

customary and usual business or private practices.

We will summarize written responses to this notice and address them in our submission for OMB approval. As a result of your comments, we will make any necessary adjustments to the burden in our submission to OMB.

Public Comment Procedures: Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

MMS Information Collection Clearance Officer: Arlene Bajusz (202) 208-7744.

Dated: January 27, 2009.

E.P. Danenberger,

Chief, Office of Offshore Regulatory Programs.
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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: Department of the Interior, National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the 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 collection of information (OMB #1024-0009).

DATES: Public comments on this Information Collection Request (ICR) will be accepted on or before April 6, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: Michael J. Auer, NPS Heritage Preservation Services, 1849 C St., NW (2255), Washington, DC 20240; or via phone at 202/354-2031; or via fax at 202/371-1666; or via e-mail at michaelauer@nps.gov. Also, you may send comments to Leonard E. Stowe, NPS Information Collection Clearance Officer, 1201 Eye St., NW. (2605), Washington, DC 20005; or via e-mail at leonardstowe@nps.gov. All responses to

the Notice will be summarized and included in the request for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

TO REQUEST A DRAFT OF PROPOSED COLLECTION OF INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael J. Auer, NPS Heritage Preservation Services, 1849 C St., NW (2255), Washington, DC. 20005; or via phone at 202/354-2031; or via fax at 202/371-1666; or via e-mail at michaelauer@nps.gov. You are entitled to a copy of the entire ICR package free of charge once the package is submitted to OMB for review. You can access this ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title:

Historic Preservation Certification Application—36 CFR Part 67 Form(s): 10-168 (Evaluation of Significance); 10-168a (Description of Rehabilitation); 10-168b (Continuation/Amendment Sheet); 10-168c (Certification of Completed Work).

OMB Control Number: 1024-0009.

Expiration Date: 9/30/2009.

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

Description of Need: Section 47 of the Internal Revenue Code requires that the Secretary of the Interior certify to the Secretary of the Treasury upon application by owners of historic properties for Federal tax benefits: (a) The historic character of the property, and (b) that the rehabilitation work is consistent with that historic character. The NPS administers the program with the Internal Revenue Service. NPS uses the Historic Preservation Certification Application to evaluate the condition and historic significance of buildings undergoing rehabilitation for continued use, and to evaluate whether the rehabilitation work meets the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. The Department of the Interior regulation 36 CFR Part 67 contains a requirement for completion of an application form. The information required on the application form is needed to allow the authorized officer to determine if the applicant is qualified to obtain historic preservation certifications from the Secretary of the Interior. These certifications are necessary in order for an applicant to receive substantial Federal tax incentives authorized by Section 47 of the Internal Revenue Code. These incentives include 20% Federal income tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic buildings and an income tax deduction for the donation of easements on historic properties. The Internal Revenue Code also provides 10%

Federal income tax credit for the rehabilitation of non-historic buildings built before 1936, and owners of non-historic buildings in historic districts must also use the application to obtain a certification from the Secretary of the Interior that their building does not contribute to the significance of the historic district before they claim this lesser tax credit for rehabilitation. The obligation to respond is required to obtain and retain benefits.

Description of respondents:

Individuals or households, businesses or other for-profit entities.

Estimated average number of respondents: 4,000 per year.

Estimated average number of responses: 4,000 per year.

Frequency of Response: 1 per respondent.

Estimated average time burden per respondent: 20 hours.

Estimated total annual reporting burden: 80,000 hours per year.

Comments are invited on: (1) The practical utility of the information being gathered; (2) the accuracy of the burden hour estimate; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information being collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden to respondents, including use of automated information collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Dated: January 12, 2009.

Leonard E. Stowe,

NPS, Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 3507) 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 collection of information (OMB #1024-0018).

