

Title: National Park Service (NPS) Visitor Services Project Visitor Survey at Acadia National Park.

Form: Not applicable.

OMB Number: To be assigned.

Expiration Date: To be assigned.

Type of Request: Request for new clearance.

Description of Need: The National Park Service needs information concerning visitor demographics and visitor opinions about the services and facilities that the National Park Service provides in Acadia National Park.

The proposed information to be collected regarding visitors in this park is not available from existing records, sources, or observations.

Automated Data Collection: At the present time, there is no automated way to gather this information, since it includes asking visitors to evaluate services and facilities that they used during their park visit. The intrusion on visitors to the park is minimized by only contacting visitors during one 7–9 day period.

Description of Respondents: A sample of visitors to Acadia National Park.

Estimated Average Number of Respondents: 864.

Estimated Average Number of Responses: Each respondent will respond only one time, so the number of responses will be the same as the number of respondents.

Estimated Average Burden Hours Per Response: 12 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time per respondent.

Estimated Annual Reporting Burden: 173 hours.

Diane M. Cooke,

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,
WASO Administrative Program Center,
National Park Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Death Valley National Park Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Commission Act that a meeting of the Death Valley National Park Advisory Commission will be held April 22 and 23, 1998; assemble at 8:00 AM in the front lobby of Best Western, 1008 S. Main Street, Lone Pine, California.

The main agenda will include:

- Reconnaissance of the western portion of Death Valley National Park
- Discussion of sites visited and general park issues

- Items for Discussion at Upcoming Meetings

The Advisory Commission was established by PL #03–433 to provide for the advice on development and implementation of the General Management Plan.

Members of the Commission are Janice Allen, Kathy Davis, Michael Dorame, Mark Ellis, Pauline Esteves, Stanley Haye, Sue Hickman, Cal Jepson, Joan Lolmaugh, Gary O'Connor, Alan Peckham, Michael Prather, Robert Revert, Wayne Schulz, and Gilbert Zimmerman.

This meeting is open to the public.

Richard H. Martin,

Superintendent, Death Valley National Park.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Point Reyes National Seashore Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a joint meeting of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Point Reyes National Seashore Advisory Commission with board members of The Presidio Trust will be held from 9 a.m. until 12 noon on Monday, April 27, 1998 at the Presidio Golden Gate Club, Fisher Loop, Presidio of San Francisco, California. The main agenda item of this meeting will be to hear a presentation of the draft Presidio Trust Financial Management Plan.

The Advisory Commission was established by Public Law 92–589 to provide for the free exchange of ideas between the National Park Service and the public and to facilitate the solicitation of advice or other counsel from members of the public on problems pertinent to the National Park Service systems in Marin, San Francisco and San Mateo Counties. Members of the Commission are as follows:

Mr. Richard Bartke, Chairman
Ms. Amy Meyer, Vice Chair
Ms. Naomi T. Gray
Mr. Michael Alexander
Ms. Lennie Roberts
Mr. Trent Orr
Ms. Jacqueline Young
Mr. R. H. Sciaroni
Dr. Edgar Wayburn
Mr. Mel Lane
Dr. Howard Cogswell
Mr. Jerry Friedman
Ms. Yvonne Lee

Mr. Redmond Kernan
Mr. Merritt Robinson
Mr. John J. Spring
Mr. Joseph Williams

A specific final agenda for this meeting will be made available to the public at least 15 days prior to each meeting and can be received by contacting the Office of the Staff Assistant, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Building 201, Fort Mason, San Francisco, California 94123 or by calling (415) 561–4633.

This meeting is open to the public. It will be recorded for documentation and transcribed for dissemination. Minutes of the meeting will be available to the public after approval of the full Advisory Commission. A transcript will be available three weeks after each meeting. For copies of the minutes contact the Office of the Staff Assistant, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Building 201, Fort Mason, San Francisco, California 94123.

Dated: April 3, 1998.

