collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, public comments should be submitted to OMB by October 10, 2000, in order to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related form, contact John A. Trelease at (202) 208–2783, or electronically to jtreleas@osmre.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR part 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). OSM has submitted a request to OMB to approve the collection of information in 30 CFR part 769, Petition process for designation of Federal lands as unsuitable for all or certain types of surface coal mining operations and for termination of previous designations. OSM is requesting a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity.

An agency 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. The OMB control number of this collection of information is 1029–0098. As required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), a Federal Register notice soliciting comments on these collections of information was published on May 10, 2000 (65 FR 30132). No comments were received. This notice provides the public with an additional 30 days in which to comment on the following information collection activity:

Title: Petition process for designation of Federal lands as unsuitable for all or certain types of surface coal mining operations and for termination of previous designations—30 CFR Part 769.

OMB Control Number: 1029–0098.

Summary: This Part establishes the minimum procedures and standards for designating Federal lands unsuitable for certain types of surface mining operations and for terminating designations pursuant to a petition. The information requested will aid the regulatory authority in the decision making process to approve or disapprove a request.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency of Collection: Once.

Description of Respondents: People may be adversely affected by surface mining on Federal lands.

Total Annual Responses: 1.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 120.

Send comments on the need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; the accuracy of the agency’s burden estimates; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information, to the following addresses. Please refer to the appropriate OMB control number in all correspondence.

ADDRESSES: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Department of Interior Desk Officer, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503. Also, please send a copy of your comments to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW., Room 210—SIB, Washington, DC 20240, or electronically to jtreleas@osmre.gov.

Richard G. Bryson, Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Notice of Proposed Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing its intention to request approval for the collection of information for Requirements for Permits and Permit Processing, 30 CFR Part 773. The collection described below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The information collection request describes the nature of the information collection and the expected burden and cost.

DATES: OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, public comments should be submitted to OMB by October 10, 2000, to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related form, contact John A. Trelease at (202) 208–2783, or electronically to jtreleas@osmre.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities [see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)]. OSM has submitted a request to OMB to approve the collection of information for Requirements for Permits and Permit Processing, 30 CFR Part 773. OSM is requesting a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity.

An agency 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. The OMB control number for this collection of information is 1029–0041.

As required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), a Federal Register notice soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on June 2, 2000 (65 FR 35394). No comments were received. This notice provides the public with an additional 30 days in which to comment on the following information collection activity:

Title: Requirements for Permits and Permit Processing, 30 CFR Part 773.

OMB Control Number: 1029–0041.

Summary: The collection activities for this part ensure that the public has the opportunity to review permit applications prior to their approval, and that applicants for permanent program permits or their associates who are in violation of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act do not receive surface coal mining permits pending resolution of their violations.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency of Collection: Once.

Description of Respondents: Applicants for surface coal mining and reclamation permits and state governments and Indian Tribes.

Total Annual Responses: 333.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,909.

Send comments on the need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; the accuracy of the agency’s burden estimates; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and ways to
minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information, to the following addresses. Please refer to the appropriate OMB control number in all correspondence.

ADDRESS: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Department of Interior Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503. Also, please send a copy of your comments to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW, Room 210–SIB, Washington, DC 20240, or electronically to jtreles@osmre.gov.


Richard G. Bryson,
Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.

Matters to be considered:

1. President’s Report
2. Testimonial
3. Confirmation—Rod Morris
4. Approval of June 13, 2000 Minutes (Open Portion)
5. Amendment of the OPIC Bylaws

Further matters to be considered:

1. Proposed FY 2002 Budget Proposal and Allocation of Retained Earnings
2. Finance Project in Costa Rica
3. Finance Project in Trinidad and Tobago
4. Finance Project in Bulgaria
5. Insurance Project in Philippines
6. Insurance Project in Colombia
7. Approval of June 13, 2000 Minutes (Closed Portion)
8. Pending Major Projects
9. Reports

Contact person for information:

Information on the meeting may be obtained from Connie M. Downs at (202) 336–8438.


Connie M. Downs,
OPIC Corporate Secretary.
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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. TA–201–71]
Crabmeat From Swimming Crabs

Determination

On the basis of the information in the investigation, the Commission determines,1 pursuant to section 202(b) of the Trade Act of 1974, that crabmeat from swimming crabs2 is not being imported into the United States in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause of serious injury or the threat of serious injury to the domestic industry producing an article like or directly competitive with the imported article.

Background

Following receipt of a petition filed on behalf of the Blue Crab Coalition, the Commission, effective March 2, 2000, instituted investigation No. TA–201–71, Crabmeat from Swimming Crabs, under section 202 of the Trade Act of 1974 to determine whether crabmeat from swimming crabs is being imported into the United States in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause of serious injury, or the threat thereof, to the domestic industry producing an article like or directly competitive with the imported article.

Notice of the institution of the Commission’s investigation and of the scheduling of public hearings to be held in connection therewith was given by

1 Chairman Stephen Koplan and Vice Chairman Donna Tarter Okun dissenting.
2 For the purposes of this investigation, the subject merchandise is defined as crabmeat from swimming crabs (family Portunidae), in all its forms (except shelf-stable crabmeat in airtight containers), which is produced using additives and a thermal manufacturing process so that it requires no refrigeration. However, in a letter to the Commission dated April 14, 2000, the petitioner requested the scope of the investigation be amended to exclude such shelf-stable crabmeat. On June 23, 2000, the Commission amended the scope of the investigation to exclude such shelf-stable crabmeat (65 FR 40691, June 30, 2000).

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 731–TA–885–887 (Preliminary)]

Desktop Note Counters and Scanners From China, Korea, and the United Kingdom

Determinations

On the basis of the record1 developed in the subject investigations, the United States International Trade Commission determines,2 pursuant to section 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1673(a)), that there is no reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or that the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports from China, Korea, and the United Kingdom of desktop note counters and scanners, provided for in subheading 8472.90.95 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV).

Background

On July 17, 2000, a petition was filed with the Commission and the Department of Commerce by Cummings-Allison Corp., Mt. Prospect, IL, alleging

1 The record is defined in § 207.2(f) of the Commission’s rules of practice and procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).