

Citation 30 CFR 250 Subpart D and NTL(s)	Reporting and recordkeeping requirement	Hour burden
		Non-hour cost burdens
490(q)(12)	Analyze produced water disposed of for H ₂ S content and submit results to BOEMRE on occasion (approx. weekly).	2.8.
Miscellaneous		
400–490	General departure or alternative compliance requests not specifically covered elsewhere in subpart D.	2.
NTL	Voluntary submittal to USCG read only access to the EPIRB data for their moored drilling rig fleet before hurricane season.	.25.

* The hour burdens are an average of the estimate due to the fact that a large percentage of the submittals are reported electronically, which in some cases takes less time than the percentage of the submittals that are reported in paper form.

Estimated Reporting and

Recordkeeping Non-Hour Cost Burden:

The currently approved non-hour cost burden for this collection is \$1,789,340. We have identified two non-hour cost burdens. Section 250.410(d) requires a fee (\$1,959) for an APD. Section 250.460 requires a fee (\$116) for an APM the drilling application. We have not identified any other non-hour paperwork cost burdens associated with this 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: Before submitting an ICR to OMB, PRA section 3506(c)(2)(A) 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.

Agencies must also estimate the non-hour paperwork cost burdens to respondents or recordkeepers resulting from the collection of information. Therefore, if you have costs to generate, maintain, and disclose this information, you should comment and provide your total capital and startup cost components or annual operation, maintenance, and purchase of service

components. You should describe the methods you use to estimate major cost factors, including system and technology acquisition, expected useful life of capital equipment, discount rate(s), and the period over which you incur costs. Capital and startup costs include, among other items, computers and software you purchase to prepare for collecting information, monitoring, and record storage facilities. You should not include estimates for equipment or services purchased: (i) Before October 1, 1995; (ii) to comply with requirements not associated with the information collection; (iii) for reasons other than to provide information or keep records for the Government; or (iv) as part of customary and usual business or private practices.

We will summarize written responses to this notice and address them in our submission for OMB approval. As a result of your comments, we will make any necessary adjustments to the burden in our submission to OMB.

Public Comment Procedures: Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

BOEMRE Information Collection Clearance Officer: Arlene Bajusz (703) 787–1025.

Dated: April 7, 2011.

Sharon Buffington,

Acting Chief, Office of Offshore Regulatory Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS–R3–ES–2011–N071; 30120–1113–0000–F6]

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of permit applications; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (Act) prohibits activities with endangered and threatened species unless a Federal permit allows such activity. The Act requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

DATES: We must receive any written comments on or before May 16, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments by U.S. mail to the Regional Director, Attn: Lisa Mandell, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, MN 55111–4056; or by electronic mail to permitsR3ES@fws.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa Mandell, (612) 713–5343.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

We invite public comment on the following permit applications for certain activities with endangered species authorized by section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and our regulations governing the taking of endangered species in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17. Submit your written data, comments, or request for a copy of the complete application to the address shown in **ADDRESSES**.

Permit Applications

Permit Application Number:
TE38769A.

Applicant: Sarah A. Bradley, Salem, MO.

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (capture and release) Indiana bats (*Myotis sodalis*) and gray bats (*Myotis grisescens*) on the Mark Twain National Forest. Proposed activities are for the enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Application Number:
TE38785A.

Applicant: Merrill B. Tawse, Mansfield, OH.

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (capture and release) Indiana bats within Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. Proposed activities are for enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Application Number:
TE38789A.

Applicant: BHE Environmental, Inc., Cincinnati, OH.

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (capture and release) Indiana bats and gray bats throughout the range of the species (within IL, IN, IA, MI, MO, OH, KY, TN, AL, GA, AR, MS, NC, SC, FL, PA, and NY). Permit renewal is also requested for threatened and endangered mussel species within AZ, NM, OK, TX, IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, MO, OH, WI, AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT, VA, and WV and threatened and endangered fish species within those States and CO, KS, MT, NE, ND, SD, UT, and WY. Proposed activities are for enhancement of survival of the species in the wild through studies to monitor habitat use, surveys to document presence of the species, and through population assessments.

