

maintained at all health care facilities in the United States that are accredited by JCAHO. This information collection activity is used to evaluate individual health care providers applying for medical staff privileges at IHS health care facilities. *Affected Public:*

individuals, businesses or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions and Staff, local or Tribal Government. *Type of Respondents:* health care providers requesting medical staff privileges at IHS health facilities. The table below provides: types of data collection

instruments, estimated number of respondents, number of responses per respondent, annual number of responses, average burden hour per response, and total annual burden hour.

Data collection instruction	Estimated No. of respondents	Responses per respondent	Annual No. of responses	Average burden hour per response*	Total annual burden hours
Application to Medical Staff	600	1	600	0.75 (45 mins)	450.0
Reference letter	1,800	1	1,800	0.33 (0 mins)	600.0
Reappointment request	644	1	644	1.00 (60 mins)	644.0
Medical Privileges	387	1	387	1.00 (60 mins)	387.0
Ob-Gyn Privileges	25	1	25	1.00 (60 mins)	25.0
Surgical Privileges	23	1	23	1.00 (60 mins)	23.0
Psychiatric Privileges	18	1	18	1.00 (60 mins)	18.0
Anesthesia Privileges	16	1	16	1.00 (60 mins)	16.0
Dental Privileges	128	1	128	0.33 (0 mins)	42.2
Optometric Privileges	21	1	21	0.33 (0 mins)	6.9
Psychology Privileges	23	1	23	0.17 (0 mins)	3.9
Audiologic Privileges	6	1	6	0.08 (0 mins)	0.5
Podiatric Privileges	6	1	6	0.08 (0 mins)	0.5
Radiology Privileges	9	1	9	0.33 (0 mins)	3.0
Pathology Privileges	3	1	3	0.33 (mins)	1.0
Total	3,709		2,221.0

* For ease of understanding, burden hours are also provided in actual minutes.

There are no Capital Costs, Operating Costs and/or Maintenance Costs to report.

Request for Comments: Your written comments and/or suggestions are invited on one or more of the following points: (a) Whether the information collection activity is necessary to carry out an agency function; (b) whether the agency processes the information collected in a useful and timely fashion; (c) the accuracy of public burden estimate (the estimated amount of time needed for individual respondents to provide the requested information); (d) whether the methodology and assumptions used to determine the estimate are logical; (e) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information being collected; and (f) ways to minimize the public burden through the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Send Comments and Requests For Further Information: Send your written comments and requests for more information on the proposed collection or requests to obtain a copy of the data collection instrument(s) and instructions to: Mr. Lance Hadahkwen, Sr., M.P.H., IHS Reports Clearance Officer, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite 450, Rockville, MD 20852-1601, call non-toll free (301) 443-5938; send via facsimile to (301) 443-2316, or send your e-mail requests, comments, and

return address to:
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Comment Due Date: Your comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 60 days of the date of this publication.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council; Invitation for Proposals

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council is asking the public, private organizations, and government agencies to submit proposals for implementation of the Gulf Ecosystem Monitoring and Research Program. The Invitation to Submit Restoration Proposals for Federal Fiscal Year 2003: Phase II is available on the Trustee Council Internet site.

DATES: Proposals are due September 4, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council, 441 West 5th Avenue, Suite 500, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Trustee Council Office, 907-278-8012 or toll free at 800-478-7745 (in Alaska) or 800-283-7745 (outside Alaska) or via Internet at www.oilspill.state.ak.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Following the Exxon Valdez oil spill in March 1989, a Trustee Council of three state and three federal trustees, including the Secretary of the Interior, was formed. The Trustee Council prepared a restoration plan for the injured resources and services within the oil spill area. The restoration plan called for annual work plans identifying projects to accomplish restoration. An extension of the Restoration Plan, the Gulf Ecosystem Monitoring and Research Program, also requires implementation through annual work plans. Each year proposals for restoration, monitoring, and research projects are solicited from a variety of organizations, including the public.

Dated: July 26, 2002.

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