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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Curlew National Grassland Draft EIS and Resource Management Plan Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Oneida County, ID

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Extension of the comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: On October 20, 2000 the Notice of Availability of the Draft EIS for the Curlew National Grassland Resource Management Plan was published in the **Federal Register**. Many interested parties have requested that the comment period be extended so they can provide more substantive, researched comments. We have agreed to extend the comment period on the Draft EIS for an additional 60 days.

DATES: Comments on the Draft EIS will be accepted through March 30, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send correspondence to Jerry B. Reese, Forest Supervisor, 250 South Fourth Avenue, Ste. 172, Pocatello, Idaho 83201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions concerning this comment period extension, the proposed action and the EIS should be directed to Linda Ward, Team Leader, Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Telephone: (208) 236-7500.

Dated: December 8, 2000.

Jerry B. Reese,

Forest Supervisor, Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Intermountain Region, USDA Forest Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Intent: To Request a Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13) and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR part 1320 (60 FR 44978, August 29, 1995), this notice announces NRCS' intention to request a revision to a currently approved information collection, Application for Payment.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by March 5, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Phyllis I. Williams, Directives Manager, NRCS, USDA, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, Mailstop 5460, Beltsville, Maryland 20705-5000; telephone: (301) 504-2170; e-mail: Phyllis.Williams2@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Title:* Application for Payment. *OMB Number:* 0578-0018. *Expiration Date of Approval:* April 30, 2001. *Type of Request:* To continue, with change, a currently approved collection for which approval will expire. *Abstract:* The primary objective of NRCS is to work in partnership with the American people to conserve and sustain our natural resources. The purpose of the Application for Payment information collection is to provide NRCS program participants with a method for making application for payment, provide information regarding completion of conservation program contract activities, provide certification of work performed within the required standards, determine division of payment, ascertain the status of debt register collections, and provide the responsible NRCS official with authority to make Federal cost-share payments to the land user or third party upon successful completion of a conservation program contract. Information collected is used by NRCS to ensure the proper use of program funds. The *NRCS-FNM-*

141 or the *CCC-1202* are the basic documents used by USDA program participants and vendors to request payment through their USDA Service Center in return for applying one or more conservation practices in a long-term contract or completing an action associated with filing an easement (7 CFR 631.12, 7 CFR 632.31, 7 CFR 636.6, 7 CFR 701.44, 7 CFR 702.12, 7 CFR 752.14 and 7 CFR 1467.9). NRCS will ask for 3-year OMB approval within 60 days of submitting the request.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.52 hours per response.

Respondents: Farms, individuals, households, or State, local, or Tribal governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 35,540.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 20,731.5.

Copies of this information collection and related instructions can be obtained without charge from Phyllis I. Williams, Directives Manager, NRCS, USDA, at 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, Mailstop 5460, Beltsville, Maryland 20705-5000; telephone: (301) 504-2170; e-mail: Phyllis.Williams2@usda.gov.

Comments: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden of the proposed collection of information, including 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, such as through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technologic collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to Phyllis I. Williams, Directives Manager, NRCS, USDA, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, Mailstop 5460, Beltsville, Maryland 20705-5000; telephone: (301) 504-2170; e-mail: Phyllis.Williams2@usda.gov.

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.

Signed in Washington, D.C. on December 13, 2000.

Pearlie S. Reed,

Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Sunshine Act Notice; Meeting

Date and Time: anuary 9, 2001; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

PLACE: Cohen Building, Room 3321, 330 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20237.

CLOSED MEETING: The members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) will meet in closed session to review and discuss a number of issues relating to U.S. Government-funded non-military international broadcasting. They will address internal procedural, budgetary, and personnel issues, as well as sensitive foreign policy issues relating to potential options in the U.S. international broadcasting field. This meeting is closed because if open it likely would either disclose matters that would be properly classified to be kept secret in the interest of foreign policy under the appropriate executive order (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(1)) or would disclose information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(9)(B)) In addition, part of the discussion will relate solely to the internal personnel and organizational issues of the BBG or the International Broadcasting Bureau. (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(2) and (6)).

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Persons interested in obtaining more information should contact either Brenda Hardnett or Carol Booker at (202) 401-3736.

Dated: December 28, 2000.

Carol Booker,

Legal Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[I.D. 122700MC]

Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Project Design for Research, Exploration, or Salvage of the R.M.S. Titanic and/or Its Artifacts.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 48.

Number of Respondents: 2.

Average Hours Per Response: 12.

Needs and Uses: In order to protect the R.M.S. Titanic and to conserve artifacts recovered, NOAA has issued voluntary guidelines for documenting scientific and professional approaches and methodologies to be used during research and exploration. Project designs submitted by respondents (e.g. researchers, salvors, etc.) for advice will be peer-reviewed to ensure protection and conservation. Reports of activities are also requested.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions, business or other for-profit organizations, Federal government.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3129, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at MClayton@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this

notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: December 22, 2000.

Madeleine Clayton,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of initiation of five-year ("sunset") review.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), the Department of Commerce ("the Department") is automatically initiating a five-year ("sunset") review of the antidumping duty order listed below. The International Trade Commission ("the Commission") is publishing concurrently with this notice its notice of *Institution of Five-Year Reviews* covering this same order.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James P. Maeder, or Martha V. Douthit, Office of Policy, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, at (202) 482-3330 or (202) 482-5050, respectively, or Vera Libeau, Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, at (202) 205-3176.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Initiation of Review

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.218 (see *Procedures for Conducting Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 63 FR 13516 (March 20, 1998)), we are initiating a sunset review of the following antidumping duty order:

DOC ITC Case No.	ITC Case No.	Country	Product
A-570-840	A-724	China	Manganese metal

Statute and Regulations

Pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752 of the Act, an antidumping ("AD") or countervailing duty ("CVD") order will be revoked, or the suspended investigation will be terminated, unless

revocation or termination would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of (1) dumping or a countervailable subsidy, and (2) material injury to the domestic industry.

The Department's procedures for the conduct of sunset reviews are set forth

in *Procedures for Conducting Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 63 FR 13516 (March 20, 1998) ("Sunset Regulations"). Guidance on methodological or analytical issues relevant to the Department's conduct of