

nonproducer participant, individual animal, and animal group identifications; premises identifications; individual transaction records; group/lot movement records; a national animal identification implementation workplan submitted by participants applying for routine implementation funds; and a quarterly accomplishments report so that APHIS can track the progress of their various implementation projects and activities.

We are asking the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve our use of these information collection activities for an additional 3 years.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments from the public (as well as affected agencies) concerning our information collection. These comments will help us:

(1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the information collection on those who are to respond, through use, as appropriate, of automated, electronic, mechanical, and other collection technologies, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

Estimate of burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.2039184 hours per response.

Respondents: State animal health authorities; federally recognized tribal governments; owners/operators of feedlots, markets, buying stations, and slaughter plants; producers; and nonproducer participants, such as accredited veterinarians, animal identification (ID) number managers (individuals or firms responsible for assigning animal ID numbers to producers), animal ID companies (companies that manufacture animal ID tags, microchips, or other animal ID devices), third party service providers (companies that provide herd management, dairy herd improvement, genetic evaluation, and other services to producers), and diagnostic laboratories and livestock buyers/dealers who submit data to the national database.

Estimated annual number of respondents: 250,000.

Estimated annual number of responses per respondent: 5.002.

Estimated annual number of responses: 1,250,000.

Estimated total annual burden on respondents: 255,000 hours. (Due to averaging, the total annual burden hours may not equal the product of the annual number of responses multiplied by the reporting burden per response.)

Done in Washington, DC, this 20th day of May 2005.

Elizabeth E. Gaston,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Land Management Planning— Transition to 2004 Planning Rule for Previously Initiated Plan Revision

AGENCY: Pike & San Isabel National Forests, Cimarron & Comanche National Grasslands, USDA.

Authority: 36 CFR 219.14(e).

Notice: Transition to 2004 Planning Rule for previously initiated Land Management Plan revision, Pike and San Isabel National Forests, Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands.

SUMMARY: The Pike and San Isabel National Forests, Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands will transition to the 2004 Planning Rule while revising the Land and Resource Management Plan.

DATES: Transition is effective upon publication of this **Federal Register** Notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barb Masinton, 719-553-1475.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Responsible Official (Forest Supervisor) for the Pike and San Isabel National Forests, Cimarron and Comanche, National Grasslands has elected to transition the previously-initiated Land and Resource Management Plan (Plan) Revision so that it falls under the requirements of the 2004 Planning Rule (January 5, 2005, 70 FR 1055). The Plan Revision will be conducted in accordance with all Forest Service directives applicable to the 2004 Planning Rule.

All four proclaimed units (Pike, San Isabel, Cimarron, and Comanche) fall under the current Plan. As part of the revision process, the Responsible Official will prepare two Plans. The first will involve the Cimarron and

Comanche National Grasslands—the draft is scheduled for public comment in late 2005; the final will be completed in late 2006. The second of the two revised Plans will involve the Pike and San Isabel National Forests—the draft is scheduled for public comment in late 2008; the final will be completed in late 2009.

The public will be invited to collaborate during the development of each revised Plan. Key steps for collaboration occur during development and any subsequent updating of the comprehensive evaluation report, establishing the components of the plan, and in designing the monitoring program. The Responsible Official will decide upon and announce the methods and timing for public participation and involvement.

Dated: April 28, 2005.

Robert J. Leaverton,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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: Deep Seabed Mining Regulations for Exploration Licenses.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0145.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 40.

Number of Respondents: 2.

Average Hours Per Response: 20

hours.

Needs and Uses: The Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act requires applicants for an exploration license to submit information for NOAA to make a determination as to the applicants' eligibility to meet the provisions of the legislation. The information will be used to determine the financial, environmental and technological eligibility of the applicant to meet the requirements of the Act to conduct exploration activities. Licensees are required to submit annual reports.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Annually and on occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.