

## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG–2009–0693]

### Maritime Labour Convention, 2006; Informational Meeting

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of informational meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard and the Maritime Administration will host an informational meeting to discuss the content of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 (MLC, 2006). The purpose of this meeting is to provide the industry with an overview of the MLC, 2006, and to help clarify areas that may require additional interpretation. This meeting is strictly informational and it is not meant to discuss the merits of ratification of the MLC, 2006. The meeting will be on Monday, August 24, 2009, and open to the public.

**DATES:** The public meeting will be on Monday, August 24, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 11:50 a.m., at the Department of Transportation, Conference Center, Rooms 8–9–10, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590, telephone 202–366–4000. Please note this meeting may close early if all business is finished.

**ADDRESSES:** This notice is available on the Internet at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) under the docket number USCG–2009–0693. The MLC, 2006, is available on the Internet at [http://www.ilo.org/global/What\\_we\\_do/InternationalLabourStandards/MaritimeLabourConvention/lang=en/index.htm](http://www.ilo.org/global/What_we_do/InternationalLabourStandards/MaritimeLabourConvention/lang=en/index.htm).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions on this notice contact Mr. Anthony D. Morris, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, CG–5221, Room 1210, 2100 Second Street SW., Stop 7126, Washington, DC 20593–7126; telephone 202–372–1408, fax 202–372–1926, or e-mail at Anthony D. Morris@uscg.mil.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact Mr. Anthony D. Morris at the telephone number or e-mail address indicated under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice as soon as possible.

*Background and Purpose:* The MLC, 2006, was adopted by the International Labour Conference of the International

Labour Organization (ILO) in February 2006. It sets out seafarers' rights to decent conditions of work and helps to create conditions of fair competition for shipowners. The MLC, 2006, has been designed to become the "fourth pillar" of the international regulatory regime for quality shipping complementing the key conventions of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), such as the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended (SOLAS), the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping, 1978, as amended (STCW), and the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 73/78 (MARPOL). The MLC, 2006, contains a comprehensive set of global standards, based on those that are already found in 68 maritime labour instruments adopted by the ILO since 1920.

*Meeting Agenda:* The purpose of this meeting is to provide the industry with an overview of the MLC, 2006, and to help clarify areas that may require additional interpretation. This meeting is strictly informational and it is not meant to discuss the merits of ratification of the MLC, 2006. The tentative agenda of the meeting is:

- Introduction to the MLC, 2006;
- Seafarer's perspective;
- Shipowner's perspective;
- Overview of the MLC, 2006;
- United States Process for ratification.

#### Procedural

The meeting is open to the public. Please note that the meeting may close early if all business is finished. At the meeting facilitator's discretion, members of the public may make presentations and ask questions in response to information provided at the meeting. The meeting will not be recorded and the Coast Guard and the Maritime Administration do not intend to provide response to presentations. However, a summary of the information presented by the Coast Guard and the Maritime Administration will be made available after the meeting on the Internet at <http://homeport.uscg.mil>.

A government-issued photo identification (for example, a driver's license) will be required for entrance at the meeting location. We encourage individuals planning on attending to arrive early in order to allow sufficient time before the meeting to clear security.

This notice is issued under authority of 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: August 7, 2009.

**J.G. Lantz,**

*Director of Commercial, Regulations and Standards.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

#### Notice of Proposed Information Collection for 1029–0098

**AGENCY:** Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

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

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing its intention to request approval to continue the collection of information under 30 CFR Part 769—Petition process for designation of Federal lands as unsuitable for all or certain types of surface coal mining operations and for termination of previous designations. This information collection activity was previously approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and assigned clearance number 1029–0098.

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed information collection activity must be received by October 13, 2009, to be assured of consideration.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To receive a copy of the information collection request, or to comment on the information collection activity, contact John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW., Room 202–SIB, Washington, DC 20240. You may contact Mr. Trelease or submit comments electronically at [jtrelease@osmre.gov](mailto:jtrelease@osmre.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities [see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)]. This notice identifies an information collection that OSM will be submitting to OMB for renewed approval. This collection is contained in 30 CFR Part 769—Petition process for designation of Federal lands as unsuitable for all or certain types of surface coal mining operations and for termination of previous designations.

