

took longer to complete than expected which delayed the submission of the form for OMB approval. However, the statute (section 1854(a) of the Social Security Act) specifically requires this report to be submitted to HCFA by July 1 of each year. The form is used to price the M+C plan to be offered to Medicare beneficiaries and HCFA must approve the pricing structure of the M+C plan before it can be offered to Medicare beneficiaries.

We feel significant improvements were made to the form which are intended to simplify the methodology and submission, to reduce the amount of reporting burden and backup needed, and to provide more flexibility to users.

HCFA is requesting OMB review and approval of this collection by June 1, 2000, with a 180-day approval period. Written comments and recommendations will be accepted from the public if received by the individuals designated below by May 22, 2000. During this 180-day period, we will publish a separate **Federal Register** notice announcing the initiation of an extensive 60-day agency review and public comment period on these requirements. We will submit the requirements for OMB review and an extension of this emergency approval.

Type of Information Collection Request: Revision of a currently approved collection;

Title of Information Collection: Adjusted Community Rate (ACR) and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 422.306, 422.501, and 422.510;

Form No.: HCFA-R-228 (OMB# 0938-0742);

Use: This collection effort will be used to price the M+C plan offered to Medicare beneficiaries by an M+C organization. Organizations submitting the Adjusted Community Rate form would include all M+C organizations plus any organization intending to contract with HCFA as a M+C organization. These current M+C organization contractors will be required to submit this form no later than July 1, 2000 for the calendar year 2001.;

Frequency: Annually;

Affected Public: Businesses or other for profit, Not-for-profit institutions;

Number of Respondents: 1,200;

Total Annual Responses: 1,200;

Total Annual Hours Requested: 114,000.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's Web Site address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or E-mail your request, including your address, phone

number, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326.

Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden or any other aspect of these collections of Information requirements. However, as noted above, comments on these Information collection and recordkeeping requirements must be mailed and/or faxed to the designees referenced below, by May 22, 2000:

Health Care Financing Administration,
Office of Information Services,
Security and Standards Group,
Division of HCFA Enterprise
Standards, Attention: Dawn
Willingham, Room N2-14-26, 7500
Security Boulevard, Baltimore,
Maryland 21244-1850;
and
Office of Information and Regulatory
Affairs, Office of Management and
Budget, Room 10235, New Executive
Office Building, Washington, DC
20503, Fax Number: (202) 395-6974
or (202) 395-5167, Attn: Allison
Herron Eyd, HCFA Desk Officer.

Dated: April 4, 2000.

John P. Burke III,
*HCFA Reports Clearance Officer, HCFA Office
of Information Services, Security and
Standards Group, Division of HCFA
Enterprise Standards.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of argali (*Ovis ammon*) Status Report for the Republic of Tajikistan

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service.

ACTION: Notice of the availability of the contract report "Current Population Status of the Pamir Arhar (argali) in Tajikistan."

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces the availability of a report titled "Current Population Status of the Pamir Arhar (Argali) in Tajikistan". This work is part of the continuing evaluation by the Service of the populations of argali in accordance with the species' listing under the U.S. Endangered Species Act. The Service is making copies of the report available to the public for informational purposes.

DATES: The Service will accept requests to obtain a photocopy of the report for 60 days after April 11, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send your requests to the Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of

Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. You may also send your request by fax to Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. You may also send your request by fax to (703) 358-2281, to the attention of Mike Carpenter.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Carpenter, Office of Management Authority, telephone (703) 358-2104 or fax (703) 358-2281, (see **ADDRESSES** section)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 1999 the Service contracted with Dr. A. K. Fedosenko of the Department of Conservation and Rational Use of Game Resources of the Russian Federation to conduct a survey of the argali (*Ovis ammon polii*) population in the eastern portion of the Republic of Tajikistan. This survey is part of the continuing review of the status of populations of argali (*Ovis ammon*) listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act and effected by the Special Rule at 50 CFR 17.40(j). The present report is a continuation of the 1994 status review of the threatened argali populations completed for the Service by Dr. Anna Lushchekina and Dr. Fedosenko and presents the results of the 1999 survey in the same context as the previous data for the area.

Dated: April 5, 2000.

