

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-Hour Cost" Burden: We have identified no paperwork "non-hour cost" burdens associated with the collection of information.

Public Disclosure Statement: The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Until OMB approves a collection of information, you are not obligated to respond.

Comments: Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) requires each agency " * * * to provide notice * * * and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning each proposed collection of information * * *". Agencies must specifically solicit comments to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

To comply with the public consultation process, on March 28, 2002, we published a **Federal Register** notice (67 FR 14966) announcing that we would submit this ICR to OMB for approval. The notice provided the required 60-day comment period. In addition, § 250.199 provides the OMB control numbers for the information collection requirements imposed by the 30 CFR part 250 regulations and forms. That regulation also informs the public that they may comment at any time on the collections of information and provides the address to which they should send comments. We have received no comments in response to these efforts.

If you wish to comment in response to this notice, you may send your comments to the offices listed under the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration, OMB should receive public comments by December 16, 2002.

Public Comment Policy: Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual

respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identity, as allowable by the law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

MMS Information Collection Clearance Officer: Jo Ann Lauterbach, (202) 208-7744.

Dated: October 17, 2002.

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Chief, Engineering and Operations Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Capital Region; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice/Request for Comments—The Christmas Pageant of Peace.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service is seeking public comments and suggestions on the planning of the 2002 Christmas Pageant of Peace.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Park Service is seeking public comments and suggestions on the planning of the 2002 Christmas Pageant of Peace, which opens on December 5, on the Ellipse (President's Parks), south of the White House. The meeting will be held at 10 a.m., on November 19, 2002, in Room 234 of the National Capital Region Building, at 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Washington, DC (East Potomac Park).

Due to ongoing organizations realignments, the notice could not be published at least 15 days prior to the meeting date. The National Park Service regrets this error, but is compelled to hold the meeting as scheduled because of the high level of anticipation by all parties who will be participating in the planning of this event. Since the proposed meeting date has received widespread publicity among the parties most affected, the National Park Service believes that the public interest will not be adversely affected by the less-than-

15-days advance notice in the **Federal Register**.

Persons who would like to comment at the meeting should notify the National Park Service by November 15, 2002 by calling the White House Visitor Center weekdays between 9 a.m., and 4 p.m., at (202) 208-1631. Written comments may be sent to the Park Manager, White House Visitor Center 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Washington, DC 20242, and can be accepted until November 18, 2002.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 19. Written comments will be accepted until Monday, November 18, 2002.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on November 19, in room 234 of the National Capital Region Building, at 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Washington, DC (East Potomac Park). Written comments may be sent to the Park Manager, White House Visitor Center 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Washington, DC 20242. It is recommended, due to delays in mail delivery, that comments be provided by telefax at 202-619-6353 or by email at stanley_lock@nps.gov. Comments may also be delivered by messenger to Room 344, National Park Service, 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Washington, DC 20242.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Park Manager Rachel Frantum at the White House Visitor Center weekdays between 9 a.m., and 4 p.m., at (202) 208-1631.

Dated: November 7, 2002.

Stan Lock,

Deputy Director, White House Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Information Quality Guidelines Pursuant to Section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of final Information Quality Guidelines.

SUMMARY: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issued guidelines in the **Federal Register** on February 22, 2002 (67 FR 8452), that directed Federal agencies to issue and implement guidelines to ensure and maximize the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of Government information disseminated to the public. In