

would occur throughout the species range in Puerto Rico.

*Applicant:* Dr. Charles Lydeard, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, TE089039-0

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture, identify, release) the following species: ovate clubshell (*Pleurobema perovatum*), southern clubshell (*Pleurobema decisum*), southern combshell (*Epioblasma penita*), upland combshell (*Epioblasma metastriata*), Alabama (=inflated) heelsplitter (*Potamilus inflatus*), triangular kidneyshell (*Ptychobranthus greeni*), Alabama moccasinshell (*Medionidus acutissimus*), Coosa moccasinshell (*Medionidus parvulus*), gulf moccasinshell (*Medionidus penicillatus*), orangenacre mucket (*Lampsilis perovalis*), dark pigtoe (*Pleurobema furvum*), flat pigtoe (*Pleurobema marshalli*), heavy pigtoe (*Pleurobema taitianum*), fined-lined pocketbook (*Lampsilis altilis*), stirrupshell (*Quadrula stapes*), lacy (snail) elimia (*Elimia crenatella*), cylindrical (snail) lioplax (*Lioplax*

*cyclostomaformis*), flat pebblesnail (*Lepyrium showalteri*), painted rocksnail (*Leptoxis taeniata*), plicate rocksnail (*Leptoxis plicata*), round rocksnail (*Leptoxis ampla*), and tulotoma snail (*Tulotoma magnifica*) while conducting presence/absence surveys. The proposed activities would occur in western Alabama.

Dated: June 14, 2004.

**Sam D. Hamilton,**  
Regional Director.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Letters of Authorization To Take Marine Mammals**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (MMPA) as amended, notice is hereby given that Letters of Authorization to take polar bears incidental to oil and gas industry exploration activities in the Beaufort Sea and adjacent northern coast of Alaska have been issued.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Craig Perham at the Fish and Wildlife Service, Marine Mammals Management Office, 1011 East Tudor Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, (800) 362-5148 or (907) 786-3810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A Letter of Authorization has been issued to the following companies in accordance with Fish and Wildlife Service Federal Rules and Regulations "Marine Mammals; Incidental Take During Specified Activities (68 FR 66744; November 28, 2003)" under section 101(a)(5)(A) of the MMPA and the Fish and Wildlife Service implementing regulations at 50 CFR 18.27(f)(3):

Company	Activity	Location	Date issued
ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc .....	Production .....	Kuparuk, Alpine .....	Mar. 5, 2004.
Kerr-McGee Oil and Gas Corp ...	Exploration .....	NW Milne .....	Feb. 6, 2004.
ExxonMobil Prod. Co .....	Development .....	Pt. Storkersen #1 .....	Feb. 10, 2004.
ExxonMobil Prod. Co .....	Development .....	Canning River A-1 .....	Feb. 10, 2004.
Chevron U.S.A. Inc .....	Development .....	W. Kavik Unit #1 .....	Feb. 12, 2004.
Western Geco .....	Development .....	Lonely .....	Mar. 12, 2004.
ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc .....	Development .....	Gwydyr Bay State #2 .....	Feb. 27, 2004.
U.S. Bureau of Land Management.	Development .....	Umiat Legacy Well .....	Mar. 22, 2004.

Dated: June 16, 2004.

**Gary Edwards,**

Acting Regional Director.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives**

**Agency Information Collection**

**Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested**

**ACTION:** 60-day notice of information collection under review:

Permanent Provisions of the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed

information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" until August 30, 2004. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Bernard Teyssier, Brady Operations Branch, 244 Needy Road, Martinsburg, West Virginia 25401.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

—Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility,

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used,
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Overview of this information collection:*

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Permanent Provisions of the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the*

collection: Form Number: None. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Business or other for-profit. Other: Individual or households. The information collection is submitted to implement the permanent provisions of the Brady Law. These provisions provide for the establishment of a national instant criminal background check system (NICS), which requires that a firearms licensee must contact NICS before transferring any firearm to unlicensed individuals. Section 478.150 provides for an alternative to NICS in certain geographical locations.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* It is estimated that 106,000 respondents will comply with the provisions of the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* Since 1994, no licensee has qualified for an exception from the provisions of the Brady Act based on geographical location. Therefore, the total annual burden associated with this information collection is 1 hour.

*If additional information is required contact:* Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, Policy and Planning Staff, Justice Management Division, Department of Justice, Patrick Henry Building, Suite 1600, 601 D Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: June 24, 2004.  
**Brenda E. Dyer,**  
*Deputy Clearance Officer, Department of Justice.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Office of the Secretary**  
**Submission for OMB Review;**  
**Comment Request**

June 24, 2004.  
 The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Department of Labor (DOL). To obtain documentation, contact Ira Mills on 202-693-4122 (this is not a toll-free number) or e-mail: [mills.ira@dol.gov](mailto:mills.ira@dol.gov).

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for DOL, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 202-395-7316 (this is not a toll-free number), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary

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

- evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Title:* Workforce Investment Act Cumulative Quarterly Financial Reporting for Funds Allotted to States for: (1) Services to Youth, (2) Services to Adults, (3) Services to Dislocated Workers, (4) Local Administration, (5) Statewide Activities (15% of total Federal Allotment), and (6) Statewide Rapid Response.

*OMB Number:* 1205-0408.

*Frequency:* Quarterly.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; State, Local, or Tribal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 56.

*Number of Annual Responses:* 672.

*Burden Summary Below:*

Requirements	PY 2001	PY 2002	PY 2003
Number of Reports Per Entity Per Quarter .....	3	3	3
Total Number of Reports Per Entity Per Year .....	12	12	12
Number of Hours Required Per Report .....	1	1	1
Total Number of Hours Required for Reporting Per Entity Per Year .....	12	12	12
Number of Entities Reporting .....	56	56	56
Total Number of Hours Required for Reporting Burden Per Year .....	672	672	672

**Note:** Number of reports required per entity per quarter/per year is impacted by the 3-year life of each year of appropriated funds.

*Total Burden Hours:* 672.  
*Estimated Time Per Response:* 1 Hour.  
*Burden Hours Total:* 672.  
*Total annualized capital/startup costs:* \$0.  
*Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$0.

*Description:* A continuance of the currently approved WIA financial reporting instructions is requested pursuant to Public Law 105-220, dated August 7, 1998 and Interim Final Rule (IFR), 20 CFR part 652, et al., dated August 11, 2000. Section 185(e) and (f)

require that States report quarterly all program and activity costs by cost category and by year of appropriation, any income or profits earned, and any cost incurred such as stand-in costs that are otherwise allowable except for funding limitations. Sec. 185(g) requires that costs only be categorized as administrative or programmatic costs. The Regulations at 20 CFR 667.300 require that DOL issue financial reporting instructions to the States. To comply with the financial reporting requirements in the statute and the

regulations, a continuance of the currently approved collection is requested as it is the Department's only means of obtaining the required data. States are currently reporting all required data electronically and will continue to do so under the continuance.

**Ira L. Mills,**  
*Departmental Clearance Officer.*  
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