Permit Application Number:
TE38793A.

Applicant: Kenneth S. Mierzwa, Eureka, CA.

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (capture and release of larvae; collection of excuviae) Hine's emerald dragonfly (*Somatochlora hineana*) in Will County, Illinois. Proposed activities are for enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Application Number:
TE38821A.

Applicant: Stantec Consulting Services, Louisville, KY.

The applicant requests a permit renewal/amendment to take (capture and release) Indiana bats, gray bats, Ozark big-eared bats (*Corynorhinus townsendii ingens*),

Virginia big-eared bats (*Corynorhinus townsendii virginianus*), the Copperbelly water snake (*Nerodia erythrogaster neglecta*), Carolina Northern flying squirrel (*Glaucomys sabrinus coloratus*), and the bog turtle (*Clemmys muhlenbergii*) throughout their range within OK, IL, IN, IA, MI, MO, OH, AL, AR, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, CT, DE, MA, MD, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT, VA, and WV. Permit renewal is also requested for threatened and endangered mussel and fish species within those States. Proposed activities are for enhancement of survival of the species in the wild through studies to monitor habitat use, surveys to document presence of the species, and through population assessments.

Permit Application Number:
TE38835A.

Applicant: Land Conservancy of West Michigan, Grand Rapids, MI.

The applicant requests a permit renewal/amendment to take (habitat management; presence/absence surveys; prescribed fire) Karner blue butterfly (*Lycaeides melissa samuelis*) on the Maas Preserve, Kent County, Michigan. Proposed activities are for enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Application Number:
TE38837A.

Applicant: J.F. New Associates, Inc., Walkerton, IN.

The applicant requests a permit renewal/amendment to take (capture and release) Indiana bats and gray bats within Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin. The applicant requests a permit amendment to include Virginia big-eared bats and to expand the geographic scope of the permit to include the range of all three species within States above and Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia. Proposed activities are for enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Application Number:
TE38838A.

Applicant: Dr. Michael Hoggarth, Westerville, OH.

The applicant requests a permit renewal to take (capture and release) Federally listed mussels within Ohio. Species included on Dr. Hoggarth's existing permit are: purple catspaw pearl mussel (*Epioblasma obliquata obliquata*), fanshell (*Cyprogeniastegaria*), white catspaw pearl mussel (*Epioblasma obliquata aperobliqua*), pink mucket pearly mussel (*Lampsilis abrupta*), rayed bean (*Villosa fabalis*), sheepsnose

(*Plethobasus scyphus*), clubshell (*Pleurobema clava*), rabbitsfoot (*Quadrulacylindricacylindrica*), and snuffbox mussel (*Epioblasma triquetra*). The applicant requests a permit amendment to take Federally listed mussels within an expanded geographic scope including: Indiana, Michigan, Kentucky, and West Virginia. Proposed activities are for enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Application Number:
TE38842A.

Applicant: Sanders Environmental Inc., Bellefonte, PA.

The applicant requests a permit renewal/amendment to take (capture; radio-tag; release) Indiana bats within Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin. The applicant requests a permit amendment to include gray bats and to expand the geographic scope of the permit to include the range of both species within the States above and Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, and Tennessee. Proposed activities are for enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Application Number:
TE38849A.

Applicant: Macalester College, St. Paul, MN.

The applicant requests a permit renewal/amendment to take (capture and release) Higgins' eye pearl mussel (*Lampsilis higginsi*), winged mapleleaf mussel (*Quadrula fragosa*), sheepsnose mussel, snuffbox mussel, and spectacle mussel (*Cumberlandia monodonta*) within the Chippewa River, Mississippi River, and the St. Croix River within Minnesota and Wisconsin. The proposed research involves community monitoring and habitat analysis. The applicant also requests authority to conduct host suitability trials and brooding studies on sheepsnose mussels collected in the Mississippi River Basin in Minnesota and Wisconsin; this research involves temporarily holding females and collecting glochidia. Proposed activities are for enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Application Number:
TE38856A.