Kristen Nelson,

*Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of
Management Authority.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

National Satellite Land Remote Sensing Data Archive Advisory Committee, Committee Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, the National Satellite Land Remote Sensing Data Archive (NSLRSDA) Advisory Committee will meet at or near the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) National Center in Reston, VA. The Committee, comprised of 15 members from academia, industry, government, information science, natural science, social science, and policy/law, will provide the USGS with advice and consultation on defining and accomplishing the NSLRSDA's archiving and access goals to carry out the requirements of the Land Remote

Sensing Policy Act; on priorities of the NSLRSDA's tasks; and, on issues of archiving, data management, science, policy, and public-private partnerships.

Topics to be reviewed and discussed by the Committee include determining the content of and upgrading the basic data set as identified by the Congress; metadata content and accessibility; product characteristics, availability, and delivery; and archiving, data access, and distribution policies.

DATES AND LOCATION: April 26–28, 2000, commencing at 8:45 a.m. April 26 and adjourning at 2 pm on April 28. Meeting will be held at the USGS National Center in Reston, Virginia, Room BA102A on April 26–27. On April 28, the meeting will be held at the Hyatt Dulles.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Thomas M. Holm, Acting Chief, Data Services Branch, U.S. Geological Survey, EROS Data Center, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 57198 at (605) 594-6142 or email at holm@usgs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Meetings of the National Satellite Land Remote Sensing Data Archive Advisory Committee are open to the public. Previous Committee meeting minutes are available for public review at <http://edc.usgs.gov/programs/nslrda/advcomm.html>.

Dated: April 5, 2000.

Richard E. Witmer,
Chief Geographer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-010-1430-ER/-010-G0-0253]

Emergency Road Closure, Sandoval County, New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Road Closure of Access.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that effective April 11, 2000, a road located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 8, T. 23 N., R. 1 W., NMPM, is closed to all forms of access except as specifically authorized by the Bureau of Land Management. The closed area is commonly known as the Gallina Road north of Cuba. The purpose of this road closure is to prevent unnecessary degradation of resources, undue environmental damage and to ensure resource protection on public lands.

The emergency access closure is in accordance with the provisions of 43

CFR 8364.1. This designation remains in effect until further notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joe Jaramillo, Realty Specialist at Bureau of Land Management, Albuquerque Field Office, 435 Montano NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107, (505) 761-8779.

Dated: April 14, 2000.

Steve W. Anderson,

Assistant Field Manager, Division of Lands and Minerals.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-040-1410-00-HX]

Opening Order

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

SUMMARY: The State of Alaska applications for selection made under Section 6(b) of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958, 43 U.S.C. prec. 21 (1994), and under section 906(e) of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, 43 U.S.C. 1635(e) (1994), become effective without further action by the State upon publication of this public land order in the **Federal Register**. Land not conveyed to the State is opened and will be subject to the terms and condition of Public Land Order No. 5180, as amended, and any other withdrawals of record.

Seward Meridian

Lot 1, U.S. Survey No. 3570, Alaska, containing 3.15 acres.

Seward Meridian

T. 6 N., R. 11 W.,
Section 31, Lots 40, 41, and 42, containing 3.75 acres.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen Collie, Realty Specialist, Bureau of Land Management, Anchorage Field Office, 6881 Abbott Loop Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99507, 907-267-1210.

Nick Douglas,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Park Service, Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Point Reyes National Seashore Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting Cancellation

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the meeting of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Point Reyes National Seashore Advisory Commission previously scheduled for Tuesday, April 18, 2000 in San Francisco will be canceled.

The Advisory Commission was established by Public Law 92-589 to provide for the free exchange of ideas between the National Park Service and the public and to facilitate the solicitation of advice or other counsel from members of the public on problems pertinent to the National Park Service systems in Marin, San Francisco and San Mateo Counties. Members of the Commission are as follows:

Mr. Richard Bartke, Chairman,
Ms. Amy Meyer, Vice Chair,
Ms. Susan Giacomini Allan,
Mr. Douglas Siden,
Mr. Michael Alexander,
Mr. Dennis J. Rodoni,
Ms. Lennie Roberts,
Ms. Yvonne Lee,
Ms. Carlota del Portillo,
Mr. Trent Orr,
Mr. Redmond Kernan,
Ms. Betsey Cutler,
Mr. Gordon Bennett,
Ms. Anna-Marie Booth,
Mr. John J. Spring,
Dr. Edgar Wayburn,
Mr. Mel Lane,
Mr. Doug Nadeau.

Dated: March 31, 2000.

Brian O'Neill,

General Superintendent, Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

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OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN INDIANS

[FR00N-0001]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians.

ACTION: Notice of Requests for Extension of Information Collection Approvals.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44