

GSA Number: 7-D-ND-0499  
 Comments: 20.2 acres; recent use: unknown  
 Pennsylvania  
 Approx. 16.88  
 271 Sterrettania Rd.  
 Erie PA 16506  
 Landholding Agency: GSA  
 Property Number: 54200820011  
 Status: Surplus  
 GSA Number: 4-D-PA-0810  
 Comments: Vacant land  
 Marienville Lot  
 USDA Forest Service  
 Marienville PA  
 Landholding Agency: GSA  
 Property Number: 54201140005  
 Status: Excess  
 GSA Number: 4-A-PA-807AD  
 Comments: 2.42 acres; current use: unknown  
 South Carolina  
 Marine Corps Air Station  
 3481 TRASK Parkway  
 Beaufort SC 29904  
 Landholding Agency: GSA  
 Property Number: 54201140009  
 Status: Excess  
 GSA Number: 4-N-SC-0608AA  
 Comments: 18,987.60 sq. ft. (.44 acres);  
 physical features: swamp, periodic  
 flooding, 5 ft. off

#### Unsuitable Properties

##### Building

California  
 2 Buildings  
 401 & 405 14th St.  
 Edwards AFB CA 93524  
 Landholding Agency: Air Force  
 Property Number: 18201230002  
 Status: Unutilized  
 Directions: 7177, 7179  
 Reasons: Secured Area  
 Comments: Public access not allowed; no  
 alternative method to allow public access  
 w/out comprising nat'l security  
 4259  
 741 Circle  
 Edwards AFB CA 93524  
 Landholding Agency: Air Force  
 Property Number: 18201230003  
 Status: Unutilized  
 Reasons: Secured Area  
 Comments: Public access not allowed; no  
 alternative method to allow public access  
 w/out comprising nat'l security

##### Maryland

North Beach Ranger Station  
 6610 Bayberry Dr.  
 Berlin MD 21811  
 Landholding Agency: Interior  
 Property Number: 61201230002  
 Status: Excess  
 Reasons: Floodway  
 Extensive deterioration  
 Comments: Documented deficiencies;  
 extensive water damage; original structure  
 wash into sea; located in 100 yr.  
 floodplain; massive roof damage due to  
 flooding; unstable foundation; unsound  
 floors; relocation improbable; movement of  
 bldg. will likely result in complete of  
 property

Ohio  
 Washington County Memorial  
 U.S. Army Reserve Center  
 Marietta OH 45750  
 Landholding Agency: GSA  
 Property Number: 54201230005  
 Status: Excess  
 GSA Number: 1-D-OH-846  
 Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or  
 explosive material  
 Comments: Triad Hunter Co. located within  
 2,000 ft. of property; company is in the oil  
 and gas exploration business; 300-500 gal  
 above ground tanks on co. grounds contain  
 diesel fuel for their off road vehicles  
 Tennessee  
 9 Buildings  
 Y-12 Nat'l Security Complex  
 Oak Ridge TN 37831  
 Landholding Agency: Energy  
 Property Number: 41201230002  
 Status: Unutilized  
 Directions: 9416-24, 9949-04, 9949-29,  
 9949-35, 9949-49, 9949-89, 9720-12,  
 9720-18, 9949-47  
 Reasons: Secured Area  
 Comments: Public access denied; no  
 alternative method to gain access to allow  
 public access w/out comprising nat'l  
 security

##### Land

Indiana  
 Vacant Land  
 Naval Support Activity  
 Crane IN 47522  
 Landholding Agency: Navy  
 Property Number: 77201230009  
 Status: Underutilized  
 Reasons: Secured Area  
 Comments: Located on restricted military  
 explosive handling & classified electronic  
 development installation; only authorized  
 personnel; no alternative method for public  
 access w/out comprising nat'l security

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Proposed Renewal of Information Collection: Alternatives Process in Hydropower Licensing

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, Interior.

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

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior is announcing its intention to request renewal approval for the collection of information for Alternatives Process in Hydropower

Licensing. This collection request has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The information collection request describes the nature of the information collection and the expected burden and cost.

**DATES:** OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection request, but may respond after 30 days; therefore, public comments should be submitted to OMB by September 24, 2012, in order to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of Interior (1094-0001), by telefax at (202) 395-5806 or via email to [OIRA\\_Docket@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Docket@omb.eop.gov). Also, please send a copy of your comments to Shawn Alam, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, U.S. Department of the Interior, MS 2462-MIB, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, or send an email to [Shawn\\_Alam@ios.doi.gov](mailto:Shawn_Alam@ios.doi.gov). Additionally, you may telefax them to him at (202) 208-6970. Individuals providing comments should reference Alternatives Process in Hydropower Licensing.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To receive a copy of the information collection request, contact Dr. Shawn Alam at (202) 208-5465. You may also contact Dr. Shawn Alam electronically at [Shawn\\_Alam@ios.doi.gov](mailto:Shawn_Alam@ios.doi.gov). To see a copy of the entire ICR submitted to OMB, go to: <http://www.reginfo.gov> and select Information Collection Review, Currently Under Review.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The OMB regulations at 5 CFR part 1320, which implement the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, 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)).

