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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. FSIS–2026–0067]

Notice of Request To Renew an Approved Information Collection: New Poultry Inspection System

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations, FSIS is announcing its intention to request a renewal of the approved information collection regarding poultry slaughter inspection. There are no changes to the information collection. The approval for this information collection will expire on August 31, 2026. June 2, 2026.

DATES: Submit comments on or before June 2, 2026.

ADDRESSES: FSIS invites interested persons to submit comments on this **Federal Register** notice. Comments may be submitted by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* This website provides commenters the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field on the web page or to attach a file for lengthier comments. Go to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions at that site for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Send to Docket Clerk, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mailstop 3758, Washington, DC 20250–3700.

- *Hand- or Courier-Delivered Submittals:* Deliver to 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Jamie L. Whitten Building, Room 350–E, Washington, DC 20250–3700.

Instructions: All items submitted by mail or electronic mail must include the Agency name and docket number FSIS–2026–0067. Comments received in response to this docket will be made available for public inspection and posted without change, including any personal information, to <https://www.regulations.gov>.

Docket: For access to background documents or comments received, call (202) 286–2255 to schedule a time to visit the FSIS Docket Room at 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250–3700.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gina Kouba, Office of Policy and Program Development, Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mailstop 3758, South Building, Washington, DC 20250–3700; 202–720–5046.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: New Poultry Inspection System.
OMB Number: 0583–0156.

Type of Request: Renewal of an approved information collection.

Abstract: FSIS has been delegated the authority to exercise the functions of the Secretary (7 CFR 2.18 and 2.53), as specified in the Poultry Products Inspection Act (PPIA) (21 U.S.C. 451, *et seq.*). This statute mandates that FSIS protect the public by verifying that poultry products are safe, wholesome, and properly labeled.

FSIS is requesting a renewal of the approved information collection regarding poultry slaughter inspection. There are no changes to the information collection. The approval for this information collection will expire on August 31, 2026.

FSIS requires that all official poultry slaughter establishments, other than establishments that slaughter ratites, maintain as part of their Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) plan, sanitation standard operating procedures (SOPs), or other prerequisite programs, written procedures addressing: (1) the prevention throughout the entire slaughter and dressing operation of contamination of carcasses and parts by enteric pathogens (*e.g.*, *Salmonella* and *Campylobacter*) and by fecal material, including microbial test results (9 CFR 381.65(g)); and (2) the prevention of carcasses and parts contaminated by visible fecal material from entering the chiller (9 CFR 381.65(f)). All

establishments that slaughter poultry other than ratites are required to develop, implement, and maintain as part of their HACCP plan, sanitation SOP, or other prerequisite program written procedures for chilling poultry (9 CFR 381.66).

Each establishment operating under the New Poultry Inspection System (NPIS) is required to maintain records to document that the products resulting from slaughter operations meet the definition of ready-to-cook poultry (9 CFR 381.76(b)(6)).

FSIS has made the following estimates based upon an information collection assessment:

Respondents: Official poultry establishments.

Estimated No. of Respondents: 289.

Estimated No. of Annual Responses per Respondent: 5,292.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 191,204 hours. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record. Copies of this information collection assessment can be obtained from Gina Kouba, Office of Policy and Program Development, Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mailstop 3758, South Building, Washington, DC 20250–3700; 202–720–5046.

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FSIS' functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of FSIS' estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the method 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, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques, or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to both FSIS, at the addresses provided above, and the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20253.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Black Pine Gold Project, Cassia and Oneida Counties, Idaho

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service (Sawtooth National Forest) intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to assess and disclose effects from the proposed mine plan of operations (MPO) submitted by Liberty Gold (USA) Inc. for the development of the Black Pine Gold Project. The Forest Service is the lead agency, and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Pocatello Field Office is a cooperating federal agency. This notice announces the beginning of a 30-day comment period to solicit comments and identify issues. The EIS will evaluate potential impacts of proposed open pit mining for gold and silver ores from National Forest System (NFS) and BLM administered lands and the processing of these minerals on BLM administered lands. The proposed action is expected to require a project-specific plan amendment to make the project consistent with the Sawtooth Forest Plan. The Planning, Administrative Reviews, and Litigation System identification number for the project is 68766.

DATES: This notice initiates a 30-day public comment process for the EIS. The Forest Service requests that the public submit comments on the alternatives or effects and on relevant information, studies, or analyses with respect to the proposal by May 4, 2026. The complete EIS is expected two years from now. A

schedule for the decision-making process and additional information about the project can be found here: <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/r04/sawtooth/projects/68766>. This project is a “covered project” under section 41 of the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act (FAST-41). FAST-41 provides increased transparency and predictability by requiring Federal agencies to publish comprehensive permitting timetables for all covered projects. FAST-41 also provides procedures for modifying permitting timetables to address the unpredictability inherent in the environmental review and permitting process for significant infrastructure projects. To view the FAST-41 Permitting Dashboard for the Project, visit: <https://www.permits.performance.gov/permitting-project/fast-41-covered-projects/black-pine-gold-project>.

ADDRESSES: Additional information about the proposal; documents pertinent to this proposal; and direction regarding comment submission can be found on the following website: <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/r04/sawtooth/projects/68766>.

Written Comments

Send written comments to Minidoka Ranger District, 2306 Hiland Ave., Burley, ID 83318. Comments may be submitted electronically to <https://cara.fs2c.usda.gov/Public/CommentInput?Project=68766>.

Written public comments will be accepted by 11:59 p.m. Mountain Standard Time on May 4, 2026. Comments submitted after this date may not be included in the analysis.

Public Scoping Process

The lead agency is planning to hold one virtual public meeting and one in-person public meeting. The specific dates and locations of these meetings will be announced in advance through the lead agency website (<https://www.fsis.usda.gov/r04/sawtooth/projects/68766>).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Casey D. Johnson, Forest Supervisor, Sawtooth National Forest, by email at Casey.Johnson@usda.gov, by phone at 208-423-7501, or in writing at 370 American Avenue, Jerome, Idaho 83338.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Liberty Gold (USA) Inc. submitted a proposed