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The petition, draft environmental assessment, and plant pest risk assessment are also available on the APHIS Web site at [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/brs/aphisdocs/09\\_05501p.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/brs/aphisdocs/09_05501p.pdf), [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/brs/aphisdocs/09\\_05501p\\_dea.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/brs/aphisdocs/09_05501p_dea.pdf), and [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/brs/aphisdocs/09\\_05501p\\_dpra.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/brs/aphisdocs/09_05501p_dpra.pdf).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Evan Chestnut, Policy Analyst, Biotechnology Regulatory Services, APHIS, 4700 River Road, Unit 147, Riverdale, MD 20737-1236; (301) 734-0942, e-mail: [evan.a.chestnut@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:evan.a.chestnut@aphis.usda.gov). To obtain copies of the petition, draft environmental assessment, or plant pest risk assessment, contact Ms. Cindy Eck at (301) 734-0667, e-mail: [cynthia.a.eck@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:cynthia.a.eck@aphis.usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On May 11, 2011, we published in the **Federal Register** (76 FR 27303-27304, Docket No. APHIS-2011-0023) a notice<sup>1</sup> advising the public that the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has received a petition from the Monsanto Company seeking a determination of nonregulated status for corn designated as MON 87460, which has been genetically engineered for drought tolerance.

Comments on the Monsanto petition, our plant pest risk assessment, and our draft environmental assessment for the proposed determination of nonregulated status were required to be received on or before July 11, 2011. We are reopening the comment period on Docket No. APHIS-2011-0023 for an additional 30 days, ending August 12, 2011. We will also consider all comments received between July 12, 2011 (the day after the close of the original comment period) and the date of this notice. This action will allow interested persons additional time to prepare and submit comments on the Monsanto petition, our plant pest risk assessment, and our draft environmental assessment for the proposed determination of nonregulated status.

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 7701-7772 and 7781-7786; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.3.

<sup>1</sup> To view the notice, supporting documents, and any comments we have received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=APHIS-2011-0023>.

Done in Washington, DC, this 22nd day of July 2011.

**Kevin Shea,**

*Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Information Collection; Locatable Minerals

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice, request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Forest Service is seeking comments from all interested individuals and organizations on the extension of a currently approved information collection, Locatable Minerals-36 CFR part 228, subpart A.

**DATES:** Comments must be received in writing on or before September 26, 2011 to be assured of consideration.

Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments concerning this notice should be addressed to: USDA, Forest Service, Minerals and Geology Management Staff, Mail Stop 1126, 1601 N. Kent Street, 5th Floor, Arlington, VA 22209.

Comments also may be submitted via facsimile to 703-605-1575 or by e-mail to: [36cfr228a@fs.fed.us](mailto:36cfr228a@fs.fed.us).

The public may inspect comments received at USDA Forest Service, Minerals and Geology Management Staff, 1601 N. Kent St., 5th Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22209, during normal business hours. Visitors are encouraged to call ahead to 703-605-4794 to facilitate entry to the building.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Tony Ferguson, Director, Minerals and Geology Management, at 703-605-4785. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 twenty-four hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Title:** Locatable Minerals—36 CFR Part 228, Subpart A.

**OMB Number:** 0596-0022.

**Expiration Date of Approval:** December 31, 2011.

**Type of Request:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Abstract:** This collection of information is necessary to ensure that the environmental impacts associated

with locatable mineral operations on National Forest System (NFS) lands are minimized to the extent practicable. The Forest Service regulations at 36 CFR 228.5 require mining operators, with some exceptions, to notify the authorized Forest Service officer of their intent to conduct a locatable mineral operation on NFS lands by filing a Notice of Intent or Plan of Operations. Title 36 CFR part 228.10 requires mining operators to submit a Cessation of Operation when mining operations are temporarily ceased, other than for seasonal closure.

There is not a required format for the information collection, but all information identified in 36 CFR part 228 must be included. Form FS-2800-5, Plan of Operations for Mining Activities on National Forest System Lands, is available for use by mining operators to simplify this process. The information required in a Plan of Operations, detailed in 36 CFR 228.4(c), (d), and (e), includes:

1. The name and legal mailing address of operators (and claimants if they are not the same) and their lessees, assigns, or designees.

2. A map or sketch showing information sufficient to locate:

a. The proposed area of operations on the ground.

b. Existing and/or proposed roads or access routes to be used in connection with the operation as set forth in 36 CFR 228.12 on access.

c. The approximate location and size of areas where surface resources will be disturbed.

