

issues to be considered. Comments and participation in this comment process are solicited.

The ODNR, DOW has utilized SFR and WR funds since Congress enacted the programs in 1950 and 1937, respectively. This will be the third year that DOW will use Wildlife Conservation and Restoration (WCR) funds which Congress approved for a one-year period during the federal fiscal year beginning October 1, 2000. The public is requested to inform the Service of concerns regarding the ODNR, DOW management systems, their administration of the comprehensive management system grants in Ohio and the cumulative effects of activities funded under these federal grants.

The ODNR, DOW has administered its SFR and WR grant programs using the CMP option for the past 11 years. ODNR, DOW began administering the WCR grant program using the CMP option July 1, 2001. During the past 11 years, the ODNR, DOW conducted numerous public information and input processes, as well as Service review regarding its programs, including: The development and periodic revision of a Strategic Plan; development of tactical plans for fish, wildlife and habitat for Ohio; use of biennial work planning processes; program and management reviews; financial audits and periodic field reviews conducted jointly by ODNR, DOW and Service staff regarding implementation of the CMP.

Some projects that will be subject to NEPA review as part of the annual grant process will be conducted on lands that may be eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. The National Historic Preservation Act and other laws require these properties and resources be identified and considered in project planning. The public is requested to inform the FWS of concerns about archeological sites, buildings and structures, historic events, sacred and traditional areas, and other historic preservation concerns.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4321–4347.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Class III Gaming Procedures and Tribal Revenue Allocation Plans: Submission to OMB

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is submitting two information collection requests for review and renewal by the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB. The two collections are: Class III Gaming Procedures, 1076–0149, and Tribal Revenue Allocation Plans, 1076–0152.

DATES: Submit your comments and suggestions on or before May 14, 2003 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503. Send a copy of your comments to: George Skibine, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Mail Stop 4543–MIB, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Interested persons may obtain copies of the information collection requests without charge by contacting George Skibine at 202–219–4066 or facsimile number 202–273–3153.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 provides an opportunity for interested parties to comment on proposed information collection requests. We did not receive any comments during the request for comments period published December 13, 2002 (67 FR 76753). The Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Indian Gaming Management is proceeding with requesting an information collection clearance from OMB. Each request contains (1) type of review, (2) title, (3) summary of the collection, (4) respondents, (5) frequency of collection, (6) reporting and record keeping requirements. OMB has 60 days to act on this information request, but may act after 30 days of review; therefore, your comments will receive the greatest consideration the closer they are to the 30 day minimum review period.

Please note that we will not sponsor nor conduct, and you need not respond to, a request for information unless we

display the OMB control number and the expiration date.

Class III Gaming Procedures

Type of review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Class III Gaming Procedures 25 CFR 291.

Summary: The collection of information will ensure that the provisions of IGRA, the relevant provisions of State laws, Federal law and the trust obligations of the United States are met when Federally recognized tribes submit Class III procedures for review and approval by the Secretary of the Interior. Sections 291.4, 291.10, 291.12 and 291.15 of 25 CFR part 291 Class III Gaming Procedures, specifies the information collection requirement. An Indian tribe must ask the Secretary to issue Class III gaming procedures. The information to be collected includes: name of Tribe and State; tribal documents, State documents, regulatory schemes, the proposed procedures and other documents deemed necessary. Collection of this information is currently authorized under an approval by OMB (OMB Control Number 1076–0149). All information is collected when the tribe makes a request for Class III gaming procedures. Annual reporting and record keeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to occur one time on an annual basis. The estimated number of annual requests is 12 tribes seeking Class III gaming procedures. The estimated time to review instructions and complete each application is 320 hours. Thus, the total annual reporting and record keeping burden for this collection is estimated to be 3,840 hours.

Frequency of Collection: Annually.

Description of Respondents: Federally recognized tribes.

Total Respondents: 12.

Response Hours per Application: 320.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,840.

Tribal Revenue Allocation Plans

Type of review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Tribal Revenue Allocation Plans 25 CFR 290.

Summary: In order for Indian tribes to distribute net gaming revenues in the form of per capita payments, information is needed by the BIA to ensure that Tribal Revenue Allocation Plans include assurances that certain statutory requirements are met, a breakdown of the specific uses to which net gaming revenues will be allocated, eligibility requirements for participation, tax liability notification and the assurance of the protection and