

10:30 a.m. Staff Reports, Ships, Wayne Boykin, Operations, Marc Hayman, Collections, Tom Mulhern, National Maritime Museum Association, Kathy Lohan  
 11:30 a.m. Public Comments and Questions  
 11:45 a.m. Election of Officers  
 12:00 p.m. Agenda items/Date for next meeting

**Michael R. Bell,**

*Acting Superintendent.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### **Adoption of Proposed Leasing Regulations/Guidelines for the El Portal Administrative Site Yosemite National Park, Mariposa County, CA; Request for Public Comment**

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service is responsible for the management and administration of the El Portal Administrative Site. To facilitate these activities the Superintendent of Yosemite National Park, acting on behalf of the Secretary of the Interior, has been authorized to issue leases for lands within the Administrative Site subject to terms, conditions, and guidelines as are appropriate to assure the proper administration, protection, and development of the site. The adoption proposed will establish the qualifications of persons and corporations who may be eligible to acquire a lease, the process used to establish lease fees, and the circumstances under which the Superintendent of Yosemite National Park may acquire unexpired leases.

#### **Background**

Sections 47-1 through 47-6 of Title 16, United States Code, govern the Superintendent's management and administration of the El Portal Administrative Site ("Site"). Section 47-1 states that in order "to preserve the extraordinary natural qualities of Yosemite National Park", the Superintendent is authorized to manage the Site such that "utilities, facilities, and services required in the operation and administration of Yosemite National Park may be located on such site outside the Park." To effectuate this goal, the Superintendent has been authorized under Section 47-2 to issue leases directly or through a Contract Lease Manager subject to such terms, conditions, and guidelines as are appropriate to assure proper

administration, protection, and development of the Site and the Park.

Before leases can be issued, however, the Superintendent must prepare suitable guidance regarding the issuance and management of leases. Section 47-5 states: "Such regulations shall establish the qualifications of natural persons and corporations who may be eligible to acquire a lease and a sublease, the process to be used in establishing fees for such leases and subleases, and they shall set forth the circumstances under which the Secretary may elect to acquire any unexpired lease or sublease." Thus established is a guiding framework for the residential and commercial leasing of government-owned lands and structures within the Site. Also provided thereby is program funding, by establishing a Fair Rental Value for leased property, and means to determine an appropriate Permit Fee for permitted property within the El Portal Administrative Site. Funds collected will be used as directed in 16 U.S.C. 47-3.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Office of Special Park Uses, P.O. Box 700, El Portal, California 95318, (209) 379-9238.

*Reference:* Public Law 85-922 of September 2, 1958, Public Law 90-409 of July 21, 1968 and Public Law 99-542 of October 27, 1986, as codified in Title 16, United States Code, Sections 47-1 through 47-6.

*Comments:* Written comments must be postmarked not later than April 25, 2000. Requests for a copy of the proposed leasing program, or written comments, should be addressed to: Superintendent, Yosemite National Park, c/o Office of Special Park Uses, P.O. Box 700, El Portal, California 95318.

Please confine written comments to issues or concerns pertinent to the proposal and explain the reasons for any recommended changes. Where possible, reference the specific section or paragraph subject to comment. If individuals submitting comments request that their name or/and address be withheld from public disclosure, it will be honored to the extent allowable by law. Such requests must be stated prominently at the beginning of the comments. There also may be circumstances wherein the NPS will withhold a respondent's identity as allowable by law. As always: NPS will make available to public inspection all submissions from organizations or businesses and from persons identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations and

businesses; and, anonymous comments may not be considered. The public may inspect comments received on this proposal in the Office of Special Park Uses, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on business days.

Dated: February 17, 2000.

**James R. Shevock,**

*Acting Regional Director, Pacific West Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Bureau of Justice Assistance

#### **Agency Information Collection Activities: New Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Justice Assistance, Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection under review; New collection; survey of best practices for hiring and retention of female and minority law enforcement officers.

The Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. OMB approval has been requested by March 3, 2000. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. Comments should be directed to OMB, Office of Information Regulation Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530.

During the first 60 days of this same review period, a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. All comments and suggestions, or questions regarding additional information, to include obtaining a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, should be directed to Richard H. Ward, III, Deputy Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance, 810 7th Street, Washington DC 20531, or facsimile at (202) 305-1367.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the

proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

### Overview of This Information

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* New Collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Survey of Best Practices for Hiring and Retention of Female and Minority Law Enforcement Officers.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* None. Bureau of Justice Assistance, United States Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be as or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Local Law Enforcement Agency Other: None. 42 USC 3760 [Sec. 510.] Purposes (a)(4) providing financial assistance to public agencies and private nonprofit organizations for demonstration programs which, in view of previous research or experience, are likely to be a success in more than one jurisdiction.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply:* The time burden of the 800 respondents to complete the survey is 35 minutes per application.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total annual hour burden to complete survey is approximately 400 hours.

If additional information is required contact: Ms. Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff Justice Management Division, Suite 1220, National Place Building, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: February 22, 2000.

**Brenda E. Dyer,**  
*Deputy Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Air Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 C.F.R. 50.7, and section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act, ("Act") 42 U.S.C. § 7413(g), notice is hereby given that on February 17, 2000, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Pan American Grain Manufacturing Co., Inc.*, ("PAGM") Civil Action No. 98-1197 (JP) was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

The proposed consent decree resolves the United States' claims against PAGM for violations of the Act and the requirements or prohibitions of the State Implementation Plan for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("SIP"), promulgated pursuant to Section 110 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7410, regarding particulate emissions from PAGM's grain handling and processing facilities in the Guaynabo, Puerto Rico area. Under the terms of the proposed consent decree, PAGM will pay a civil penalty of \$410,000.00 to the United States, complete performance testing to demonstrate full compliance with the SIP regulations at each of its facilities, comply with operation standards prescribed by the proposed consent decree, file quarterly reports regarding its compliance efforts, and maintain compliance with the Act and the applicable SIP.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Pan American Grain Manufacturing Co., Inc.*, DOJ Ref. No. 90-5-2-1-2133.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney for the District of Puerto Rico, Federico Degeteau Federal Building, Carlos Chardon Avenue, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00918, and at the Region II Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York, 10007. A copy of the proposed consent decree may also be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check, payable to the Consent Decree Library in the amount of \$9.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs) for the proposed consent decree alone, or

\$72.00 for the proposed consent decree with all attachments.

Joel M. Gross,

*Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section,  
 Environment and Natural Resources Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

February 22, 2000.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation for BLS, ETA, PWBA, and OASAM contact Karin Kurz ((202) 219-5096 ext. 159 or by E-mail to Kurz-Karin@dol.gov). To obtain documentation for ESA, MSHA, OSHA, and VETS contact Darrin King ((202) 219-5096 ext. 151 or by E-Mail to King-Darrin@dol.gov).

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- 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,