

DATES: You must submit comments on or before May 23, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on the information collection to Anissa Craghead, Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, ms 222-ARLSQ, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22207.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information, and related forms, contact Anissa Craghead at (703) 358-2445, or electronically to anissa_craghead@fws.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 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and record-keeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (We) plan to submit a request to OMB to renew its approval of the collection of information for the nontoxic shot and shot coating approval process. We are requesting a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity.

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. The OMB control number for this collection of information is 1018-0067.

The Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-712) 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 wise management of migratory bird populations frequenting the United States and for the setting of hunting regulations that allow appropriate harvests that are within the guidelines that will allow for those populations' well being. These responsibilities include approval of nontoxic shot materials for use in hunting waterfowl and coots in the United States.

As of January 1, 1991, lead shot was banned for hunting waterfowl and coots in the United States. At that time, steel shot was the only nontoxic alternative available. Since then, we have encouraged manufacturers to develop other alternatives that the hunting public may use. In approving a candidate material as nontoxic for hunting waterfowl and coots, we must first ensure that secondary exposure (ingestion of spent shot or its components) is not a hazard to migratory birds and the environment. In

order to make this decision, we require the applicant to collect information about the toxicity of their candidate material to migratory birds and the environment. A further requirement pertains to law enforcement. A noninvasive field detection device must be available to distinguish the candidate shot from lead shot. The above information provides the bulk of an application for approval of nontoxic shot material. Once a candidate material is approved as nontoxic, there is no seasonal or annual information collection requirement.

Title: Approval Procedures for Nontoxic Shot and Shot Coatings.

Approval Number: 1018-0067.

Service Form Number: Not applicable.

Frequency of Collection: Occasional (upon application).

Description of Respondents: Shot manufacturers.

Total Annual Responses: We expect no more than 1 application per year.

Total Annual Burden Hours: The reporting burden is estimated to average 3,200 hours per application. Therefore, if we receive 1 application per year, the total annual burden hours would amount to 3,200 hours.

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, including whether the information will have practical utility; (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. The information collections in this program are part of a system of record covered by the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552(a)).

Dated: March 18, 2003.

Paul R. Schmidt,

Assistant Director Migratory Birds and State Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Application Notice Describing the Areas of Interest and Establishing the Closing Date for Receipt of Applications Under the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2004

AGENCY: Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Applications are invited for research projects under the NEHRP.

The purpose of the USGS Earthquake Hazards Program is to provide products for earthquake loss reduction to the public and private sectors and by carrying out research on earthquake occurrence and effects.

Applications may be submitted by educational institutions, private firms, private foundations, individuals, and agencies of state and local governments.

ADDRESSES: The program announcement is expected to be available on or about March 24, 2003. You may obtain a copy of Announcement No. 04HQPA0001 from the USGS Contracts and Grants Information site at <http://www.usgs.gov/contracts/nehpr/> or by writing to Kimberly Dove, U.S. Geological Survey, Office of Acquisition and Grants—Mail Stop 205G, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192, or by fax (703) 648-7901.

DATES: The closing date for receipt of applications will be on or about May 1, 2003. The actual closing date will be specified in Announcement No. 04HQPA0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Unger, Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program—U.S. Geological Survey, Mail Stop 905, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192. Telephone: (703) 648-6701.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Authority for this program is contained in the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, Public Law 95-124 (42 U.S.C. 7701 *et seq.*). The Office of Management and Budget Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number is 15.807.

This program announcement is being issued in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act Statement. OMB No. 1028-0051 expiration date: November 30, 2003.

Notice—This will be the last year that the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP) will be posted in the **Federal Register**. Future notices will be posted at the

Governmentwide grant opportunities board at <http://fedgrants.gov>.

Dated: March 7, 2003.

Carol F. Aten,

Chief, Office of Administrative Policy and Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Boundary Revision, Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park

SUMMARY: This notice announces a revision to the boundary of Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park to include one parcel of land owned by Ellouise Sanburg, Trustee, and Sanburg Herefords, L.L.L.P. The National Park Service has determined that this boundary revision is necessary for the preservation and protection of the National Park.

DATES: The effective date of this Notice is the date in which it appears in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park, at 102 Elk Creek, Gunnison, Colorado, 81230 or by telephone at 970-641-2337.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 7 (c) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, 16 U.S.C. 4601-9(c)(1), as amended by section 814(b) of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-333), authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to make this boundary revision. This action will add one parcel of land comprised of 198.5 acres of land to the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park. The National Park Service proposes to purchase a conservation easement on this parcel. It is located outside the park boundary in the vicinity of Red Rock Canyon north of Bostwick Park Road. The acquisition of the conservation easement is required to maintain the present rural agricultural character of the land in the vicinity of the proposed Red Rock Trailhead.

The above parcel is depicted as tract number 01-152 on land acquisition segment map 01, having drawing number 144-92004, dated August 6, 2002. This map is on file at the National Park Service, Land Resources Program Center, Intermountain Region, Santa Fe, New Mexico, and at the Office of the Superintendent of the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park.

Dated: December 13, 2002.

Karen P. Wade,

Director, Intermountain Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Museum of African American History and Culture Plan for Action Presidential Commission; Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. appendix, that the National Museum of African American History and Culture Plan for Action Presidential Commission will meet March 24 and 25, 2003, in the Atrium Ballroom of The Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. On March 24, the Commission will convene at 8 a.m., e.s.t., and adjourn at 5:15 p.m., e.s.t. March 25, the Commission will convene at 8 a.m., e.s.t., and adjourn at 1:30 p.m., e.s.t.

On March 24, the Commission will receive and deliberate reports from its Executive Committee and Committees on Mission, Role and Vision with Program and Collections; Site and Building; Governance and Organization; Fundraising, Finance and Budget; and Legislation and Public Relations.

On March 25, the Commission will consider procedural matters relative to completing its report to the President and the Congress.

Due to the unexpected cancellation of the original meeting space and the additional time required to make alternate arrangements, this notice could not be published at least 15 days prior to the meeting date. The National Park Service regrets this delay, but is compelled to hold the meeting as scheduled because of the significant sacrifice rescheduling would require of Board members who have adjusted their schedules to accommodate the proposed meeting date.

The Commission meeting is open to the public. Space and facilities to accommodate the public are limited and attendees will be accommodated on a first-come basis.

Assistance to Individuals With Disabilities at the Public Meeting

The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you plan to attend and will need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the meeting

(e.g., interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternative format), notify the contact person listed in this notice at least two weeks (2 weeks) before the scheduled meeting date. Attempts will be made to meet any request(s) we receive after that date, however we may not be able to make the requested auxiliary aid or service available because of insufficient time to arrange for it.

Anyone may file with the Commission a written statement concerning the establishment of the National Museum for African American History and Culture. The Commission may also permit attendees to address the assembled Commission, but may restrict the length of the presentations, as necessary to allow the Commission to complete its agenda within the allotted time.

Anyone who wishes further information concerning the meeting, or who wishes to submit a written statement, may contact George S. McDonald, Project Manager, National Museum of African American History and Culture Plan for Action Presidential Commission, National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240, telephone (202) 208-4227.

Draft minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection approximately 12 weeks after the meeting, in room 2012, Main Interior Building, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Dated: March 5, 2003.

George S. McDonald,

Project Manager, Staff to the National Museum of African American History and Culture Plan for Action Presidential Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Agency Form Submitted for OMB Review

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: The U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC) has submitted the following information collection requirements to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, (44 U.S.C. chap. 35), requesting extension of a currently approved collection (OMB No.: 3117-0190).

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 27, 2003.