

including commercial, subsistence, and recreational uses, and applicability to Federal vs. State waters;

(d) Ways in which such new authority could be used to encourage voluntary measures prior to, or lieu of, the actual imposition of new regulations on harvest and trade; and

(e) Any other issues pertinent to assessing the need for, and effects of, additional regulatory authorities or non-regulatory measures designed to promote coral reef conservation.

You may obtain additional information about the U.S. Coral Reef Task Force and its conservation activities from the internet at <http://coralreef.gov> or by contacting us at one of the addresses above.

Dated: November 10, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Extension of Comment Period: Draft Compatibility Policy Pursuant to the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: We are extending the comment period on the **Federal Register** notice dated September 9, 1999 (64 FR 49067) that invites the public to comment on our draft compatibility policy. We are also extending the comment period on the **Federal Register** proposed rule dated September 9, 1999 (64 FR 49056) that invites the public to comment on our proposed compatibility regulations.

DATES: Submit comments on or before December 8, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send comments concerning this draft compatibility policy via mail, fax or email to: Chief, Division of Refuges, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 670, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax (703)358-2248; e-mail Compatibility_Policy_Comments@fws.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Kurth, Chief, Division of Refuges, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Telephone (703)358-1744.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a **Federal Register** notice dated

September 9, 1999, we published our draft compatibility policy describing the process for determining whether or not a use of a national wildlife refuge is a compatible use. We also published in a **Federal Register** proposed rule dated September 9, 1999, our proposed compatibility regulations describing the process for determining whether or not a use of a national wildlife refuge is a compatible use. We received several requests to extend the public comment period beyond the November 8, 1999 due date. In order to ensure that the public has an adequate opportunity to review and comment on our draft policy and proposed regulations we are extending the comment period to December 8, 1999.

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Dated: November 9, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Submission of Paperwork Reduction Act Request to Office of Management and Budget

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the Information Collection Request for the Application for Training or Employment Assistance Form, OMB No. 1076-0062, has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 25).

DATES: Submit your comments and suggestions on or before December 16, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior, Room 10102, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503. Send a copy of your comments to Lynn Forcia, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Economic Development, 1849 C Street NW, Mail Stop 4640 MIB, Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the information collection

may be obtained by contacting Lynn Forcia, 202-219-5270.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Abstract

Pub. L. 84-959 and Pub. L. 88-230 authorize the Department through the Bureau of Indian Affairs to help adult Indians who reside on or near Indian reservations to obtain reasonable and satisfactory employment. The Department is authorized to undertake a program of vocational training that provides vocational counseling, guidance, and training in any recognized vocation, apprenticeship, trade, or on-the-job training. The program is available to Indians who are not less than 18 years old and not more than 35 years old who reside on or near an Indian reservation. The Act authorizes the BIA to enter into contracts or agreements with Federal, State, local government agencies or associations with apprenticeship programs or on-the-job training that leads to skilled employment. The same application is used for both 25 CFR parts 26 and 27. The information collection is necessary to assess the need for Adult Vocational Training. A request for comments on this information collection was published in the **Federal Register** on July 8, 1999 (64 FR 36916). One individual submitted comments. The individual recommended the following changes: (1) Include an application number; (2) Collect additional identifying information of each applicant, such as maiden name, sex and education; (3) Rearrange certain data on the form; (4) Clarify that identification of number of dependents means "minor" children; and (5) Collect additional information regarding previous repeat services.

The application form already has an OMB identifying number and we have determined additional numbers are not necessary. In order to reduce the burden on the public, we have decided not to collect additional identifying information for each applicant. Rearranging data on the form would be of limited use and many case workers are already familiar with the existing format. Dependents may not necessarily be minors to be considered in determining eligibility. Therefore, no change is necessary. We are in the process of changing the regulations to reflect the need to provide services more than twice to clients, where appropriate. Therefore, additional information will not be collected.

Request for Comments

Comments are invited on (a) whether the information collection is necessary