Applicant: Skelly and Loy, Inc., Harrisburg, PA.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release) Indiana bats and Virginia big-eared bats throughout the range of the species within Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, Connecticut, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont,

Virginia, and West Virginia. The proposed activities are for the enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Application Number: TE38858A.

Applicant: The Holden Arboretum, Kirtland, OH.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey and collect seed) Houghton's goldenrod (*Oligoneuronhoughtonii*) on lands within Crawford and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan. Proposed activities are for enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Application Number: TE38860A.

Applicant: Jason M. Garvon, Sault Sainte Marie, MI.

The applicant requests a permit to take (conduct habitat surveys; monitor nesting sites; erect nesting enclosures) Piping plover (*Charadriusmelodus*) throughout the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Proposed activities are for the recovery and enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Application Number: TE38862A.

Applicant: George R. Cunningham, Omaha, NE.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release) Topeka shiners (*Notropistopeka*) throughout Nebraska, South Dakota, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, and Minnesota. Proposed activities are for the recovery and enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Application Number: TE38866A.

Applicant: David Mech, U.S. Geological Survey, St. Paul, MN.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, radio-tag, use chemical immobilization, assess and treat health conditions, implant isotopes, salvage, and release) gray wolf (*Canis lupus*) in Minnesota, and other locations within the 48 continental States of the United States to monitor the status of the species. The proposed research is for the recovery of the species in the wild.

Public Comments

We seek public review and comments on these permit applications. Please refer to the permit number when you submit comments. Comments and materials we receive are available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the address shown in the **ADDRESSES** section. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your

personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

In compliance with NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), we have made an initial determination that the proposed activities in these permits are categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement (516 DM6 Appendix 1, 1.4C(1)).

Dated: April 7, 2011.

Lynn Lewis,

Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 3.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Availability of the Draft EIS for the HB In-Situ Solution Mine Project, Eddy County, NM

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the HB In-Situ Solution Mine Project, and by this Notice is announcing the opening of the comment period.

DATES: To ensure comments will be considered, the BLM must receive written comments on the HB In-Situ Solution Mine Project Draft EIS within 60 days following the date of publication of this Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register**. The BLM will announce future meetings or hearings and any other public involvement activities at least 15 days in advance through public notices, media releases, and/or mailings.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments related to the HB In-Situ Solution Mine Project by any of the following methods:

- *Web site:* <http://www.nm.blm.gov/cfo/HBIS/index.html>
- *E-mail:* nmcfocomment@blm.gov

- *Fax:* 575-885-9264
- *Mail:* Bureau of Land Management, 620 E. Greene St., Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

Copies of the HB In-Situ Solution Mine Project proposal are available in the Carlsbad Field Office at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Contact David Alderman, Assistant Project Manager; telephone 575-234-6232; address 620 E. Greene St., Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220; e-mail david_alderman@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Intrepid Potash, Inc. (Intrepid) is proposing to extract potash, a potassium compound commonly used for fertilizer, remaining in inactive underground mine workings using solution mining methods. Intrepid proposes to construct and operate a solution mining project in an existing deep mine located approximately 20 miles northeast of Carlsbad in Eddy County, New Mexico, in the Secretary's Potash Area.

The potash left in the pillars and walls of the inactive underground mine workings is not accessible through conventional methods. The proposed action is to inject saline water into the mine workings, dissolve potash, and extract the mineral solution. This mineral-rich solution would be pumped to the surface and transported through a series of surface pipelines to evaporation ponds. Once the solution evaporates in the ponds, the potassium-bearing salts would be harvested from the ponds and transported to a newly constructed mill for ore refinement.

The project area is located in portions of Township 19 South, Range 30 and 31 East, Township 20 South, Ranges 29, 30 and 31 East and Township 21 South, Ranges 29 and 30 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian. The project area, which encompasses the proposed facilities and inactive workings under consideration, includes a total of 38,453 acres, of which 82 percent is on public lands managed by the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management. Four thousand three hundred and thirty acres of open mine workings are targeted for flooding but the total surface footprint of the project would be 822 acres.