

Deerlodge National Forest, at the address indicated above.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the Forest Supervisor at the address indicated above within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. The temporary land uses which may be permitted during this segregative period include all activities currently consistent with applicable Forest plans and those related to exercise of valid existing rights.

Dated: July 31, 2001.

Thomas P. Lonnie,

Deputy State Director, Division of Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[AAG/A Order No. 245-2001]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Department of Justice, proposes to modify the following system of records—previously published December 16, 1999 (64 FR 70290):

Worksite Enforcement Records, JUSTICE/INS-025

INS proposes: (1) To revise the title of the system to accurately convey the records within the system; (2) to reflect that the system is now located in all district offices and sub-offices instead of just specific field offices; (3) to add an additional category of individuals covered by the system; (4) to clarify records within the system; (5) revise the "Purpose" to emphasize the inspection function of the system; (6) add two routine use disclosures (J and K); (7)

modify the "Retention and Disposal" section to include a disposition for verification records; and (8) to make minor changes and edits.

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11), the public is given a 30-day period in which to comment on the modifications to the system and the new routine use disclosures. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB), which has oversight responsibilities review of the system. Therefore, please submit any comments by (30 days from the publication date of this notice). The public, OMB, and the Congress are invited to send written comments to Mary Cahill, Management Analyst, Management and Planning Staff, Justice Management Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530 (Room 1400, National Place Building).

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(r), the Department has provided a report to OMB and the Congress on the proposed modification.

Dated: September 18, 2001.

Janis A. Sposato,

Acting Assistant Attorney General for Administration.

Justice/INS-025

SYSTEM NAME:

Worksite Enforcement Records.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) Headquarters, Regional, district, and sub-offices as detailed in Justice/INS-999, last published April 13, 1999 (64 FR18052). Currently, only the district and sub-offices maintain the hard copy case files for this system. Automated indices are maintained at INS Headquarters, regional and district offices, and sub-offices.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

The records maintained in this system of records concern the following:

(a) Individuals who are or have been the subject of inquiries or investigations conducted by the INS related to the enforcement of the employment control provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) and related criminal statutes. The records primarily involve those individuals who are being investigated or have been investigated to determine whether their employment-related activities (e.g., hiring, recruiting, and/or referring for a fee) are in violation of the employment control provisions of the INA and/or related criminal statutes. These records also include individuals who employ others in their individual capacity whether related to a business activity or not; (b)

individuals who are witnesses, complainants, and parties who have been identified by the INS or by other government agencies or parties to an investigation related to worksite enforcement activities; and (c) individuals who have submitted completed Form I-9 (Employment Eligibility Verification Form) and other documentation to establish identity and work eligibility/authorization under the employment control provisions of the INA. In addition, the system will include information necessary to verify the information attested to on I-9 forms.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Information relating to investigative actions including: letters; memoranda; reports of investigations with related exhibits, statements, affidavits, or records obtained during investigations (i.e., including employment verification records); prior criminal or non-criminal records of individuals as they relate to the investigations; reports to or from other law enforcement bodies; information obtained from informants; information on the nature of allegations made against suspects and identifying data concerning such suspects; and related documents.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

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PURPOSE(S):

The purpose of the system(s) is to enable the INS to meet its obligations and responsibilities in administering and enforcing the employment control provisions of the INA and related criminal statutes. Records in this system are used in the course of INS investigations of entities or individuals (e.g., employers, employees, independent contractors, sub-contractors) suspected of having committed illegal acts and in the course of conducting related civil proceedings, criminal prosecutions, or administrative actions. The records are also used to facilitate INS' inspection authority to monitor and evaluate the information contained on all I-9 forms under inspection, regardless of whether suspicion of wrongdoing exists on the part of the person who executed the Form I-9. Finally, records are also maintained for statistical purposes.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSE OF SUCH USE:

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C. To the General Services Administration (GSA) and National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) in records management

inspections conducted under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906.

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J. To contractors, grantees, experts, consultants, students, and others performing or working on a contract, service, grant, cooperative agreement, or other assignment for the Federal Government, when necessary to accomplish an agency function related to this system of records.

K. Pursuant to subsection (b)(3) of the Privacy Act, the Department of Justice may disclose relevant and necessary information to a former employee of the Department for purposes of: Responding to an official inquiry by a federal, state, or local government entity or professional licensing authority, in accordance with applicable Department regulations; or facilitating communications with a former employee that may be necessary for personnel-related or other official purposes where the Department requires information and/or consultation assistance from the former employee regarding a matter within that person's former area of responsibility.

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RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records concerning fines and/or prosecutions are retained for up to 25 years after the case is closed and then destroyed. Administrative cases involving compliance and warning notices are retained for up to seven years and then destroyed. Lastly, records involving a verification of information only are retained for up to three years and then are destroyed. This additional retention disposition is pending approval by NARA.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested

ACTION: 30-day notice of information collection under review: Extension of a currently approved collection. Prison Population Reports Midyear Counts; and Prison Population Report Advance Year-end Counts—National Prisoner Statistics.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics (OJP/BJJS) has submitted the following information

collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** (Volume 66, Number 106, Pages 29836-29837) on June 1, 2001, allowing for a 60 day comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days for public comment until October 24, 2001. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10. Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to The Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to (202) 395-7285.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. 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 agencies 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) Minimizes 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 Collection

(1) Type of information collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) The title of the Form/Collection: Prison Population Reports Midyear Counts; and Prison Population Report Advance Year-end Counts—National Prisoner Statistics.

(3) The agency form number and the applicable component of the

Department sponsoring the collection. Form: NPS-1A; And NPS-1B.

Corrections Statistics, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice.

(4) Affected public who will be asked to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: State Departments of Corrections. Others: The Federal Bureau of Prisons. For the NPS-1A form, 52 central reports (one from each State, the District of Columbia, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons) responsible for keeping records on inmates will be asked to provide information for the following categories: (a) As of June 30, the number of male and female inmates under their jurisdiction with maximum sentences of more than one year, one year or less; and unsentenced inmates; and (b) As of June 30, the number of male and female inmates in their custody with maximum sentences of more than one year, or year or less; and unsentenced inmates; and (c) As of June 30, the number of male and female inmates under their jurisdiction housed in privately-operated facility, either in state or out of state; and (d) As of June 30, number of male and female inmates in their custody by race and Hispanic origin.

For the NPS-1B form, 52 central reporters (one from each State, the District of Columbia, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons) responsible for keeping records on inmates will be asked to provide information for the following categories: (a) As of December 31, the number of male and female inmates under their jurisdiction with maximum sentences or more than one year, one year or less; and unsentenced inmates; and (b) The number of inmates housed in county or other local authority correctional facilities, or in other state or Federal facilities on December 31, solely to ease prison crowding; and (c) As of the direct result of state prison crowding during 2001, the number of inmates released via court order, administrative procedure or statute, accelerated release, sentence reduction, emergency release, or other expedited release; and (d) The aggregate rated, operational, and design capacities, by sex, of each State's correctional facilities at year-end.

The Bureau of Justice Statistics uses this information in published reports and for the U.S. Congress, Executive Office of the President, practitioners, researchers, students, the media, and other interested in criminal justice statistics.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time needed for an average respondent to