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Anchorage.  
BLM Northern District Office,  
Fairbanks.  
BLM Alaska State Office, Public Room,  
Anchorage.  
Chugach National Forest Service,  
Cordova.  
Copper Valley Community Library,  
Glennallen.  
Delta Junction Community Library,  
Delta Junction.  
Denali Borough Office, Healy.  
Kenny Lake Community Library, Kenny  
Lake.  
Loussac Library, Anchorage.  
Mat-Su Borough Office, Palmer.  
National Park Service, Wrangell-St.  
Elias, Copper Center.  
National Park Service, Denali, McKinley  
Village.  
Noel Wien Library, Fairbanks.  
North Pole Library, North Pole.  
Valdez Public Library, Valdez.  
Yakutat Borough Office, Yakutat.

Instructions for filing a protest with the Director of the BLM regarding the Proposed Plan/Final EIS may be found at 43 CFR 1610.5-2. A protest may only raise those issues which were submitted for the record during the planning process. E-mail and faxed protests will not be accepted as valid protests unless the protesting party also provides the original letter by either regular or overnight mail postmarked by the close of the protest period. Under these conditions, BLM will consider the e-mail or faxed protest as an advance copy and it will receive full consideration. If you wish to provide BLM with such advance notification, please direct faxed protests to the attention of the BLM protest coordinator at 202-452-5112, and e-mails to *Brenda\_Hudgens-Williams@blm.gov*.

Please direct the follow-up letter to the appropriate address provided below.

The protest must contain:

a. The name, mailing address, telephone number, and interest of the person filing the protest.  
b. A statement of the part or parts of the plan and the issue or issues being protested.  
c. A copy of all documents addressing the issue(s) that the protesting party submitted during the planning process or a statement of the date they were discussed for the record.

d. A concise statement explaining why the protestor believes the State Director's decision is wrong.

All protests must be in writing and mailed to one of the following addresses:

Regular Mail: Director (210),  
Attention: Brenda Williams, P.O. Box  
66538, Washington, DC 20035.

Overnight Mail: Director (210),  
Attention: Brenda Williams, 1620 L  
Street, NW., Suite 1075, Washington,  
DC 20036.

Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your protest. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations and businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be available for public inspection in their entirety.

The Director will promptly render a decision on the protest. The decision will be in writing and will be sent to the protesting party by certified mail, return receipt requested. The decision of the Director is the final decision of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: April 6, 2006.

**Henri Bisson,**

*Alaska State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### 60-Day Notice of Intention To Request Clearance of Collection of Information; Opportunity for Public Comment

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** Under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR part 1320, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements, the National Park Service (NPS) invites public comments on an extension of a currently approved information collection (OMB #1024-0125).

**DATES:** Public comments will be accepted on or before September 8, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Jo A. Pendry, Concession Program Manager, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW., (2410), Washington, DC 20240; e-mail *jo\_pendry@nps.gov*; Phone: 202/513-7144; Fax: 202/371-2090.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Submission of Offers in Response to Concession Opportunities.  
*Bureau Form Number:* None.

*OMB Control Number:* 1024-0125.

*Expiration Date of Approval:*  
December 31, 2006.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved information collection.

*Description of Need:* The regulations at 36 CFR part 51 primarily implement Title IV of the National Parks Omnibus Management Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-391 or the Act), which provides new legislative authority, policies and requirements for the solicitation, award and administration of NPS concession contracts. The regulations require the submission of offers by parties interested in applying for a NPS concession contract.

The NPS specifically requests comments on: (1) The need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information.

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion.

*Description of Respondents:* Persons or entities seeking a National Park Service concession contract.

*Total Annual Responses:* 240.

*Estimate of Burden:* Approximately 56 hours per response.

*Total Annual Burden Hours:* 76,800.

*Total Non-hour Cost Burden:*  
\$1,120,000.

Specific requirements regarding the information that must be submitted by offerors in response to a prospectus issued by NPS are contained in sections 403(4), (5), (7), and (8) of the Act. Send comments regarding the accuracy of the burden estimate, ways to minimize the burden, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, or any other aspect of this collection to Jo A. Pendry, Concession Program Manager, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW., (2410) Washington, DC 20240. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 27, 2006.

**Leonard E. Stowe,**

*NPS, Information Collection Clearance Officer.*

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