

Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection 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 the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Insurance for Home Equity Conversion Mortgages (HECM), Residential Loan Application for Reverse Mortgages.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0524.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: HUD's collection of this information permits lenders to use this streamlined application as an optional form to gather borrower data to determine eligibility for the HECM program. The Department will gather the data for reports to Congress regarding the program.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: HUD-92900-A, HUD-92900-B, & Fannie Mae Form 1003.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: The estimated number of respondents is 5,000, frequency of response is on occasion, the estimated time needed to prepare the response is one hour, the total annual responses are 5,000, and the estimated annual burden hours requested is 5,000.

Status of the proposed information collection: Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: July 24, 2002

Sean G. Cassidy,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing—Deputy Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Oil and Gas Management Plan, Final Environmental Impact Statement, Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument, Texas

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement and Oil and Gas Management Plan for Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service announces the availability of a final Environmental Impact Statement and Oil and Gas Management Plan (FEIS/O&GMP) for Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument, Texas.

DATES: The DEIS/O&GMP was on public review from June 15 through August 14, 2001. Responses to public comment are addressed in the FEIS/O&GMP. A 30-day no-action period will follow the Environmental Protection Agency's Notice of Availability of the FEIS/O&GMP.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the FEIS/O&GMP are available from the Superintendent, Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument, P.O. Box 1460, Fritch, Texas 79036-1460. Public reading copies of the FEIS/O&GMP will be available for review at the following locations:

Office of the Superintendent, Lake Meredith National Recreation Area, Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument, 419 E. Broadway, Fritch, TX 79036, Telephone: 806-857-3151.

Planning and Environmental Quality, Intermountain Support Office—Denver, National Park Service, 12795 W. Alameda Parkway, Lakewood, CO 80228, Telephone: (303) 969-2851.

Office of Minerals/Oil and Gas Support, Intermountain Support Office—Santa Fe, National Park Service, 1100 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, NM 87505, Telephone: 505-988-6095.

Office of Public Affairs, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, 18th and C Streets NW, Washington, DC 20240, Telephone: (202) 208-6843.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: When the two units of the National Park System were created, surface ownership within the two areas was acquired by the U.S. Government. Private entities or the State

of Texas retained the subsurface mineral interests on these lands. Thus, the federal government does not own any of the subsurface oil and gas rights in the units. The National Park Service is required by its laws, policies and regulations to protect these units from actions that may impair park resources and values. Oil and gas operations within all park units are subject to regulations promulgated at 36 CFR Part 9B under the general authority of the Park Service Organic Act.

The FEIS/O&GMP analyzes three alternatives that could be implemented over the next 15-20 years for managing existing and anticipated oil and gas operations associated with the exercise of nonfederal oil and gas interests underlying the parks, and existing transpark oil and gas pipelines and activities in their associated rights-of-way. This planning effort will assist the park staff protect park resources, visitor use and experience, and human health and safety, and prevent impairment to park resources and values, while still recognizing property rights associated with outstanding nonfederal oil and gas interests.

Alternative A, No Action/Current Management, is required by the National Environmental Policy Act and describes the continued management of oil and gas operations in the parks under current legal and policy requirements. Alternative B emphasizes the development of a programmatic oil and gas management plan that would guide nonfederal oil and gas operations in the parks. Special Management Areas (SMAs) would be formally designated in the parks where resources and values would be particularly susceptible to adverse impacts from oil and gas operations, and operating stipulations specific to each SMA would be applied. Alternative B is the preferred alternative. Alternative C emphasizes avoiding new surface disturbance and its associated impacts throughout the parks and is the environmentally preferred alternative. New drilling and production operations would be confined to the original footprint of 121 current production sites and could not be located in SMAs where the No Surface Use operating stipulation would apply.

Impacts are analyzed on the following topics: nonfederal oil and gas development, adjacent landowners and uses, air quality, geologic resources, paleontological resources, floodplains and water resources, vegetation, wetlands, fish and wildlife, threatened and endangered species, cultural resources, and visitor use and experience.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument, at the above address and telephone number.

