

**MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP
AND EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
FOUNDATION**

**The United States Institute for
Environmental Conflict Resolution;
Agency Information Collection
Activities: Submission for OMB
Review; Comment Request: See List of
Evaluation Related ICRs in Section A**

AGENCY: Morris K. Udall Scholarship
and Excellence in National
Environmental Policy Foundation, U.S.
Institute for Environmental Conflict
Resolution.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act and
supporting regulations, this document
announces that the U.S. Institute for
Environmental Conflict Resolution (the
U.S. Institute), part of the Morris K.
Udall Foundation, is submitting to the
Office of Management and Budget
(OMB) seven Information Collection
Requests (ICRs). Six of the seven ICRs
are for revisions to currently approved
collections due to expire 09/30/2008
(OMB control numbers 3320-0003,
3320-0004, 3320-2005, 3320-0006,
3320-0007 and 3320-0009). One ICR
pertains to a new collection request. The
seven ICRs are being consolidated under
a single filing to provide a more
coherent picture of information
collection activities designed primarily
to measure performance. The proposed
collections are necessary to support
program evaluation activities. The
collection is expected neither to have a
significant economic impact on
respondents, nor to affect a substantial
number of small entities. Approval is
being sought for each ICR separately,
and information collection will begin
for each program area once OMB has
approved the respective ICR. The U.S.
Institute published a **Federal Register**
notice on March 20, 2008, 73 FR, pages
15007-15009, to solicit public
comments for a 60-day period. The U.S.
Institute received one comment. The
comment and the U.S. Institute's
response are included in the ICRs. The
purpose of this notice is to allow an
additional 30 days for public comments
regarding these ICRs.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on
or before August 29, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Direct comments to: Office
of Information and Regulatory Affairs,
Office of Management and Budget
(OMB), *Attention:* Heidi King, 725 17th
Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503,
Desk Officer for The Morris K. Udall
Scholarship and Excellence in National

Environmental Policy Foundation, U.S.
Institute for Environmental Conflict
Resolution,
Heidi_R_King@omb.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Copies of the evaluation instruments
and supporting documents for the
proposed paperwork collections can be
downloaded from the Institute's Web
site [http://ecr.gov/Resources/
EvaluationProgram.aspx](http://ecr.gov/Resources/EvaluationProgram.aspx).

For further information or for paper
copies of the ICRs, contact: Patricia Orr,
Program Manager for Evaluation, U.S.
Institute for Environmental Conflict
Resolution, 130 South Scott Avenue,
Tucson, Arizona 85701, *Fax:* 520-670-
5530, *Phone:* 520-901-8548, *E-mail:*
orr@ecr.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Overview

To comply with the Government
Performance and Results Act (GPRA)
(Pub. L. 103-62), the U.S. Institute for
Environmental Conflict Resolution, as
part of the Morris K. Udall Foundation,
is required to produce, each year, an
Annual Performance Budget and an
Annual Performance and Accountability
Report, linked directly to the goals and
objectives outlined in the Institute's
five-year Strategic Plan. The U.S.
Institute's evaluation system is key to
evaluating progress towards achieving
its performance commitments. The U.S.
Institute is committed to evaluating all
of its projects, programs and services
not only to measure and report on
performance but also to use this
information to learn from and improve
its services. The refined evaluation
system has been carefully designed to
support efficient and economical
generation, analysis and use of this
much-needed information, with an
emphasis on performance measurement,
learning and improvement.

As part of the program evaluation
system, the U.S. Institute intends to
collect specific information from
participants in, and users of, several of
its programs and services. Specifically,
seven programs and services are the
subject of this Federal Notice: (1)
Conflict assessment services; (2) ECR
and collaborative problem solving
mediation services; (3) ECR and
collaborative problem solving
facilitation services; (4) training
services; (5) facilitated meeting services;
(6) roster program services; and (7)
program support services. Evaluations
will mainly involve administering
questionnaires to process participants
and professionals, as well as members
and users of the National Roster.
Responses by members of the public to

the Institute's request for information
(i.e., questionnaires) will be voluntary.

In 2003, the U.S. Environmental
Protection Agency, Conflict Prevention
and Resolution Center (CPRC) was
granted the approval of the Office of
Management and Budget (OMB) to act
as a named administrator of the U.S.
Institute's currently approved
information collections for evaluation.
The CPRC and the U.S. Institute seek
approval as part of this proposed
collection to continue this evaluation
partnership. The U.S. Institute will also
request similar status for the
Department of Interior, Office of
Collaborative Action and Dispute
Resolution (CADR). Given that other
agencies have approached the U.S.
Institute seeking (a) evaluation services
and (b) assistance in establishing their
own internal evaluation systems, the
U.S. Institute will also request OMB
approval to continue to administer the
evaluation questionnaires on behalf of
other agencies. The burden estimates in
the ICRs take into consideration the
multi-agency usage of the evaluation
instruments.

