

TECHNICAL REPORTS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW BY THE NTP BOARD OF SCIENTIFIC COUNSELORS  
TECHNICAL REPORTS REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE ON MAY 18, 2000

| Chemical CAS No.                               | Report No. | Primary uses                                                                                                                  | Route and exposure levels                                                          | Review order |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Chloral Hydrate 302-17-0 .....                 | TR-502     | The primary sedative used in children.                                                                                        | Gavage (water vehicle) Mice: 0, 25, 50, or 100 mg/kg.                              | 4            |
| Chloral Hydrate (feed restricted) 302-17-0.    | TR-503     | The primary sedative used in children.                                                                                        | Gavage (water vehicle; feed restriction study) Male Mice: 0, 25, 50, or 100 mg/kg. | 5            |
| <i>p,p'</i> -Dichlorodiphenyl Sulfone 80-07-9. | TR-501     | Starting product in production of polysulfones and polyether-sulfones; by-product of pesticide production.                    | Feed Male Rats: 0, 10, 30, or 100 ppm; Female Rats & Mice: 0, 30, 100, or 300 ppm. | 6            |
| Indium Phosphide 22398-80-7 .....              | TR-499     | Used in making semiconductors, lasers, solar cells, and photodiodes.                                                          | Inhalation Rats & Mice: 0, 0.03, 0.1, or 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> .                   | 1            |
| Naphthalene 91-20-3 .....                      | TR-500     | Ingredient in moth repellants and toilet bowl deodorants and as an intermediate in a variety of chemical synthesis processes. | Inhalation Rats: 0, 10, 30, or 60 ppm.                                             | 2            |
| Sodium Nitrite 7632-00-0 .....                 | TR-495     | Color fixative and preservative in meats and fish; also used in a variety of industrial processes.                            | Drinking water Rats & Mice: 0, 750, 1500, or 3000 ppm.                             | 3            |

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4561-N-29]

**Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards Program**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* May 19, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number (2502-0233) and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of

Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Q, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Wayne Eddin@HUD.gov; telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The Notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including

number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the name and telephone number of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

This Notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards Program.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2502-0233.

*Form Numbers:* HUD-101, -203, -203-B, -301, -302, -303, -304.

*Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use:* The Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards Act authorizes HUD to promulgate and enforce reporting standards for the production of manufactured housing. HUD uses the information collected to support an inspection program and to facilitate recalls as necessary.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities.

*Frequency of Submission:* On occasion.

Reporting Burden

|                       |   |                       |   |                    |   |              |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------|
| Number of Respondents | × | Frequency of response | × | Hours per response | = | Burden hours |
| 283                   |   | 24                    |   | 1.2                |   | 8,032        |

*Total Estimated Burden Hours: 8,032.*

*Status:* Reinstate approval with change.

**Authority:** Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: April 11, 2000.

**Wayne Eddins,**

*Departmental Reports Management Officer,  
Office of the Chief Information Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Letters of Authorization to Take Marine Mammals

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of Letters of Authorization to take marine mammals incidental to oil and gas industry activities.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 101(a)(5)(A) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service implementing regulations [50 CFR 18.27(f)(3)], notice is hereby given that Letters of Authorization to take polar bears and Pacific walrus incidental to oil and gas industry exploration, development, and production activities have been issued to the following companies:

| Company     | Activity        | Date issued     |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Exxon Mobil | Exploration ... | March 16, 2000. |

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. John W. Bridges at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Marine Mammals Management Office, 1011 East Tudor Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, (800) 362-5148 or (907) 786-3810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Letters of Authorization were issued in accordance with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Federal Rules and Regulations "Marine Mammals; Incidental Take During Specified Activities (65 FR 5275; February 3, 2000)."

Dated: March 27, 2000.

**Gary Edwards,**

*Deputy Regional Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[UT-070-99-5101-00; J-608; UTU-77149, UTU-77164, UTU-78301, FERC Doc. No. CP00-68-000]

#### San Juan County, New Mexico; La Plata, Montezuma, Dolores, and San Miguel Counties, Colorado; and San Juan, Grand, Emery, Carbon, Sanpete, Utah, Juab and Salt Lake Counties, Utah; EIS for a Refined Petroleum Products Pipeline, Natural Gas Pipelines and Utility Corridor Analysis and Plan Amendments

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Utah.

**ACTION:** Revised Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) (original notice was published April 28, 1999, (FR Vol. 64, No. 83 p. 23349-23351) for the construction of underground pipeline facilities and above ground structures for the transportation of Refined Petroleum Products and Natural Gas and Notice of Scoping Meetings.

**SUMMARY:** On April 28, 1999, the Bureau of Land Management, Utah, announced its intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and conduct EIS Scoping Meetings for: (1) Construction of Pipeline Facilities and Transportation of refined petroleum products via underground pipeline in San Juan County, New Mexico; La Plata, Montezuma, Dolores, and San Miguel Counties, Colorado; and San Juan, Grand, Emery, Carbon, Sanpete, Utah, Juab and Salt Lake Counties, Utah; and (2) Construction of Pipeline Facilities and Transportation of natural gas via an underground pipeline in Emery, Carbon, Sanpete, Utah, Juab, and Salt Lake Counties. This revised notice is to clarify the proposals, nature of the proposals, responsible officials, roles of responsible officials, and decisions. This revised notice also updates the project schedule and public involvement.

Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Utah State Office, will be the lead agency directing the preparation of an EIS on the impacts of proposed transportation of refined petroleum products and natural gas through pipelines located on public lands, including BLM and National Forest System, State, and private lands in northwest New Mexico, southwest Colorado, and southeast to north-central Utah. In addition, the EIS will also analyze utility corridors across the

Manti-LaSal and Uinta National Forests to identify the use and allocate National Forest System Lands which may or may not expand the existing designated corridors and/or identify other corridors. This analysis may result in Forest Plan amendments to the Manti-LaSal and Uinta National Forest Land and Resource Management Plans. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and USDA Forest Service, Manti-LaSal and Uinta National Forests, will be participating in the EIS preparation as Cooperating Agencies in accordance with Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1501.6. The EIS will address all reasonable alternatives including locating the pipelines on and off USFS and public lands.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Williams Pipeline Company has proposed to transport refined petroleum products to the Wasatch Front in Utah, using a combination of existing pipelines in New Mexico and Colorado, and a new segment of pipeline in Utah from near Crescent Junction, Utah to a terminal on the Wasatch Front. The refined petroleum products would include diesel fuel, fuel oil, jet fuel, and gasoline. In addition to the Williams proposal, Questar Pipeline Company (Questar) and Kern River Gas Transmission Company (Kern River) have proposals to transport natural gas from Price, Utah to the Wasatch Front and connect to an existing Kern River pipeline located in central Juab county and western Utah county. Questar has proposed to loop it's existing pipeline from Price to Payson, provide natural-gas service to the communities of Goshen, Genola, and Elberta, and connect to the existing Kern River Pipeline near Elberta. Kern River has proposed to construct a new pipeline from Price to near Indianola, then to a point just north of Nephi, and then westerly to intersect the existing Kern River Pipeline in Dog Valley.

#### Preliminary Issues

Issues identified at this time include: biology; visual resources; soils, water, and air resources and quality; threatened, endangered and sensitive plant and animal species; cultural and historic resources; public health and safety; geologic and land stability; roadless areas; multiple entries resulting in repetitive impacts and the ability to meet use demands; capacity of the utility corridor; and social and economic impacts in association with oil and natural gas pipeline construction and operation. Other issues and concerns may be identified through