DATES: Public comments on this information Collection Request (ICR) will be accepted on or before March 5, 2009.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments directly to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (OMB #1024-0018), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, by fax at 202/395-6566, or by electronic mail at oir_docket@omb.eop.gov. Please also mail or hand carry a copy of your comments to Lisa Deline, Managing Editor, National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1201 Eye Street NW., 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20005 or via fax at 202/371-2229.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Loether, Chief, National Register of Historic Places and National Historic Landmark Program, 1201 Eye Street, NW, 8TH Floor, Washington, DC 20005 or via fax at 202/371-2229. You are entitled to a copy of the entire ICR package free-of-charge. You may access this ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/>.

Comments Received on the 60-Day Federal Register Notice: The NPS published a 60-day Notice to solicit public comments on this ICR in the **Federal Register** on July 11, 2008 (Vol. 73, No. 134, Page 39984-39985). The comment period closed on September 9, 2008. No public comments were received on this Notice.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 36 CFR 60 and 63, National Register of Historic Places Registration Form, Continuation Sheet, Multiple Property Documentation Form (aka MPS).

Form(s): NPS 10-900 (Registration Form), 10-900-a (Continuation Sheet), 10-900-b (Multiple Property Documentation Form).

OMB Control Number: 1024-0018.

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

Expiration Date: 01/31/2009.

Description of Need: The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 requires the Secretary of the Interior to maintain and expand the National Register of Historic Places, and to establish criteria and guidelines for including properties in the National Register. The National Register of

Historic Places Registration Form documents properties nominated for listing in the National Register and demonstrates that they meet the criteria established for inclusion. The documentation is used to assist in preserving and protecting the properties and for heritage education and interpretation.

National Register properties must be considered in the planning for Federal or federally assisted projects. National Register listing is required for eligibility for the federal rehabilitation tax incentives. The primary purpose of the ICR is to nominate properties for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, the official list of the Nation's cultural resources worthy of preservation, which Public Law requires that the Secretary of the Interior maintain and expand. Properties are listed in the National Register upon nomination by State, Federal and Tribal Historic Preservation Officers. The National Register of Historic Places Registration Form documents properties nominated for listing in the National Register and demonstrates that they meet the criteria established for inclusion. The documentation is used to assist in preserving and protecting the properties and for heritage education interpretation. National Register properties and those eligible for listing may be eligible for Federal Rehabilitation tax incentives. The forms provide the historic documentation on which decisions for listing and eligibility are based. The obligation to respond is required to obtain and retain benefits.

Description of Respondents: The affected public are State, tribal, and local governments, businesses, non-profit organizations, and individuals. Nominations to the National Register of Historic Places are voluntary.

Estimated Annual Reporting Burden: 55,560 hours, broken down as follows: 1,262 newly proposed individual and district nominations @36 hrs. each = 45,432; 196 nominations submitted under existing MPS @ 18 hrs. each 3,528; 55 newly proposed MPS @ 120 hrs. each = 6,600.

Estimated Average Burden Hours per Response: Depending on which form is used, the average burden hours per response may vary considerably because of many complex factors. In general, to fulfill minimum program requirements describing the nominated property and demonstrating its eligibility under the criteria, the average burden hours is 36 hours for a newly proposed individual nomination: 18 hours for a nomination proposed under an existing Multiple Property Submission (MPS); and 120

hours for a newly proposed MPS cover document.

Continuation sheets (10-900-a) are used for additional information for both the individual nomination form and the multiple property form, as needed. As such, the calculation of average burden hours per response for the continuation sheets has been included in the average calculations above for the nomination form (10-900) and the multiple property form (10-900-b).

Estimated Average Number of Respondents: 1,513.

Estimated Frequency of Response: 1,513 annually.

Comments are invited on: (1) The practical utility of the information being gathered; (2) the accuracy of the burden hour estimate; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden to respondents, including use of automated information collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that OMB will be able to do so.

Dated: January 27, 2009.

Leonard E. Stowe,

NPS Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701-TA-460-461 (Preliminary)]

Ni-Resist Piston Inserts From Argentina and Korea

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of countervailing duty investigations and scheduling of preliminary phase investigations.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of investigations and commencement of preliminary phase countervailing duty investigation Nos. 701-TA-460-461 (Preliminary) under section 703(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671b(a)) (the Act) to