for ditches and canals pursuant to the Act of August 30, 1890, 43 U.S.C. 945.


Upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the FLMPA sale land will be segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for leasing under the mineral leasing laws.

Until October 28, 1999, interested parties may submit comments to the Field Manager, Kemmerer Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 312 Hwy. 189 North, Kemmerer, WY.

Dated: August 12, 1999.

Jeff Rawson, Field Manager.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
National Park Service

Request for Reinstatement and Revision of a Previously Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Request for Reinstatement and Revision of a Previously Approved Information Collection.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the National Park Service’s intention to request a reinstatement for and revision to a previously approved information collection in support of its Concessions Management Program based on re-estimates.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received no later than November 12, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Cynthia Orlando, Program Manager, Concessions Program Division, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240 or call (202) 356-1210.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Title: Concessioner Annual Financial Reports, 10-356 and 10-356A.
OMB Number: 1024-0029.
Expiration Date of Approval: December 31, 1995.
Type of Request: Reinstatement and revision of a previously approved information collection.

Abstract: The National Park Service (NPS) authorizes private businesses known as concessioners to provide necessary and appropriate visitor facilities and services in areas of the National Park Systems. The concessioner Annual Financial Report (Forms 10-356 and 10-356A) provides concessioner financial information to the NPS as required by each concession contract. This information is necessary to comply with requirements placed on the NPS by the Congress. Public Law 105-391 requires that the NPS exercise its authority in a manner consistent with a reasonable opportunity for a concessioner to realize a profit on its operation as a whole commensurate with the capital invested and the obligations assumed. It also requires that franchise fees be determined with consideration to both gross receipts and capital invested. The financial information collected is necessary to provide insight into and knowledge of the concessioner’s operation so that this authority can be exercised appropriately and franchise fees determined in a timely manner without undue burden on the concessioner.

Estimate of Burden

Gross Receipts

- Under $250,000: approximately 4 hours per response.
- Over $250,000: approximately 16 hours per response.

Estimated Number of Respondents

Gross Receipts

- Under $250,000—419 respondents.
- Over $250,000—181 respondents.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: One.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents

Gross Receipts

- Under $250,000—approximately 1,676 hours.
- Over $250,000—approximately 2,896 hours.

Sample copies of this information collection can be obtained from Cynthia Orlando, Program Manager, Concessions Program Division, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW., Room 7313, Washington, DC 20240 at (202) 365-1210.

Send comments regarding the accuracy of the burden estimate, ways to minimize the burden, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, or any other aspect of this collection of information to Cynthia Orlando, Program Manager, Concessions Program Division, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW., Room 7313, Washington, DC 20240.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a part of public record.

Dated: September 1, 1999.

Linda Canzanelli,
Acting Associate Director, Park Operations and Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Effigy Mounds National Monument

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.


SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality regulations and National Park Service (NPS) policy, the NPS prepared and made available for a 30-day public review a general management plan amendment/boundaries study and an environmental assessment (EA) for Effigy Mounds National Monument, Iowa. During the public review period, the NPS held public meetings to discuss the document. After the end of the 30-day public availability period, the NPS selected the preferred alternative as described in the document, and determined that implementation of the preferred alternative will not cause a significant environmental impact. In making that selection and determination, the NPS considered the information and analysis contained in the EA and the comments received during the public review period. The NPS has prepared a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the project.

Because the GMP amendment/boundaries study is closely similar to projects for which the NPS would normally require an environmental impact statement, the NPS will make the FONSI available for a 30-day public review before implementation of the amendment/boundaries study begins.

DATES: The public review period for comment on the FONSI will end October 13, 1999.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Requests for copies of the FONSI, or for any additional information, should be directed to Superintendent Kate Miller, Effigy Mounds National Monument, 151 Highway 76, Harpers Ferry, Iowa 52146, Telephone: 319-873-3491. Comments on the FONSI may be sent to Superintendent Miller at this address or e-mail: efmo_superintendent@nps.gov

Dated: September 2, 1999.

Catherine A. Damon,
Acting Regional Director, Midwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Final Environmental Impact Statement for General Management Plan; Whiskeytown Unit, Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area; Notice of Availability

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Pub.L. 91-190 as amended), the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, has prepared a final environmental impact statement assessing the potential impacts of the proposed General Management Plan for Whiskeytown Unit, Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area, Shasta County, California. Once approved, the plan will guide the management of the unit over the next 15 years.

PROPOSED ACTION AND ALTERNATIVES: The final General Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement presents a proposal and three alternatives for the management, use, and development of Whiskeytown Unit. The proposed general management plan includes provisions for preserving significant natural and cultural resources and for restoring the backcountry to more natural conditions through watershed restoration activities. The plan provides for increasing the range and depth of interpretive services, expands opportunities for backcountry use, and manages recreation at Whiskeytown Lake to provide opportunities for tranquil recreation experiences. To facilitate more tranquil experience, the use of personal watercraft at the reservoir is discontinued and enforcement of existing noise standards is increased.

Alternative A: No Action, would continue the current situation at Whiskeytown. Management focus would remain on the lake and natural...