Brian O'Neill,

General Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Manzanar National Historic Site Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the Manzanar National Historic Site Advisory Commission will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 24, 1998, at the Inyo County Administrative Center, Board of Supervisors' Chambers, 224 N. Edwards Street (U.S. Highway 395), Independence, California, to hear presentations on issues related to the planning, development, and management of Manzanar National Historic Site.

The Advisory Commission was established by Public Law 102–248, to meet and consult with the Secretary of the Interior or his designee, with respect to the development, management, and interpretation of the site, including preparation of a general management plan for the Manzanar National Historic Site.

Members of the Commission are as follows:

Sue Kunitomi Embrey, Chairperson
William Michael, Vice Chairperson
Keith Bright
Martha Davis

Ronald Izumita
Gann Matsuda
Vernon Miller
Mas Okui
Glenn Singley
Richard Stewart

The main agenda items at this meeting of the Commission will include the following:

(1) Status report on the development of Manzanar National Historic Site by Superintendent Ross R. Hopkins.

(2) General discussion of miscellaneous matters pertaining to future Commission activities and Manzanar National Historic Site development issues.

(3) Public comment period.

This meeting is open to the public. It will be recorded for documentation and transcribed for dissemination. Minutes of the meeting will be available to the public after approval of the full Commission. A transcript will be available after June 1, 1998. For a copy of the minutes, contact the Superintendent, Manzanar National Historic Site, PO Box 426, Independence, CA 93526.

Dated: April 1, 1998.

Richard H. Martin,

Superintendent, Manzanar National Historic Site.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR § 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. City of Aberdeen, Mississippi; and Board of Supervisors of Monroe County, Mississippi*, (N.D. Miss.) was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi on March 26, 1998 (1:94cv304-S-D). The proposed Consent Decree resolves the United States' claims against the City of Aberdeen and the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County, Mississippi pursuant to Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA"), as amended. This Decree also settles settling defendants' counterclaim against the United States. The settling defendants are alleged to be liable under Section 107 of CERCLA for costs incurred by the United States Environmental Protection Agency

during a cleanup of the Prairie Metals Site in Monroe County, Mississippi. Under the Consent Decree, the settling defendants agree to reimburse the United States in the amount of \$675,000, payable in two installments.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044; and refer to *United States v. City of Aberdeen et al.*, DOJ Ref. # 90-11-2-1074

The proposed settlement agreement may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Federal Building, Room 265, 911 West Jackson Avenue, Oxford, Mississippi, 38665 and at the office of the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, GA 30303; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$4.25 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA)

In accordance with Departmental policy at 28 CFR § 50.7, notice is hereby given that on March 19, 1998, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. The Dow Chemical Company, et al.*, Civil Action No. 980553, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana, Lafayette-Opelousas Division. The proposed Consent Decree resolves the liability of the Settling Defendants under Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA at D.L. Mud Superfund Site ("Site") located in Vermilion Parish, Louisiana. Under the terms of the Consent Decree, the Settling Defendants

have agreed to conduct a remedial action at the Site in accordance with the Record of Decision ("ROD") for the site. The ROD estimate of total site costs is \$416,000.

For a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, the Department of Justice will receive written comments relating to the proposed consent decree from persons who are not parties to the action. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. The Dow Chemical Company, et al.*, DOJ #90-11-2-892.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the offices of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana, Lafayette-Opelousas Division, 600 Jefferson Street, Suite 1000, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70501-7206, and at the office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VI, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202 (Attention: Keith Smith, Assistant Regional Counsel). A copy of the consent decree may also be examined at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. Copies of the decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library. Such requests should be accompanied by a check in the amount of \$92.75 (25 cents per page reproduction charge for decree) payable to "Consent Decree Library". When requesting copies, please refer to *United States v. The Dow Chemical Company, et al.*, DOJ #90-11-2-892.

Joel Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Settlement Pursuant to RCRA and CERCLA

In accordance with Department policy, 28 C.F.R. § 50.7, notice is hereby given that on March 25, 1998, the United States entered into a proposed Agreement and Covenant Not To Sue with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and Ferex Corporation, its subsidiaries and affiliates, ("Ferex"), pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601, *et seq.* and the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the