

**MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP  
AND EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL  
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY  
FOUNDATION**

**The United States Institute for  
Environmental Conflict Resolution;  
Agency Information Collection  
Activities: Submission for OMB  
Review; Comment Request: See List of  
Evaluation Related ICRs in Section A**

**AGENCY:** Morris K. Udall Scholarship  
and Excellence in National  
Environmental Policy Foundation, U.S.  
Institute for Environmental Conflict  
Resolution.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the  
Paperwork Reduction Act and  
supporting regulations, this document  
announces that the U.S. Institute for  
Environmental Conflict Resolution (the  
U.S. Institute), part of the Morris K.  
Udall Foundation, is submitting to the  
Office of Management and Budget  
(OMB) seven Information Collection  
Requests (ICRs). Six of the seven ICRs  
are for revisions to currently approved  
collections due to expire 09/30/2008  
(OMB control numbers 3320-0003,  
3320-0004, 3320-2005, 3320-0006,  
3320-0007 and 3320-0009). One ICR  
pertains to a new collection request. The  
seven ICRs are being consolidated under  
a single filing to provide a more  
coherent picture of information  
collection activities designed primarily  
to measure performance. The proposed  
collections are necessary to support  
program evaluation activities. The  
collection is expected neither to have a  
significant economic impact on  
respondents, nor to affect a substantial  
number of small entities. Approval is  
being sought for each ICR separately,  
and information collection will begin  
for each program area once OMB has  
approved the respective ICR. The U.S.  
Institute published a **Federal Register**  
notice on March 20, 2008, 73 FR, pages  
15007-15009, to solicit public  
comments for a 60-day period. The U.S.  
Institute received one comment. The  
comment and the U.S. Institute's  
response are included in the ICRs. The  
purpose of this notice is to allow an  
additional 30 days for public comments  
regarding these ICRs.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on  
or before August 29, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct comments to: Office  
of Information and Regulatory Affairs,  
Office of Management and Budget  
(OMB), *Attention:* Heidi King, 725 17th  
Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503,  
Desk Officer for The Morris K. Udall  
Scholarship and Excellence in National

Environmental Policy Foundation, U.S.  
Institute for Environmental Conflict  
Resolution,  
*Heidi\_R\_King@omb.eop.gov.*

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Copies of the evaluation instruments  
and supporting documents for the  
proposed paperwork collections can be  
downloaded from the Institute's Web  
site [http://ecr.gov/Resources/  
EvaluationProgram.aspx](http://ecr.gov/Resources/EvaluationProgram.aspx).

For further information or for paper  
copies of the ICRs, contact: Patricia Orr,  
Program Manager for Evaluation, U.S.  
Institute for Environmental Conflict  
Resolution, 130 South Scott Avenue,  
Tucson, Arizona 85701, *Fax:* 520-670-  
5530, *Phone:* 520-901-8548, *E-mail:*  
*orr@ecr.gov.*

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Overview**

To comply with the Government  
Performance and Results Act (GPRA)  
(Pub. L. 103-62), the U.S. Institute for  
Environmental Conflict Resolution, as  
part of the Morris K. Udall Foundation,  
is required to produce, each year, an  
Annual Performance Budget and an  
Annual Performance and Accountability  
Report, linked directly to the goals and  
objectives outlined in the Institute's  
five-year Strategic Plan. The U.S.  
Institute's evaluation system is key to  
evaluating progress towards achieving  
its performance commitments. The U.S.  
Institute is committed to evaluating all  
of its projects, programs and services  
not only to measure and report on  
performance but also to use this  
information to learn from and improve  
its services. The refined evaluation  
system has been carefully designed to  
support efficient and economical  
generation, analysis and use of this  
much-needed information, with an  
emphasis on performance measurement,  
learning and improvement.

As part of the program evaluation  
system, the U.S. Institute intends to  
collect specific information from  
participants in, and users of, several of  
its programs and services. Specifically,  
seven programs and services are the  
subject of this Federal Notice: (1)  
Conflict assessment services; (2) ECR  
and collaborative problem solving  
mediation services; (3) ECR and  
collaborative problem solving  
facilitation services; (4) training  
services; (5) facilitated meeting services;  
(6) roster program services; and (7)  
program support services. Evaluations  
will mainly involve administering  
questionnaires to process participants  
and professionals, as well as members  
and users of the National Roster.  
Responses by members of the public to

the Institute's request for information  
(i.e., questionnaires) will be voluntary.

In 2003, the U.S. Environmental  
Protection Agency, Conflict Prevention  
and Resolution Center (CPRC) was  
granted the approval of the Office of  
Management and Budget (OMB) to act  
as a named administrator of the U.S.  
Institute's currently approved  
information collections for evaluation.  
The CPRC and the U.S. Institute seek  
approval as part of this proposed  
collection to continue this evaluation  
partnership. The U.S. Institute will also  
request similar status for the  
Department of Interior, Office of  
Collaborative Action and Dispute  
Resolution (CADR). Given that other  
agencies have approached the U.S.  
Institute seeking (a) evaluation services  
and (b) assistance in establishing their  
own internal evaluation systems, the  
U.S. Institute will also request OMB  
approval to continue to administer the  
evaluation questionnaires on behalf of  
other agencies. The burden estimates in  
the ICRs take into consideration the  
multi-agency usage of the evaluation  
instruments.