OSM will request a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity.

*Comments are invited 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. A summary of the public comments will accompany OSM's submission of the information collection request to OMB.

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.

This notice provides the public with 60 days in which to comment on the following information collection activity:

*Title:* 30 CFR Part 769—Petition process for designation of Federal lands as unsuitable for all or certain types of surface coal mining operations and for termination of previous designations.

*OMB Control Number:* 1029-0098.

*Summary:* This part establishes the minimum procedures and standards for designating Federal lands unsuitable for certain types of surface mining operations and for terminating designations pursuant to a petition. The information requested will aid the regulatory authority in the decisionmaking process to approve or disapprove a request.

*Bureau Form Number:* None.

*Frequency of Collection:* Once.

*Description of Respondents:* People who may be adversely affected by surface mining on Federal lands.

*Total Annual Responses:* 1.

*Total Annual Burden Hours:* 1,000 hours.

Dated: August 7, 2009.

**John R. Craynon,**

*Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**[FWS-R9-MB-2009-N169] [91200-1231-9BPP-L2]**

**Proposed Information Collection; OMB Control Number 1018-0121; Depredation Orders for Double-Crested Cormorants**

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

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We (Fish and Wildlife Service) will ask the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve the information collection (IC) described below. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and as part of our continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, we invite the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on this IC. This IC is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2009. We 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.

**DATES:** To ensure that we are able to consider your comments on this IC, we must receive them by October 13, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on the IC to Hope Grey, Information Collection Clearance Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 222-ARLSQ, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203 (mail); or *hope\_grey@fws.gov* (e-mail).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this IC, contact Hope Grey by mail or e-mail (see ADDRESSES) or by telephone at (703) 358-2482.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Abstract**

This information collection is associated with regulations

implementing the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) (16 U.S.C. 703 et seq.). Under the MBTA, it is unlawful to take, possess, import, export, transport, sell, purchase, barter, or offer for sale, purchase, or barter, migratory birds or their parts, nests, or eggs, except as authorized by regulations implementing the MBTA.

The regulations at 50 CFR 21.47 (Aquaculture Depredation Order) authorize aquaculture producers in 13 States to take double-crested cormorants when the birds are found committing or about to commit depredations on commercial freshwater aquaculture stocks. The regulations at 50 CFR 21.48 (Public Resource Depredation Order) authorize State fish and wildlife agencies, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (APHIS-Wildlife Services), and federally recognized tribes in 24 States to take double-crested cormorants to prevent depredations on the public resources of fish, wildlife, plants, and their habitats.

Both 50 CFR 21.47 and 21.48 impose reporting and recordkeeping requirements on those operating under the depredation orders. We use the information collected to:

- (1) Help assess the impact of the depredation orders on double-crested cormorant populations.
- (2) Protect nontarget migratory birds or other species.
- (3) Ensure that agencies and individuals are conforming to the terms, conditions, and purpose of the orders.
- (4) Help gauge the effectiveness of the orders at mitigating cormorant-related damages.

**II. Data**

*OMB Control Number:* 1018-0121.

*Title:* Depredation Orders for Double-Crested Cormorants, 50 CFR 21.47 and 21.48.

*Service Form Number(s):* None.

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

*Affected Public:* Aquaculture producers, States, and tribes.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*Frequency of Collection:* Annually for reports; ongoing for recordkeeping.

Activity	Number of annual respondents	Number of annual responses	Completion time per response	Annual burden hours
Report take of migratory bird species other than double-crested cormorants (21.47(d)(7); 21.48(d)(7)).	1	1	1 hour .....	1
Report take of species protected under Endangered Species Act (21.47(d)(8); 21.48(d)(8)).	1	1	1 hour .....	1
Written notice of intent to conduct control activities (21.48(d)(9)).	12	12	3 hours .....	36
Report of control activities (21.48(d)(10) and (11)) .....	12	12	20 hours .....	240
Report effects of management activities (21.48(d)(12)) .....	9	9	100 hours .....	900