

and for documenting attainment of these goals. Disclosures outside the Department of the Interior may be made:

(1) To the Office of Personnel Management for the purpose of obtaining Qualifications Review Board certification of the executive qualifications of Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program participants.

(2) Educational institutions providing training and development opportunities.

(3) To the U.S. Department of Justice, or to a court, adjudicative or other administrative body, or to a party in litigation before a court or adjudicative or administrative body, when: (a) One of the following is a party to the proceeding or has an interest in the proceeding: (1) The Department or any component of the Department; (2) Any Department employee acting in his or her official capacity; (3) Any departmental employee acting in his or her individual capacity where the Department or the Department of Justice has agreed to represent the employee; or (4) The United States, when the Department determines that the Department is likely to be affected by the proceeding; and (b) The Department deems the disclosure to be: (1) Relevant and necessary to the proceeding; and (2) Compatible with the purpose for which the Department compiled the information.

(4) To appropriate Federal, State, tribal, local or foreign agency that is responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing or implementing a statute, rule, regulation order or license, when we become aware of an indication of a violation or potential violation of the statute, rule regulation, order or license.

(5) To a congressional office in response to an inquiry to that office by the individual to whom the record pertains.

(6) To a Federal, State, or local agency which has requested information relevant or necessary to the hiring or retention of an employee, or the issuing of a security clearance, license, grant or other benefit, to the extent that the information is relevant and necessary to the requesting agency's decision on the matter.

(7) To a Federal, State, or local agency where necessary to obtain information relevant to the hiring or retention of an employee, or the issuing of a security clearance, license, grant or other benefit.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Paper records are stored in file folders, in file cabinets. Electronic records are stored on disk, tape or other appropriate media.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Records are retrieved by name of individual.

SAFEGUARDS:

Access to records is limited to authorized personnel. Paper records are maintained in locked file cabinets. Electronic records are maintained with safeguards meeting minimum security requirements of 43 CFR 2.51.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records on applicants are retained for two years after close of selection process. Records on current participants and graduates are retained in accordance with established retention and disposal schedules.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

(1) Team Leader, Executive Resources and Career Management Group, Office of Personnel Policy, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, MS-5221 MIB, Washington, DC 20240.

(2) Vice President, Department of the Interior University, National Business Center, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, MS-7129 MIB, Washington, DC 20240.

(3) Bureau personnel officers:

(a) Director of Administration, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Personnel Management, 1951 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20245.

(b) Personnel Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 22092.

(c) Personnel Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Personnel Management and Organization, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240.

(d) Labor Relations Officer, Bureau of Reclamation, PO Box 25001, Denver, CO 80225.

(e) Personnel Officer, Bureau of Land Management, Division of Personnel (530), 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240.

(f) Personnel Officer, National Park Service, Division of Personnel, Branch of Labor Management Relations, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240.

(g) Personnel Officer, Minerals Management Service, Personnel Division, 1110 Herndon Parkway, Herndon, VA 22070.

(h) Personnel Officer, Office of Surface Mining, Division of Personnel,

1951 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20245.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

An individual requesting notification of the existence of records on him or her should address his/her request to the appropriate System Manager. The request must be in writing, signed by the requestor, and comply with the content requirements of 43 CFR 2.60.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

An individual requesting access to records maintained on him or her should address his/her request to the appropriate System Manager. The request must be in writing, signed by the requestor, and comply with the requirements of 43 CFR 2.63.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

An individual requesting amendment of a record maintained on him or her should address his/her request to the appropriate System Manager. The request must be in writing, signed by the requestor, and comply with the content requirements of 43 CFR 2.71.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Departmental applicants and agency officials.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Natural Gas Pipeline Right-of-Way Permit Application To Cross Lower Rio Grande Valley National Wildlife Refuge

AGENCY: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, DOI.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) advises the public that Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company has applied for a right-of-way easement for the installation of a 24" O.D. welded steel pipeline across the Lower Rio Grande Valley National Wildlife Refuge, Hidalgo Bend Tract #354. The 0.79 mile right-of-way will consist of a 100 foot construction right-of-way, with additional work space of varying widths, which will revert to a 50 foot right-of-way 30 year easement. The project will temporarily impact 7.92 acres and the 30 year permanent easement area will comprise 4.92 acres. Notice of the complete project, which allows for bi-directional transportation

of natural gas between the United States and Mexico, was previously published in the **Federal Register** on November 6, 1998, (63 FR 59,962) and an environmental assessment was subjected to public review. As a result, the applicant received authorization for the 9.3 mile pipeline project from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Docket No. CP99-29 pursuant to sections 157.205, 157.208 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations. In addition, a Natural Gas Act (NGA) Section 3 Presidential Permit has been issued by the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense.