Dated: May 15, 2002.

R. Everhart,

Director, Intermountain Region, National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Water Act

In accordance with Departmental policy and 28 CFR 50.7, the Department of Justice gives notice that a proposed consent decree with the City of Anderson, Indiana ("Anderson") in the case captioned *United States and the State of Indiana v. City of Anderson, Indiana*, Civil Action No. IP 02-1103 C M/S (S.D. Ind.) was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana on July 18, 2002. The complaint filed in the case by the United States and the State of Indiana (the "Plaintiffs") seeks civil penalties and injunctive relief from Anderson for alleged violations of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*, and comparable state law.

The proposed consent decree sets forth the terms of a proposed settlement between the Plaintiffs and Anderson. Under the settlement, Anderson would: (1) pay a \$250,000 civil penalty; and (2) implement specified compliance measures concerning operation and improvement of Anderson's sewer system and wastewater treatment plant.

For a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, the Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice, PO Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States and the State of Indiana v. City of Anderson, Indiana*, Civil Action No. IP 02-1103 C M/S (S.D. Ind.), and DOJ Reference Number 90-5-2-1-07043/2. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be examined at: (1) The Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, 10 West Market Street—Suite 2100, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 (contact Thomas Kieper (317-226-6333); and (2) the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

(Region 5), 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604 (contact Stephen Mendoza (312-886-6852)). Copies of the proposed consent decree may also be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, PO Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In requesting copies, please refer to the above-referenced case name and DOJ Reference Number, and enclose a check made payable to the Consent Decree Library for \$33.00 (132 pages at 25 cents per page reproduction cost).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Water Act 33 U.S.C. 1251 to 1387

Notice is hereby given that on July 18, 2002, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Asarco Incorporated*, Civil Action No. 98-49-H-CCL was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Montana, Helena Division.

In this action the United States alleges under section 309(b) and (d) of the Clean Water Act (the "Act"), 33 U.S.C. 1319(b) and (d), that Asarco violated certain conditions of the Act's categorical pretreatment program which regulates industrial users who discharge to publicly owned treatment works ("POTWs"). Specifically, the United States alleged that from May 1991 to December 1997, Asarco discharged plant process wastewater from its smelting facility to the East Helena, Montana POTW in excess of monthly average effluent limits for lead and zinc applicable to primary lead processing plants under 40 CFR 421.75. The Complaint also alleged that beginning in November 1991 and continuing through November 1994 Asarco violated the Act's reporting requirements by failing to include in Asarco's semi-annual Periodic Reports on Continuing Compliance data describing the nature and concentration of pollutants in Asarco's discharge to the POTW as required under 40 CFR 403.12. The proposed Consent Decree resolves all allegations raised in the United States Complaint against Asarco in exchange for a civil penalty of \$100,000.00 paid over two years, the performance of several Supplemental Environmental Projects ("SEPs") estimated to be worth

in total \$169,852.00, and other consideration worth \$15,480.00.

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, Environment and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Asarco, Inc.*, D.J. Ref. 90-5-1-1-4323/1.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at U.S. EPA Region 8, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver Colorado, 80202 and through the Project Coordinator, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8, Federal Office Bldg. 10 West 15th Street, Suite 3200 Helena, Montana 59626. A copy of the consent decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, or by faxing a request to Tonia Fleetwood, fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation no. (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$6.75 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury. In requesting a copy exclusive of exhibits and defendants' signatures, please enclose a check in the amount of \$5.75 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury. The check should refer to *United States v. Asarco Incorporated*, Civil Action No. 98-49-H-CCL, (D. Mont.).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that on July 22, 2002, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Axel Johnson Inc. et al.*, Civil Action No. 7:00-CV-252-F(1), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

In this action the United States sought under section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), the recovery of past response costs with respect to the Potter Septic Tank Service Pits Superfund Site, located in the Town of Sandy Creek,