

The applicant requests authorization to take (survey, capture, identify, measure, and release) gray bat (*Myotis grisescens*), Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*), and Virginia big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii virginianus*) to survey and determine significant summer bat roost caves, to survey protected summer roost sites in order to determine population numbers as well as confirm colony type (maternity or bachelor, in the case of the gray bat), and to survey forested areas and bottomland hardwood areas for bat species usage. The proposed activities will take place at cave sites and forests across Tennessee and in bottomland hardwood forests around the Hatchie River.

Applicant: James E. Pilgreen, Carrollton, Mississippi, TE047127-0

The applicant requests authorization to take (survey, capture, band nestlings, mark nests) the Alabama beach mouse (*Peromyscus polionotus ammobates*) and the Perdido Key beach mouse (*Peromyscus polionotus trissylepsis*) to conduct surveys to determine the presence of beach mice on areas with existing incidental take permits. The activities will take place in Baldwin County, Alabama.

Applicant: Michelle Caviness, Ozark National Forest Service, Boston Mountain District, Fayetteville, Arkansas, TE047123-0

The applicant requests authorization to take (survey, capture, identify, measure, band, and release) the gray bat (*Myotis grisescens*), Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*), and Ozark big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii ingens*) to determine the presence and the diversity of the population. The proposed activities will take place over water sources on the Ozark-Saint Francis National Forests and the Ouachita National Forest in Arkansas.

Applicant: Rex Roberg, Roberg Environmental Consulting Services, Inc., Cabot, Arkansas, TE047483-0

The applicant requests authorization to take (survey, capture, clip elytron, relocate, and release) the American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) to determine presence and to relocate any found during the construction phase of the municipal Class I Solid Waste Landfill facilities for the City of Fort Smith. The proposed activities will take place in Crawford and Sebastian Counties, Arkansas.

Dated: September 13, 2001.

Sam D. Hamilton,
Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Ruffe Control Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) Task Force Ruffe Control Committee. The meeting topics are identified in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

DATES: The Ruffe Control Committee will meet from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday, October 16, 2001, and from 8 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, October 17, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The Ruffe Control Committee Meeting will be held in the Days Inn, 2403 U.S. Highway 41, Marquette, Michigan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon Gross, Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, at 703-358-2308 or by e-mail at sharon_gross@fws.gov or Mark Dryer, Ruffe Control Committee Chair, at 715-682-6185 ext. 201.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces a meeting of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Ruffe Control Committee. The ANS Task Force was established by the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990.

Topics to be covered during the Ruffe Control Committee meeting include: an update of the current status of ruffe based on recent field investigations; a discussion to implement the Ruffe Control Program; and a review of actions for the upcoming year.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Suite 810, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1622, and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

Dated: September 14, 2001.

Everett Wilson,

Acting Co-Chair, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Assistant Director—Fisheries and Habitat Restoration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Paperwork Reduction Act Requests, Submission to OMB

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the Information Collection Requests for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Higher Education Grant Program Annual Report Form, OMB No. 1076-0106, and the Higher Education Grant Program Application, OMB No. 1076-0101 require reinstatement. The information collection requirements, with no appreciable changes, described below are being submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Submit your comments and suggestions on or before October 26, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent directly to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for Department of the Interior. Please submit copies of any comments to Garry R. Martin, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Indian Education Programs, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240-0001, or hand deliver to Room 3526-MIB at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the information collection may be obtained by contacting Garry R. Martin, 202-208-3478. Comments can be reviewed at the location listed in the **ADDRESSES** section between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Abstract

The information collection is necessary to request applications for this program and to assess the need for this program as required by 25 CFR 40. One comment was received during the comment period for the 60-day **Federal Register** notice (66 FR 21174). The commenter believes that this documentation is critical to support their future requests for increased funding of student grants.

Comments

Comments are invited on:
(a) Whether these information collections are necessary for the proper

performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (hours and cost) of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of the information on the respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that 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. Each proposed information collection contains the following: Type of Review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, reinstatement, existing; Title; Summary of collection; Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; respondents and frequency of collection; Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden.

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Higher Education Grant Program Annual Report Form.

This is a compilation of data from tribes, tribal organizations that participate in the Bureau of Indian Affairs Higher Education Grant Program. The information is used to account for the funds appropriated for this program.

OMB approval number: 1076-0106.

Frequency: Annually.

Description of respondents: Tribes, Tribal Organizations.

Estimated completion time: 3 hours.

Number of Annual responses: 125.

Annual Burden hours: 375 hours.

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Higher Education Grant Program Application.

The information is used by the tribe or tribal organization to determine the eligibility of the respondents for this program.

OMB approval number: 1076-0101.

Frequency: Annually.

Description of respondents: Eligible American Indian and Alaska Native students.

Estimated completion time: 1 hour.

Number of Annual responses: 14,000.

Annual Burden hours: 14,000 total hours.

Dated: September 4, 2001.

Neal A. McCaleb,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

In accordance with 28 CFR 50.7 and Section 122 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622, the Department of Justice gives notice that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Norrell Dearing, et al. v. First Nationwide Financial Corp., et al.*, Civil No. 4:89-CV-2002 (N.D. Ohio), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio on September 14, 2001, pertaining to the Old Mill Superfund Site (the "Site"), located in the Village of Rock Creek, Ashtabula County, Ohio. The proposed consent decree would resolve the United States' civil claims under Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, and Section 7003 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6973, against seven defendants, and claims asserted against four third-party defendants, named in this action.

Under the proposed consent decree, five Settling Performing Parties (Lord Corp., Meritor Automotive, Inc., Molded Fiberglass Cos., Premix, Inc., and The Stackpole Corp.) would be obligated to finance and perform certain changes to the remedy, and operation and maintenance ("O&M") of the remedial action, at the Site as specified in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA's") Record of Decision ("ROD"), issued August 7, 1985, at an estimated net present value cost of \$1.8 million. The Settling Performing Parties would be required to reimburse the Superfund \$7.325 million toward the United States' past costs at the Site. The Settling Performing Parties would also be required to reimburse the State of Ohio (the "State") \$0.76 million toward the State's past costs at the Site. In addition, the Settling Performing Parties would be required to reimburse EPA's and the State's future response costs at the Site, as well as document O&M costs incurred by the State after August 1, 2001, through the date of assumption of the O&M by the Settling Performing Parties. The remaining six Settling Non-Performing Parties (Aardvark Associates, Inc.; Combustion Engineering, Inc.; First Nationwide National Bank; Formica Corporation; Jack Webb; and Millenium Holdings, Inc.) will make payments to the Settling Performing Parties to help finance the Settling Performing Parties' obligations under the proposed consent decree.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Norell Dearing, et al. v. First Nationwide Financial Corp., et al.*, Civil No. 4:89-CV-2002 (N.D. Ohio), and DOJ Reference No. 90-11-2-63A. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6973(d).

The proposed consent decree may be examined at: (1) the Office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, 1800 Bank One Center, 600 Superior Avenue East, Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2600 (216-622-3600); and (2) the United States Environmental Protection Agency (Region 5), 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590 (contact: Nola M. Hicks (312-886-7949)). A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and DOJ Reference Number and enclose a check in the amount of \$29.00 for the consent decree only (116 pages, at 25 cents per page reproduction costs), or \$45.75 for the consent decree and all appendices (183 pages), made payable to the Consent Decree Library.

William D. Brighton,

Assistant Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environmental and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that on September 14, 2001 a proposed Consent Decree ("Decree") in *United States v. RSO, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 01-WM-1801, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Colorado. The United States filed this action pursuant to Section 107(a)(4) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607(a)(4),