

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 16, 2012, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to John Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave. NW., Room 203—SIB, Washington, DC 20240. Comments may also be submitted electronically to [jtrelease@osmre.gov](mailto:jtrelease@osmre.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To receive a copy of the information collection request John Trelease at (202) 208–2783 or by email 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. An agency 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. The OMB control number for Part 769 is 1029–0098. Responses are required to obtain a benefit.

*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, 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 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 decision making 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, 2012.

**Andrew F. DeVito,**

*Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.*

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## JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

### Hearings of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committees on Rules of Appellate, Bankruptcy, and Criminal Procedure, and the Federal Rules of Evidence

**AGENCY:** Advisory Committees on Rules of Appellate, Bankruptcy, and Criminal Procedure, and the Federal Rules of Evidence; Judicial Conference of the United States.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed amendments and open hearings.

**SUMMARY:** The Advisory Committees on Rules of Appellate, Bankruptcy, and Criminal Procedure, and Rules of Evidence have proposed amendments to the following rules:

Appellate Rule: 6.  
Bankruptcy Rules: 1014, 7004, 7008, 7012, 7016, 7054, 8001–8028, 9023, 9024, 9027, and 9033, and Official Forms 3A, 3B, 6I, 6J, 22A–1, 22A–2, 22B, 22C–1 and 22C–2.  
Criminal Rules: 5 and 58.  
Evidence Rule 801 and 803.

Public hearings are scheduled to be held on the amendments to:

- Appellate Rules in Chicago, Illinois, on January 18, 2013, and in Washington, DC, on February 1, 2013;
- Bankruptcy Rules in Chicago, Illinois, on January 18, 2013, and in Washington, DC, on February 1, 2013;
- Criminal Rules in Boston, Massachusetts, on January 4, 2013, and in Washington DC, on January 28, 2013; and
- Evidence Rules in Boston, Massachusetts, on January 4, 2013, and in Washington, DC, on January 22, 2013.

Those wishing to testify should contact the Secretary at the address below in writing at least 30 days before the hearing. All written comments and suggestions with respect to the proposed amendments must be placed in the hands of the Secretary as soon as convenient and not later than February 15, 2013. They can be sent by one of the following three ways: by mail to Secretary, Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Judicial Conference of the United States, Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building, Washington, DC 20544; by electronic mail at [Rules\\_Comments@ao.uscourts.gov](mailto:Rules_Comments@ao.uscourts.gov); or by facsimile to (202) 502–1755. In accordance with established procedures all comments submitted are available for public inspection.

The text of the proposed rules amendments and the accompanying Committee Notes can be found at the United States Federal Courts' Web site at <http://www.uscourts.gov/rulesandpolicies/rules.aspx/>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Benjamin J. Robinson, Deputy Rules Officer and Counsel, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Washington, DC 20544, telephone (202) 502–1820.

Dated: August 15, 2012.

**Benjamin J. Robinson,**

*Deputy Rules Officer and Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB No. 1121–0065]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Existing Collection; Comments Requested: Extension of a Currently Approved Collection; National Corrections Reporting Program

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice of information collection under review.

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