This notice informs the public that this right-of-way application and associated documents is available for review.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before May 24, 1999 to receive consideration by the service.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to: Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306 (RE), Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103-1306, Attention: Wanda McKean, Realty Specialist.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wanda McKean, Realty Specialist at the above Albuquerque, New Mexico address (505) 248-7415 or FAX (505) 248-6803.

Dated: April 16, 1999.

Stephen C. Helfert,

*Acting Regional Director, Region 2,
Albuquerque, New Mexico.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Privacy Act of 1974; As Amended; Deletion of Systems of Records

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed deletion of existing systems of records.

SUMMARY: We conducted a review of our Privacy Act systems pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a), and the President's May 14, 1998, memorandum concerning Personal Information in Federal Records. As a result of our review, we found 12 Privacy Act systems that needed deletion. We are deleting three systems because they are now part of Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary systems, another system because it no longer contains

personal identifiers, three systems because we no longer collect the information, and five systems because they are now part of another agency's records.

DATES: These actions will be effective on April 23, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Johnny R. Hunt, Service Privacy Act Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Phone: 703/358-1730.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We list the twelve systems of records proposed for deletion and the reasons for deletion below.

1. FWS-1, "Labor Cost Information Records," previously published in the **Federal Register** on April 11, 1977 (42 FR 19081). The system of records is now part of a Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary system-OS-85 entitled "Payroll, Attendance, Retirement, and Leave Records—Interior, Office of the Secretary-85."

2. FWS-2, "Travel Records", previously published in the **Federal Register** on December 6, 1983 (48 FR 54715). The system of records is now part of an Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary system—OS-88 entitled "Travel-Interior, Office of the Secretary-88."

3. FWS-3, "Security File," previously published in the **Federal Register** on March 24, 1981, (46 FR 18368). The system of records is now part of a Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary system—OS-45 entitled "Security Clearance Files and Other Reference Files—Interior, Office of the Secretary."

4. FWS-6, "Hunting and Fishing Survey Records," previously published in the **Federal Register** on March 24, 1981 (46 FR 18370). We receive this information from the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census without personal identifiers. We disposed of any records that contained personal identifiers in accordance with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Records Disposition Schedule.

5. FWS-8, "Fish Disease Inspection Reports," previously published in the **Federal Register** on March 24, 1981 (46 FR 18371). We no longer collect this information. Records containing personal information were disposed of in accordance with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Records Disposition Schedule. We transferred any remaining records to those States which still inspect private facilities.

6. FWS-9, "Farm Pond Stocking Report," previously published in the **Federal Register** on March 24, 1981 (46 FR 18372). We are no longer involved in

the Farm Pond Stocking Program. We disposed of the records in accordance with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Records Disposition Schedule.

7. FWS-13, "North American Breeding Bird Survey," previously published in the **Federal Register** on April 11, 1977 (42 FR 19086). We no longer maintain the information. The Department of Interior, U.S. Geological Survey is now responsible for the system and data contained therein.

8. FWS-14, "Great Lakes Commercial Fisheries Catch Records," previously published in the **Federal Register** on April 11, 1977 (42 FR 19086). We no longer maintain the information. The Department of Interior, U.S. Geological Survey is now responsible for the system and the data contained therein.

9. FWS-17, "Diagnostic Extension Service Records," previously published in the **Federal Register** on April 11, 1977 (42 FR 19088). We no longer maintain the information. The Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey is now responsible for the system and the data contained therein.

10. FWS-23, "Motor Vehicle Permit Log," previously published in the **Federal Register** on March 24, 1981 (46 FR 18376). We no longer collect this information. We disposed of the records in accordance with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Records Disposition Schedule.

11. FWS-28, "Avitrol Authorization Records," previously published in the **Federal Register** on March 24, 1981 (46 FR 18379). We no longer maintain the information. The Department of Agriculture is now responsible for the system and the data contained therein.

12. FWS-29, "Animal Damage Control Non-Federal Personnel Records," previously published in the **Federal Register** on December 6, 1983, (48 FR 54722). We no longer maintain the information. The Department of Agriculture is now responsible for the program. The records are now part of a system of records entitled "Animal Damage Control Non-Federal Personnel Records—USDA/APHIS-7." We transferred the previous records when the Department of Agriculture assumed responsibility for the program.

Roy M. Francis,

Departmental Privacy Act Officer.

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