On November 14, 2005, the Departments of Agriculture, the Interior, and Commerce published regulations at 7 CFR part 1, 43 CFR part 45, and 50 CFR part 221, to implement section 241 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPA), Public Law 109-58, which the President signed into law on August 8, 2005. Section 241 of the EPA added section 33 to the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 823d, that allowed the license applicant or any other party to the license proceeding to propose an alternative to a condition or prescription

that one or more of the Departments develop for inclusion in a hydropower license issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) under the FPA. This provision required that the Departments of Agriculture, the Interior, and Commerce to collect the information covered by 1094–0001.

Under FPA section 33, the Secretary of the Department involved must accept the proposed alternative if the Secretary determines, based on substantial evidence provided by a party to the license proceeding or otherwise available to the Secretary, (a) that the alternative condition provides for the adequate protection and utilization of the reservation, or that the alternative prescription will be no less protective than the fishway initially proposed by the Secretary, and (b) that the alternative will either cost significantly less to implement or result in improved operation of the project works for electricity production.

In order to make this determination, the regulations require that all of the following information be collected: (1) A description of the alternative, in an equivalent level of detail to the Department's preliminary condition or prescription; (2) an explanation of how the alternative: (i) If a condition, will provide for the adequate protection and utilization of the reservation; or (ii) if a prescription, will be no less protective than the fishway prescribed by the bureau; (3) an explanation of how the alternative, as compared to the preliminary condition or prescription, will: (i) Cost significantly less to implement; or (ii) result in improved operation of the project works for electricity production; (4) an explanation of how the alternative or revised alternative will affect: (i) Energy supply, distribution, cost, and use; (ii) flood control; (iii) navigation; (iv) water supply; (v) air quality; and (vi) other aspects of environmental quality; and (5) specific citations to any scientific studies, literature, and other documented information relied on to support the proposal.

This notice of proposed renewal of an existing information collection is being published by the Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, Department of the Interior, on behalf of all three Departments, and the data provided below covers anticipated responses (alternative conditions/prescriptions and associated information) for all three Departments.

## II. Data

(1) *Title*: 7 CFR Part 1; 43 CFR Part 45; 50 CFR Part 221; the Alternatives Process in Hydropower Licensing.

*OMB Control Number*: 1094–0001.  
*Current Expiration Date*: September 30, 2012.

*Type of Review*: Information Collection Renewal.

*Affected Entities*: Business or for-profit entities.

*Estimated annual number of respondents*: 5.

*Frequency of responses*: Once per alternative proposed.

(2) *Annual reporting and recordkeeping burden*:

*Total annual reporting per response*: 500 hours.

*Total number of estimated responses*: 5.

*Total annual reporting*: 2,500 hours.

(3) *Description of the need and use of the information*: The purpose of this information collection is to provide an opportunity for license parties to propose an alternative condition or prescription to that imposed by the Federal Government in the hydropower licensing process.

As required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), a **Federal Register** notice soliciting comments on the collection of information was published on May 22, 2012 (77 FR 30308). No comments were received. This notice provides the public with an additional 30 days in which to comment on the proposed information collection activity.

## III. Request for Comments

The Departments invite comments on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agencies, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the agencies' estimate of the burden of the collection and the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other collection techniques or other forms of information techniques.

“Burden” means the total time, effort, and financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train

personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

All written comments, with names and addresses, will be available for public inspection. If you wish us to withhold your personal information, you must prominently state at the beginning of your comment what personal information you want us to withhold. We will honor your request to the extent allowable by law. If you wish to view any comments received, you may do so by scheduling an appointment with the Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance by calling (202) 208–3891. A valid picture identification is required for entry into the Department of the Interior.

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 Office of Management and Budget control number.

Dated: August 16, 2012.

**Willie R. Taylor,**

*Director, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

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### The Great Lakes Islands National Wildlife Refuges in Michigan and Wisconsin

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

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

**SUMMARY**: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce the availability of a draft comprehensive conservation plan (CCP) and environmental assessment (EA) for the Great Lakes Islands National Wildlife Refuges (NWR) for public review and comment. The group of five national wildlife refuges includes Gravel Island and Green Bay National Wildlife Refuges, Door County, Wisconsin; Harbor Island National Wildlife Refuge, Chippewa County, Michigan; Huron National Wildlife Refuge, Marquette County, Michigan; and Michigan Islands National Wildlife Refuge, Charlevoix, Arenac, and Alpena Counties, Michigan.