Key Issues

The U.S. Institute would appreciate
receiving comments that can be used to:

- i. Evaluate whether the proposed
collection of information is necessary
for the proper performance of the U.S.
Institute, including whether the
information will have practical utility;
- ii. Enhance the quality, utility, and
clarity of the information to be
collected;
- iii. Minimize the burden of the
information collection on those who are
to respond, including suggestions
concerning use of automated collection
techniques or other forms of information
technology (e.g., allowing electronic
submission of responses).

**Section A. Information on Individual
ICRs**

1. Conflict Assessment Services

Type of Information Collection:
Revision of a currently approved
collection.

Title of Information Collection:
Program Evaluation Instruments for
Conflict Assessment Services.

OMB Number: 3320-0003.

Affected Public: Individuals or
households, Business or other for-profit,
Not-for-profit, Federal and State, Local
or Tribal Government.

Frequency: One time.

Annual Number of Respondents: 455.

Total Annual Responses: 455.

Average Burden per Response: 6
minutes.

Total Annual Hours: 45.50.
Total Burden Cost: \$2,047.50.

2. ECR and Collaborative Problem Solving Mediation Services

Type of Information Collection: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Title of Information Collection: Program Evaluation Instruments for ECR and Collaborative Problem Solving Mediation Services.

OMB Number: 3320-0004.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit, Federal and State, Local or Tribal Government.

Frequency: One time.

Annual Number of Respondents: 2,250.

Total Annual Responses: 2,250.

Average Burden per Response: 20 minutes.

Total Annual Hours: 761.50.

Total Burden Cost: \$34,267.50.

3. ECR and Collaborative Problem Solving Facilitation Services

Type of Information Collection: New Collection.

Title of Information Collection: Program Evaluation Instruments for ECR and Collaborative Problem Solving Facilitation Services.

OMB Number: Proposed New Collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit, Federal and State, Local or Tribal Government.

Frequency: One time.

Annual Number of Respondents: 2,250.

Total Annual Responses: 2,250.

Average Burden per Response: 20 minutes.

Total Annual Hours: 761.50.

Total Burden Cost: \$34,267.50.

4. Training Services

Type of Information Collection: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Title of Information Collection: Program Evaluation Instruments for Training Services.

OMB Number: 3320-0006.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit, Federal and State, Local or Tribal Government.

Frequency: One time.

Annual Number of Respondents: 1,950.

Total Annual Responses: 1,950.

Average Burden per Response: 6 minutes.

Total Annual Hours: 195.

Total Burden Cost: \$8,775.

5. Facilitated Meeting Services

Type of Information Collection: Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.

Title of Information Collection: Program Evaluation Instruments for Facilitated Meeting Services.

OMB Number: 3320-0007.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit, Federal and State, Local or Tribal Government.

Frequency: One time.

Annual Number of Respondents: 3,150.

Total Annual Responses: 3,150.

Average Burden per Response: 6 minutes.

Total Annual Hours: 315.

Total Burden Cost: \$14,175.

6. Roster Program Services

Type of Information Collection: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Title of Information Collection: Program Evaluation Instruments for Roster Program Services.

OMB Number: 3320-0005.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit, Federal and State, Local or Tribal Government.

Frequency: One time.

Annual Number of Respondents: 600.

Total Annual Responses: 600.

Average Burden per Response: 5 minutes.

Total Annual Hours: 50.

Total Burden Cost: \$2,250.

7. Program Support Services

Type of Information Collection: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Title of Information Collection: Program Evaluation Instruments for Program Support Services.

OMB Number: 3320-0009.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit, Federal and State, Local or Tribal Government.

Frequency: One time.

Annual Number of Respondents: 60.

Total Annual Responses: 60.

Average Burden per Response: 6.

Total Annual Hours: 6.

Total Burden Cost: \$270.

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 5601-5609.

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Ellen Wheeler,

Executive Director, Morris K. Udall Foundation.

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MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY FOUNDATION

The United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution; Agency Information Collection Activities; Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection; Comment Request; U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution Application for the National Roster of Environmental Dispute Resolution and Consensus Building Professionals

AGENCY: Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation, U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act and supporting regulations, the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution (the U.S. Institute), part of the Morris K. Udall Foundation, will submit for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review, a request for an extension for the currently approved information collection request (ICR), OMB Control No. 3320-0008: Application for the National Roster of Environmental Dispute Resolution and Consensus Building Professionals.

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the time spent completing the application ("burden of the proposed collection of information"), including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 29, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Address written comments to Kathleen Docherty, Roster Manager, U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, 130 South Scott Ave., Tucson, Arizona 85701; Fax: 520-670-5530; Phone: 520-901-8572; E-mail: docherty@ecr.gov.

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