

announced at least 15 days in advance through local media and the BLM Web site at: <http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en.html>. In order to be included in the Draft EIS, all comments must be received prior to the close of the scoping period or 15 days after the last public meeting, whichever is later. We will provide additional opportunities for public participation upon publication of the Draft EIS.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on project issues and planning criteria related to the Bradshaw-Harquahala Resource Management Plan by any of the following methods:

- *Web site:* <http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en.html>.
- *E-mail:* [SunValley-Morgan@blm.gov](mailto:SunValley-Morgan@blm.gov).
- *Fax:* 623-580-5580.
- *Mail:* BLM, Phoenix District Office, Hassayampa Field Office, Attention: Joe Incardine/Sun Valley-Morgan Project, 21605 North 7th Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85207-2929.

Documents pertinent to this proposal may be examined at the Hassayampa Field Office.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information and/or to have your name added to our mailing list, contact Joe Incardine, National Project Manager, telephone 801-524-3833; address BLM, Phoenix District Office, Hassayampa Field Office, 21605 North 7th Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85207-2929; e-mail [Joe\\_Incardine@blm.gov](mailto:Joe_Incardine@blm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The applicant, Arizona Public Service, has requested a right-of-way (ROW) authorization to construct, operate, and maintain a single-circuit 500-kilovolt (kV) and a single-circuit 230-kV overhead transmission line (constructed on the same structures or poles). The project area involves about 8 miles of public land along a route that is approximate 38 miles long. The proposed 500-kV portion of the project would strengthen the reliability of the regional 500-kV system and could facilitate delivery of renewable energy resources to load centers, such as the Phoenix metropolitan area. The proposed 230-kV portion of the project would provide a source to serve a future load anticipated to emerge within present undeveloped areas within the Town of Buckeye, the City of Surprise, the City of Peoria, and unincorporated Maricopa County. The transmission line would connect the Sun Valley (formerly TS-5) Substation located in the Town of Buckeye with the Morgan (formerly TS-9) Substation located in the City of Peoria.

An estimated 190 acres of public land would be necessary to accommodate the right-of-way for the transmission line, its associated construction areas, and access roads. To the extent possible, existing roads would be used for access for construction and maintenance. The public land that would be affected is in two separate areas: (1) Near the Sun Valley Substation, north of the Central Arizona Project canal in Buckeye, and (2) parallel to SR 74 in the City of Peoria and unincorporated Maricopa County. The transmission line would also cross State Trust land managed by the Arizona State Land Department, as well as privately owned lands. The transmission line may include steel monopole or lattice structures between 135- and 195-feet tall, with spans between structures ranging from 800- to 1,400-feet, depending on terrain. The right-of-way would be 200-feet wide. Structure locations cannot be determined until a specific right-of-way is identified and the final design completed.

The proposed right-of-way across public land is within a corridor for this transmission line certificated by the Arizona Corporation Commission in March 2009. However, the BLM's Bradshaw-Harquahala RMP (2010) does not have a utility or multi-use corridor designation where the proposed transmission line is to be located on the public land along SR 74. Generally, BLM land use plans contain corridor designations for major right-of-way projects such as electric transmission facilities accommodating lines of 115kV or greater voltage. The current BLM plan states that "all major utilities will be routed through designated corridors."

Authorization of this ROW project may require an amendment of the Bradshaw-Harquahala RMP. By this notice, the BLM is complying with requirements in 43 CFR 1610.2(c) to notify the public of potential amendments to land use plans, predicated on the findings of the EIS. If a land use plan amendment is necessary, the BLM will integrate the land use planning process with the NEPA process for this project. The BLM will comply with Secretarial Order 3310 concerning lands with wilderness characteristics. The BLM will also utilize and coordinate the NEPA commenting process to satisfy the public involvement process for section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) (16 U.S.C. 470f) as provided for in 36 CFR 800.2(d)(3). Native American Tribal consultations will be conducted in accordance with policy, and Tribal concerns, including impacts on Indian

trust assets, will be given due consideration. Federal, State, and local agencies, along with other stakeholders that may be interested or affected by the BLM's decision on this project, are invited to participate in the scoping process and, if eligible, may request or be requested by the BLM to participate as a cooperating agency.

