

suggestions on the requirement should be made within 30 days directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0134), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC., 20503, telephone (202) 395-7340. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C St., NW., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, DC 20240.

Nature of Comments

We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper

functioning of the Bureau of Land Management, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. The accuracy of BLM's estimate of the burden of collecting the information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. How to minimize the burden of collecting the information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: 43 CFR 3160—Onshore Oil and Gas Operations, Nonform Items.

OMB Approval Number: 1004-0134.

Abstract: Federal and Indian (except Osage) oil and gas operators and operating rights owners are required to retain and/or provide data so that proposed operations may be approved or compliance with granted approvals may be monitored.

Bureau Form Numbers: None.

Frequency: Nonrecurring.

Description of Respondents: Operators and operating rights owners of Federal and Indian (except Osage) oil and gas leases.

Estimated Completion Time:

Requirement	Number of respondents	Completion time (hours)	Annual burden
Well-Spacing Program	150	3	450
Drilling Plans	2,875	10	28,750
Well Markers	300	0.1	30
Directional Drilling	165 (5% of wells) ..	1	165
Drilling Tests, Logs & Surveys	330 (10% of wells)	1	330
Plug and Abandon for Water Injection	1,200	0.5	600
Plug and Abandon for Water Source	1,200	0.5	600
Additional Gas Flaring	400	1	400
Report of Spills, Discharges or Other Events	200	1	200
Disposal of Produced Water	1,500	2	3,000
Contingency Plan	50	20	1,000
Schematic/Facility Diagrams	2,350	12.3	28,851
Approval and Reporting of Oil in Pits	520	0.5	260
Prepare Run Tickets	90,000	0.167	15,000
Records on Seals	90,000	0.08	7,500
Application for Suspension	100	1.25	800
State Director Review	100	1.25	800
Site Security	2,415	3.1	7,454

Annual Responses: 193,855.

Annual Burden Hours: 96,190.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Carole Smith (202) 452-0367.

Dated: August 25, 1997.

Carole Smith,

Bureau of Land Management Information Collection Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WO-4710-02-24 1A]

Reinstatement of Expired Information Collection, OMB Number 1004-0132

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Information collection submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has submitted the proposed collection of information

listed below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3051 *et seq.*). On May 19, 1997, BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 96) requesting comment on this proposed collection. The comment period ended on July 18, 1997. BLM received no comments from the public in response to that notice. Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the BLM clearance officer at the telephone number listed below.

OMB is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration your comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made within 30 days directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0132), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503, telephone (202) 395-7340. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Clearance Officer (WO-630),

1849 C St., NW., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, DC 20240.

Nature of Comments

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Title: Geothermal Resources Operations (43 CFR 3260). OMB approval number: 1004-0132.

Abstract: The Bureau of Land Management is proposing to renew the approval of an information collection for an existing rule at 43 CFR 3260. The

rule sets out the standards and regulations for operating a geothermal resource production facility.

Bureau Form Number: 3260-2, 3260-3, 3260-4, 3260-5.

Frequency: 3260-2, non-recurring; 3260-3, on occasion; 3260-4, on occasion; 3260-5, monthly.

Description of Respondents: Respondents are lessees and operators of Federal geothermal leases and Indian geothermal contracts subject to BLM oversight.

Estimated Completion Time: 3260-2, 10 hours; 3260-3, one hour; 3260-4, 2-6 hours; 3260-5, one hour.

Annual Responses: 760.

Annual Burden Hours: 1700 hours.

Collection Clearance Officer: Carole Smith, (202) 452-0367.

Dated: August 25, 1997.

Carole J. Smith,

Information Collection Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WO-230-1030-02-24 1A]

OMB Approval Number 1004-0058; Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The proposed collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). On March 26, 1996, BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 13209) requesting comment on this proposed collection. The comment period ended on May 28, 1996. BLM received no comments from the public in response to that notice. Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the BLM clearance officer at the telephone number listed below. OMB is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration your comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made within 30 days directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0058), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503, telephone (202) 395-7340. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Clearance

Officer (WO-630), 1849 C St., NW., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, DC 20240.

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Title: Timber Export Reporting and Substitution Determination (Regulations at 5424.1).

OMB Approval Number: 1004-0058.

Abstract: The Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate approval of an information collection for an existing rule at 43 CFR 5424.1(a) and the form which contains the information relevant to it. The rule authorizes BLM to collect information to determine if there was a substitution of Federal timber for exported private timber in violation of 43 CFR 5400.3(c).

Bureau Form: 5460-17.

Frequency: Annually.

Description of Respondents:

Respondents include timber purchasers or their affiliates. Estimated completion time: 2 hours per response, 1 hour for records search and form completion, and 1 hour to keep and maintain records.

Annual responses: 100.

Annual burden hours: 190 (10 respondents filing the form do not export timber during the year).

Collection Clearance Officer: Carole Smith, (202) 452-0367.

Dated: August 28, 1997.

Carole Smith,

Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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OMB Approval Number 1004-0001; Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has submitted the proposed collection of information listed below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3510 *et seq.*). On March 22, 1996, BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** at 61 FR 11860 requesting comments on this collection. The comment period ended on May 21, 1996. BLM received no comments from the public in response to that notice. Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the BLM clearance officer at the telephone number listed below.

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Title: Free Use Application and Permit (43 CFR Parts 3620 and 5510).

OMB Approval Number: 1004-001.

Abstract: The BLM is proposing to reinstate the approval of an information collection for an existing form, Free Use