**Key Issues**

The U.S. Institute would appreciate  
receiving comments that can be used to:

- i. Evaluate whether the proposed  
collection of information is necessary  
for the proper performance of the U.S.  
Institute, including whether the  
information will have practical utility;
- ii. Enhance the quality, utility, and  
clarity of the information to be  
collected;
- iii. Minimize the burden of the  
information collection on those who are  
to respond, including suggestions  
concerning use of automated collection  
techniques or other forms of information  
technology (e.g., allowing electronic  
submission of responses).

**Section A. Information on Individual  
ICRs**

*1. Conflict Assessment Services*

*Type of Information Collection:*  
Revision of a currently approved  
collection.

*Title of Information Collection:*  
Program Evaluation Instruments for  
Conflict Assessment Services.

*OMB Number:* 3320-0003.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or  
households, Business or other for-profit,  
Not-for-profit, Federal and State, Local  
or Tribal Government.

*Frequency:* One time.

*Annual Number of Respondents:* 455.

*Total Annual Responses:* 455.

*Average Burden per Response:* 6  
minutes.

Total Annual Hours: 45.50.  
Total Burden Cost: \$2,047.50.

## 2. ECR and Collaborative Problem Solving Mediation Services

*Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Title of Information Collection:* Program Evaluation Instruments for ECR and Collaborative Problem Solving Mediation Services.

OMB Number: 3320-0004.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit, Federal and State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Frequency:* One time.

*Annual Number of Respondents:* 2,250.

*Total Annual Responses:* 2,250.

*Average Burden per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Total Annual Hours:* 761.50.

*Total Burden Cost:* \$34,267.50.

## 3. ECR and Collaborative Problem Solving Facilitation Services

*Type of Information Collection:* New Collection.

*Title of Information Collection:* Program Evaluation Instruments for ECR and Collaborative Problem Solving Facilitation Services.

OMB Number: Proposed New Collection.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit, Federal and State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Frequency:* One time.

*Annual Number of Respondents:* 2,250.

*Total Annual Responses:* 2,250.

*Average Burden per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Total Annual Hours:* 761.50.

*Total Burden Cost:* \$34,267.50.

## 4. Training Services

*Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Title of Information Collection:* Program Evaluation Instruments for Training Services.

OMB Number: 3320-0006.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit, Federal and State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Frequency:* One time.

*Annual Number of Respondents:* 1,950.

*Total Annual Responses:* 1,950.

*Average Burden per Response:* 6 minutes.

*Total Annual Hours:* 195.

*Total Burden Cost:* \$8,775.

## 5. Facilitated Meeting Services

*Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.

*Title of Information Collection:* Program Evaluation Instruments for Facilitated Meeting Services.

OMB Number: 3320-0007.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit, Federal and State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Frequency:* One time.

*Annual Number of Respondents:* 3,150.

*Total Annual Responses:* 3,150.

*Average Burden per Response:* 6 minutes.

*Total Annual Hours:* 315.

*Total Burden Cost:* \$14,175.

## 6. Roster Program Services

*Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Title of Information Collection:* Program Evaluation Instruments for Roster Program Services.

OMB Number: 3320-0005.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit, Federal and State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Frequency:* One time.

*Annual Number of Respondents:* 600.

*Total Annual Responses:* 600.

*Average Burden per Response:* 5 minutes.

*Total Annual Hours:* 50.

*Total Burden Cost:* \$2,250.

## 7. Program Support Services

*Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Title of Information Collection:* Program Evaluation Instruments for Program Support Services.

OMB Number: 3320-0009.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit, Federal and State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Frequency:* One time.

*Annual Number of Respondents:* 60.

*Total Annual Responses:* 60.

*Average Burden per Response:* 6.

*Total Annual Hours:* 6.

*Total Burden Cost:* \$270.

**Authority:** 20 U.S.C. 5601-5609.

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**Ellen Wheeler,**

*Executive Director, Morris K. Udall Foundation.*

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## MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY FOUNDATION

**The United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution; Agency Information Collection Activities; Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection; Comment Request; U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution Application for the National Roster of Environmental Dispute Resolution and Consensus Building Professionals**

**AGENCY:** Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation, U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act and supporting regulations, the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution (the U.S. Institute), part of the Morris K. Udall Foundation, will submit for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review, a request for an extension for the currently approved information collection request (ICR), OMB Control No. 3320-0008: Application for the National Roster of Environmental Dispute Resolution and Consensus Building Professionals.

*Comments are invited on:* (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the time spent completing the application ("burden of the proposed collection of information"), including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; (4) ways to 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.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before September 29, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Address written comments to Kathleen Docherty, Roster Manager, U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, 130 South Scott Ave., Tucson, Arizona 85701; Fax: 520-670-5530; Phone: 520-901-8572; E-mail: docherty@ecr.gov.

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