The purpose of the public scoping process is to determine relevant issues that will influence the scope of the environmental analysis, including alternatives, and guide the process for developing the EIS. At present, the BLM has identified the following preliminary issues: visual, desert tortoise and other desert wildlife.

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.

**Authority:** 43 CFR 1610.2; 43 CFR 2800.

**James G. Kenna,**

*Arizona State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

[NPS-WASO-CONC-0211-6680; 2410-OYC]

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

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

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

**SUMMARY:** We (National Park Service) will ask the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve the information collection (IC) described below. Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR part 1320, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements, 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 new collection of information form (NPS #10-650). 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 information collection (IC), we must receive them by June 10, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments directly to Mr. Paul Chalfant, Commercial Services Program, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW., Mailstop 2410, Washington, DC 20240 (mail), by fax at 202-371-2090, or electronically to [Paul\\_Chalfant@nps.gov](mailto:Paul_Chalfant@nps.gov). Send your comments also to Rob Gordon, Information Collection Clearance Officer, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW., Mailstop 2605, Washington, DC 20240 (mail); or [robert\\_gordon@nps.gov](mailto:robert_gordon@nps.gov) (e-mail). 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.

*For Further Information Contact and/or to Request a Draft of Proposed Collection of Information Contact:* Paul Chalfant by mail or e-mail (see **ADDRESSES**), or by telephone at 202/

513-7163 and/or Rob Gordon (see **ADDRESSES**), or by telephone at 202/354-1936.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The purpose of this information collection is to assist the National Park Service in managing the Commercial Use Authorization program. The NPS will use the information to manage the Commercial Use Authorizations in manner that is consistent with the highest level of protection of the natural and cultural resources. The information requested will allow the NPS to evaluate requests for a commercial use authorization and determine the suitability of the applicants to safely and effectively provide an appropriate service to the visiting public. It will also enable the NPS to manage the activity in a manner that protects the natural and cultural resources and the park visitor. Management includes, but is not limited to, managing the number of permits issued, determining the location and time that the activity occurs, and

requiring the appropriate visitor protections including insurance, equipment, training and procedures.

##### II. Data

*OMB Control Number:* None.

*Title:* Commercial Use Authorizations.

*Service Form Number:* 10-650

Commercial Use Authorization Application; 10-660 Commercial Use Authorization Annual Survey (the annual survey will be completed only by individuals or businesses that successfully offered the service for the year).

*Type of Request:* New.

*Description of Respondents:*

Respondents will be individuals or small businesses that wish to provide a commercial service to visitors in national park areas.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Responses to both of these information collections is mandatory.

*Frequency of Collection:* In most cases, each respondent will submit one application and one annual report per year.

Activity	Number of respondents	Number of responses	Completion time per response (hours)	Total annual burden hours
Commercial Use Authorization Application .....	4500	4500	.50	2250
Commercial Use Authorization Annual Survey .....	4000	4000	7.00	28000
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>8500</b>	<b>8500</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>30,250</b>

*Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* The total non-hour burden to the applicants is estimated at \$32,500. It is estimated to cost about \$10 for the estimated 3,250 CUA applicants. The costs include but are not limited to printing, mailing, postage and software costs. There are no other costs associated with preparing and submitting an application. Respondents do not have any recurring costs associated with the Commercial Use Authorization process.

Respondents that successfully operate their business under the Commercial Use Authorization are required to submit the Annual Report form. The non-hour burden to these businesses is estimated to be approximately \$10. There are 2,850 active Commercial Use Authorizations. The total non-hour burden for the Annual Report form is \$28,500.

The commercial use authorizations are issued annually or every 2 (two) years. The 2 (two)-year limit is set by the NPS Concessions Management Improvement Act of 1998, Section 418.

These costs would be recurring on a 1 (one) or 2 (two) year cycle.

#### III. Comments

We invite comments concerning this information collection on:

- Whether or not the collection of information is necessary, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;
- The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information;
- Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and,
- Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this IC. 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: April 5, 2011.

**Robert Gordon,**

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,  
National Park Service.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

#### National Park Service

[NPS-WASO-CONC-0111-6544; 2410-OYC]

#### Notice of Temporary Concession Contract for Assateague Island National Seashore, MD

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

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed award of temporary concession contract for Assateague Island National Seashore.