3. Information sufficient to describe:

a. The type of operations proposed and how they would be conducted.

b. The type and standard of existing and proposed roads or access routes.

c. The means of transportation used or to be used as set forth in 36 CFR 228.12.

d. The period during which the proposed activity will take place.

e. Measures to be taken to meet the requirements for environmental protection in 36 CFR 228.8.

A Notice of Intent is required, as detailed in 36 CFR 228.4(a)(2), to include information sufficient to identify the area involved, the nature of the proposed operation, the route of access to the area of operations, and the method of transport. A Cessation of Operations is required, as detailed in 36 CFR 228.10, to include verification of intent to maintain structures, equipment, and other facilities; expected reopening date; and an estimate of extended durations of operations.

These collections of information are crucial to protecting surface resources,

including plants, animals, and their habitat, as well as public safety on NFS lands. The authorized Forest Service officer will use the collected information to ensure that the exploration, development, and production of mineral resources are conducted in an environmentally sensitive manner; that these mineral operations are integrated with the planning and management of other resources using the principles of ecosystem management; and that lands disturbed by mineral operations are reclaimed using the best scientific knowledge and returned to other productive uses. If this information was not collected the Forest Service would not be in compliance with the Federal Regulations and locatable mineral operations could result in undue damage to surface resources.

*Estimate of Annual Burden:* 12 hours (10 hours—Plan of Operations; 1 hour—Notice of Intent; 1 hour—Cessation of Operations).

*Type of Respondents:* Mining operators.

*Estimated Annual Number of Respondents:* 3,255 (750—Plans of Operations; 2,500—Notices of Intent; 5—Cessation of Operations).

*Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 10,005 hours (10 hours  $\times$  750 Plans of Operation = 7,500; 1 hour  $\times$  2,500 Notices of Intent = 2,500; 1 hour  $\times$  5 Cessation of Operations = 5; 7,500 + 2,500 + 5 = 10,005).

Comment is invited on: (1) Whether this collection of information is necessary for the stated purposes and the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical or scientific utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses when provided, will be a matter of public record. Comments will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval.

Dated: July 20, 2011.

**James M. Pena,**

*Associate Deputy Chief, NFS.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of May Call for Nominations 2011.

**SUMMARY:** The National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council, (NUCFAC) will be filling three positions that will expire at the end of December 2011. Interested applicants may download a copy of the application and position descriptions from the U.S. Forest Service's Urban and Community Forestry *Web site:* <http://www.fs.fed.us/ucf>.

**DATES:** Nomination(s) must be "received" (not postmarked) by August 29, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Nomination applications by courier should be addressed to: Nancy Stremple, Executive Staff to National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Yates Building (1 Central) MS-1151, Washington, DC 20250-1151. Please submit electronic nomination(s) to: [nucfac\\_ucf\\_proposals@fs.fed.us](mailto:nucfac_ucf_proposals@fs.fed.us). The subject line should read: May NUCFAC Nominations 2011.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy Stremple, Executive Staff to National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Yates Building (1 Central) MS-1151, Washington, DC 20250-1151, phone 202-205-1054.

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Facsimiles will not be accepted as official nominations. E-mail or a courier service is recommended. Regular mail submissions must be screened by the Agency and may delay the receipt of the application up to a month.

A total of three positions will be filled. The following three positions will serve a 3-year term from January 1, 2012, to December 31, 2014:

- A member representing forest products; nursery, or related industries.

- One of two members representing academic institutions with an expertise in urban and community forestry activities.

- Not officers or employees of any government body with a population of greater than 50,000 and has experience and is active in urban and community forestry.

Dated: July 19, 2011.

**James Hubbard,**

*Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Prince William Sound Resource Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Prince William Sound Resource Advisory Committee will meet via video conference in four locations (Cordova, Anchorage, Girdwood and Valdez). The committee is meeting as authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (Pub. L. 110-343) and in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the meeting is to review, discuss and select projects to be funded thru the Secure Rural Schools Act.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held August 20, 2011 starting at 9 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held on video conferencing equipment at the following locations: Chugach National Forest Supervisors Office, 3301 "C" Street, Suite 300, Anchorage, AK; Cordova Ranger District, 612 2nd Street, Cordova, AK; Glacier Ranger District, 145 Forest Station Road, Girdwood, AK; Prince William Sound Community College, 303 Lowe Street, Valdez, AK. Written comments should be sent to Teresa Benson P.O. Box 280, Cordova, AK 99574. Comments and questions may also be sent via e-mail to [tbenson@fs.fed.us](mailto:tbenson@fs.fed.us), or via facsimile to (907) 424-7214.

All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received at the Cordova Ranger District (612 2nd Street, Cordova, AK) or the Glacier Ranger District (145 Forest Station Road, Girdwood, AK).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Teresa Benson, Designated Federal