DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for 1029–0113

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 for the collection of information for 30 CFR Part 874—General Reclamation Requirements.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collections must be received by October 4, 2010, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Mail comments to John Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave., NW., Room 202–SIB, Washington, DC 20240. Comments may also be submitted electronically to jtrelease@osmre.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To receive a copy of the information collection request contact John Trelease at (202) 208–2783, or via e-mail at jtrelease@osmre.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR part 1320, which implementing 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 the information collection that OSM will be submitting to OMB for extension. This collection is contained in 30 CFR part 874.

OSM has revised burden estimates, where appropriate, to reflect current reporting levels or adjustments based on reestimates of burden or respondents. 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 collections; and (4) ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information.

Before including your address, phone number, email 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 874—General Reclamation Requirements.

**OMB Control Number:** 1029–0113.

**Summary:** Part 874 establishes land and water eligibility requirements, reclamation objectives and priorities and reclamation contractor responsibility. 30 CFR 874.17 requires consultation between the AML agency and the appropriate Title V regulatory authority on the likelihood of removing the coal under a Title V permit and concurrences between the AML agency and the appropriate Title V regulatory authority on the AML project boundary and the amount of coal that would be extracted under the AML reclamation project.

**Bureau Form Number:** None.

**Frequency of Collection:** Once.

**Description of Respondents:** 23 State regulatory authorities and Indian tribes.

**Total Annual Responses:** 23.

**Total Annual Burden Hours:** 1,610.


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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**


**Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Initiation of 5-Year Reviews of Five Listed Species: Delmarva Peninsula Fox Squirrel, Northeastern Bulrush, Furbish Lousewort, Chittenango Ovate Amber Snail, and Virginia Round-Leaf Birch**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA), we, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce our initiation of 5-year reviews of five listed species: Delmarva Peninsula fox squirrel, northeastern bulrush, Furbish lousewort, Chittenango ovate amber snail, and Virginia round-leaf birch. A 5-year review is based on the best scientific and commercial data available at the time of the review; therefore, we are requesting submission of any such information that has become available since the original listing of each of these species. Based on the results of these 5-year reviews, we will make the requisite findings under the ESA.

**DATES:** To allow us adequate time to conduct these reviews, we must receive your information no later than October 4, 2010. However, we will continue to accept new information about any listed species at any time.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit information on individual species to the following U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service offices and individuals, as follows:

- **Delmarva Peninsula fox squirrel**—By mail to Chesapeake Bay Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 177 Admiral Cochrane Drive, Annapolis, MD 21401, to the attention of Cherry Keller, or by e-mail to cherry_keller@fws.gov. For more information call (410) 573–4532.
- **Northeastern bulrush**—By mail to Pennsylvania Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 315 South Allen Street, Suite 322, State College, PA 16801, to the attention of Carole Copeyon, or by e-mail to carole_copeyon@fws.gov. For more information call (814) 234–4090, extension 232.
- **Furbish lousewort**—By mail to Maine Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 17 Godfrey Drive, Suite 2, Orono, ME 04473, to the attention of Mark McCollough, or by e-mail to mark_mccollough@fws.gov. For more information call (207) 866–3344, extension 115.
- **Chittenango ovate amber snail**—By mail to New York Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 3617 Laker Road, Cortland, NY 13045, to the attention of Robyn Niver, or by e-mail to robyn_niver@fws.gov. For more information call (607) 753–9334.
- **Virginia round-leaf birch**—By mail to Virginia Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 6669 Short Lane, Gloucester, VA 23061, to the attention of Tylan Dean, or by e-mail to tylan_dean@fws.gov. For more information call (804) 693–6694, extension 104.

Information we receive in response to this notice and review will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours, at the above addresses for the respective species.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Parkin, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Northeast Region, 300 Westgate Center Drive, Hadley, MA 01035; (617) 417–3331; mary_parkin@fws.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), the Service maintains a list of endangered and threatened wildlife and plant species at 50 CFR 17.11 (for animals) and 17.12 (for plants). Section 4(c)(2)(A) of the ESA requires that we conduct a review of listed species at least once every 5 years. Then, on the basis of such reviews under section 4(c)(2)(B), we determine whether or not any species should be removed from the list (delisted), or reclassified from endangered to threatened or from threatened to endangered. Delisting a species must be supported by the best scientific and commercial data available and only considered if such data substantiates that the species is neither endangered nor threatened for one or more of the following reasons: (1) The species is considered extinct; (2) the species is considered to be recovered; and/or (3) the original data available when the species was listed, or the interpretation of such data, were in error. Any change in Federal classification would require a separate rulemaking process. The regulations in 50 CFR 424.21 require that we publish a notice in the Federal Register announcing those species currently under active review.

This notice announces our active review of the following species that are currently listed as endangered: Delmarva Peninsula fox squirrel, listed in 1967 (32 FR 4001); northeastern bulrush, 1991 (56 FR 21091–21096); and Furbish lousewort, 1978 (43 FR 17910–17916). In addition, we are requesting submission of any such information that has become available since the original listing of the following species as threatened: Chittenango ovate amber snail, 1978 (43 FR 28932–28935), and Virginia round-leaf birch, originally listed as endangered in 1978 (43 FR 17910–17916) and reclassified as threatened in 1994 (59 FR 59173–59177).

**Public Solicitation of New Information**

To ensure that our 5-year reviews are complete and based on the best available scientific and commercial information, we are soliciting new information from the public, concerned governmental agencies, Tribes, the scientific community, industry, environmental entities, and any other interested parties concerning the status of the Delmarva Peninsula fox squirrel, northeastern bulrush, Furbish lousewort, Chittenango ovate amber snail, and Virginia round-leaf birch.