

Report from Subcommittee for Agricultural Review; Report on the NORA Risk Assessment Meeting; Interim Report from Subcommittee on Beryllium Research; Vermiculite and Other Potential Asbestos Containing Minerals; NIOSH Activities Under the New DOE Workers' Compensation Program; and future activities of the Board.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Kathleen Rest, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, BSC, NIOSH, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 715H, Washington, DC 20201, telephone: 202/401-0721, fax: 202/260-4464, e-mail: krx9@cdc.gov.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office has been delegated the authority to sign Federal Register notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: November, 6, 2000.

**Carolyn J. Russell,**

*Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Care Financing Administration

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

**AGENCY:** Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or

other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

*Type of Information Collection Request:* New collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare beneficiary line survey; *Form No.:* HCFA-10013 (OMB# 0938-NEW); *Use:* This survey will be used by the Michigan Peer Review Organization to obtain information that will assist it in improving its services; *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* Individuals or households; *Number of Respondents:* 3,600; *Total Annual Responses:* 360; *Total Annual Hours:* 90.

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, OMB number, and HCFA document identifier, to [Paperwork@hcfa.gov](mailto:Paperwork@hcfa.gov), or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB desk officer: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Wendy Taylor, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: October 31, 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

#### Information Collection Renewal Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Approval Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Information collection; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We are submitting the collection of information described below to OMB for renewal under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. If you wish to obtain copies of the proposed information collection requirement, related forms, and/or explanatory material, contact the

Information Collection Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

**DATES:** OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration, you must submit comments on or before December 13, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on the requirement to the Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Department of Interior Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, and to Rebecca Mullin, Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 222-ARLSQ, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20204.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rebecca Mullin, Information Collection Clearance Officer, at (703) 358-2287; [rebecca\\_mullin@fws.gov](mailto:rebecca_mullin@fws.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. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service plans to submit a request to OMB to renew its approval of the collection of information concerning numbers of double-crested cormorants taken under the Depredation Order (50 CFR 21.47). We are requesting a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity. A previous 60 day notice was published (July 28, 2000, pages 46488-46489) in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment. One comment was received.

#### Comments

A letter from the National Aquaculture Association (NAA) stated that although they felt the time burden was underestimated, the burden is justified because the information collection is "vital to the overall management program." NAA also suggested that publishing an on-line summary of the results of the information collection (*i.e.*, the number of cormorants killed under the Depredation Order) would be useful and that online reporting should be considered.

#### Response

While we do not feel that these comments justify revising the estimated time burden, we will consider the idea of using the internet for information

collection and sharing once OMB approval is completed.

Federal agencies 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. OMB granted an emergency control number (1018-0097) for this collection of information, which expired in August 1998. The Service is currently in the process of preparing an Environmental Impact Statement and national management plan for the double-crested cormorant and would like to renew the control number so that it may collect relevant biological information from aquaculturists under the terms of the Depredation Order.

The Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-711) and Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742d) designate the Department of the Interior as the key agency responsible for the management of migratory bird populations frequenting the United States. This responsibility dictates the gathering of accurate data on various characteristics of migratory bird populations. In 1998, we issued a standing Depredation Order that allows persons engaged in the production of commercial freshwater aquaculture stocks in 13 States to take depredating double-crested cormorants at aquacultural facilities. Under the conditions of the Depredation Order, any person exercising such privileges must keep and maintain a monthly log recording the date and number of all cormorants killed each month, maintain the log for a period of 3 years, and make the log available to Federal and State wildlife enforcement officers upon request. The mortality information that these logs provide is necessary for the development of population data and determination of program effectiveness to be used for management purposes.

*Title:* Depredation Order for the Double-crested Cormorant.

*Approval Number:* 1018-0097.

*Service Form Number:* None.

*Frequency of Collection:* Annually.

*Description of Respondents:*

Businesses, individuals, and State, local, or tribal governments

*Total Annual Burden Hours:* The total annual burden is estimated at 875 hours.

*Total Annual Responses:* About 2,200 individuals are expected to complete the required mortality logs and approximately 250 individuals will complete the annual survey (for a total of 2,450).

We invite comments concerning this renewal on: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of our migratory bird management functions; (2) the

accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents.

Dated: November 3, 2000.

**Rebecca A. Mullin,**

*Information Collection Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

##### Endangered Species

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

*Applicant:* Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo, Omaha, NE, PRT-032757

The applicant has amended a permit request. The original request for a permit to import 1 captive-born female Sumatran tiger (*Panthera tigris sumatrae*) from the Surabaya Zoo, Indonesia for the purpose of propagation for the enhancement of the survival of the species was published in the **Federal Register** on September 21, 2000. The applicant now requests a permit to import 1 captive-born male and 2 captive-born female Sumatran tigers (*Panthera tigris sumatrae*) from the Surabaya Zoo, Indonesia for the purpose of propagation for the enhancement of the survival of the species.

*Applicant:* Paul L. Snider, Lewiston, ID, PRT-035504

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

*Applicant:* White Oak Conservation Center, Yulee, FL, PRT-843877

The applicant requests a permit to import up to fifteen captive-held and/or captive-born Visayan deer (*Cervus alfredi*) originating from the Mari-ti Center, Panay, Philippines, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive

propagation. The specimens will be shipped to Zoo Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland, for quarantine prior to being imported into the United States.

*Applicant:* University of Illinois, Chicago, IL PRT-009695

The applicant requests re-issuance of their permit to import samples obtained from Cuban sandhill cranes (*Grus canadensis nesiototes*) in Cuba for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a five year period.

### Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following application for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application was submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

*Applicant:* Joe Klutsch, King Salmon, AK, PRT-035705

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has information collection approval from OMB through February 28, 2001. OMB Control Number 1018-0093. Federal Agencies may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB control number.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).