

- Sec. 29, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , all land lying within 50 feet of centerline of transmission line.
- T. 3 S., R. 3 E.,  
Sec. 29, lot 4, all land lying within 50 feet of centerline of transmission line.
- T. 2 S., R. 4 E.,  
Sec. 1, that portion of Tract 37 within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .
- (b) Powersite Reserve No. 686 and Waterpower Designation No. 15
- T. 41 S., R. 4 E.,  
Sec. 3, lot 3, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The areas described in (a) and (b) above aggregate approximately 174.72 acres in Clackamas, Douglas, Jackson, and Josephine Counties.

2. The following described land is within the boundary of Power Project No. 477 and will remain closed to the operation of the public land laws, including the mining laws:

- T. 2 S., R. 4 E.,  
Sec. 1, that portion of Tract 37 within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .
- The area described contains approximately 4.50 acres.

3. At 8:30 a.m. on March 24, 1997, the lands described in paragraph 1, except as provided in paragraph 3, will be opened to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of Revested Oregon and California Railroad Grant Lands, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 8:30 a.m., on March 24, 1997, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time.

4. The State of Oregon has waived its preference right for public highway rights-of-way or material sites as provided by the Federal Power Act of June 10, 1920, 16 U.S.C. 818 (1988).

Dated: February 4, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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## Minerals Management Service

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

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of extension and revision of a currently approved information collection.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, MMS invites the public and other Federal agencies to comment on a

proposal to extend and revise the currently approved collection of information discussed below. The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

**DATES:** Submit written comments by April 21, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Rules Processing, Minerals Management Service, Mail Stop 4700, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alexis London, Rules Processing, Minerals Management Service, telephone (703) 787-1600.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** 30 CFR Part 250, Subpart O, Training of Lessee and Contractor Employees Engaged in Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS).

**Abstract:** The OCS Lands Act (OCSLA) and its Amendments of 1978 give the Secretary of the Interior the responsibility to preserve, protect, and develop oil and gas resources in the OCS consistent with the need to make such resources available to meet the Nation's energy needs as rapidly as possible; balance orderly energy resource development with protection of human, marine, and coastal environments; ensure the public a fair and equitable return on resources of the OCS; and preserve and maintain free enterprise competition. Section 1332(6) of the OCSLA states that "operations in the outer Continental Shelf should be conducted in a safe manner by well-trained personnel using technology, precautions, and techniques sufficient to prevent or minimize the likelihood of blowouts, loss of well control, fires, spillages, physical obstruction to other users of the waters or subsoil and seabed, or other occurrences which may cause damage to the environment or to property, or endanger life or health."

To do this, MMS has issued regulations governing OCS oil and gas and sulphur lease operations. The rules governing training of lessee and contractor personnel operating in the OCS are prescribed in 30 CFR Part 250, Subpart O. The MMS needs the information collected under subpart O to ensure that lessee and contractor personnel are properly trained in the use of equipment and procedures in drilling, well completion/workover, well servicing, and production

operations. Trained workers are necessary to avoid hazards inherent in these operations. The MMS uses the information to ensure that personnel receive the minimum training necessary for safety of operations and protection of the environment. We also use the information to evaluate training programs for technical accuracy and to verify that they incorporate appropriate instruction and testing activities.

The MMS just recently revised the subpart O regulations and published a final rule on February 5, 1997 (62 FR 5320). The effective date of the final rule is March 7, 1997. The amended regulations simplify the training options and provide flexibility to use alternative training methods. The rule was rewritten in "plain English." The revision made no significant changes to the information collection requirements. During the proposed rulemaking process, only one comment was received with respect to the information collection aspects of the rule. The commenter(s) contended that schools should not need to continue maintaining training records for 5 years because of the new training period. The MMS disagreed and kept the 5-year retention period in the regulations in order to have the maximum time to review records under the statute of limitations.

Proprietary or confidential information will be protected according to the Freedom of Information Act and 30 CFR 250.18. Data and information to be made available to the public. Personal information will be protected according to the Privacy Act. The collection does not include items of a sensitive nature. The requirement to response is mandatory.

**Description of Respondents:** Federal OCS oil and gas and sulphur lessees and training organizations.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 130 lessees and 54 training organizations.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 3,947 burden hours. Based on \$35 per hour, the cost to respondents is \$138,145.

**Estimated Other Annual Costs to Respondents:** MMS has identified no other cost burdens on respondents for providing this information.

**OMB Number:** 1010-0078.

**Comments:** The MMS will summarize written responses to this notice and address them in its submission for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. We will also consult with a representative sample of respondents. The estimates shown above are those currently approved by OMB for this collection of information.

As a result of the consultations and comments we receive, we will make any necessary adjustments for our submission to OMB. In calculating the burden, MMS assumes that respondents perform many of the requirements and maintain records in the normal course of their activities. MMS considers these to be usual and customary. Commenters are invited to provide information if they disagree with this assumption and they should tell us what the burden hours and costs imposed by this collection of information are.

(1) The MMS specifically solicits comments on the following questions:

(a) Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the proper performance of MMS's functions, and will it be useful?

(b) Are the estimates of the burden hours of the proposed collection reasonable?

(c) Do you have any suggestions that would enhance the quality, clarity, or usefulness of the information to be collected?

(d) Is there a way to minimize the information collection burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology?

(2) In addition, the PRA requires agencies to estimate the total annual cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers resulting from the collection of information. The MMS needs your comments on this item. Your response should split the cost estimate into two components:

(a) Total capital and startup cost component and

(b) Annual operation, maintenance, and purchase of service component.

Your estimates should consider the costs to generate, maintain, and disclose or provide the information. You should describe the methods you use to estimate major cost factors including system and technology acquisition, expected useful life of capital equipment, discount rate(s), and the period over which you incur costs. Capital and startup costs include, among other items, computers and software you purchase to prepare for collecting information; monitoring, sampling, drilling, and testing equipment; and record storage facilities. Generally, your estimates should not include equipment or services purchase: (1) Before October 1, 1995; (2) to comply with requirements not associated with the information collection; (3) for reasons other than to provide information or keep records for the Government; or (4) as part of customary and usual business or private practices.

*Bureau Clearance Officer:* Caole A. deWitt, (703) 787-1242.

Dated: February 13, 1997.

E.P. Danenberger,

*Chief, Engineering and Operations Division.*

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### National Park Service

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Publication of certain concession policies and procedures.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service (NPS) authorizes private businesses known as concessioners to provide necessary and appropriate visitor facilities and services in areas of the National Park System. NPS is undertaking a review of its policies and procedures concerning concession management activities. Certain policy and procedural changes have been published for comment previously. Pending completion of a full review, NPS is publishing the remainder of its staff manual (NPS-48) dealing with the administration of concession authorizations for comment. Although not required by law to seek public comment on these policies and procedures, NPS will consider all comments received in a timely manner.

**COMMENT DUE DATE:** March 24, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Robert Yearout, Program Manager, Concessions Program, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Copies of those sections of NPS-48 which have not been published for comment previously may be obtained by contacting Wendelin Mann, Concessions Program, National Park Service (202) 565-1219.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following sections of NPS-48 have been published for comment previously and are not included under this notice:

1. NPS Franchise Fee Determination System: Published for comment in the Federal Register on August 7, 1985; final notice published in the Federal Register on December 31, 1996.

2. Sample Prospectus and Related Guidelines: Rescinded Chapters 6, 7, 8 and 11 of NPS-48. Published for comment in the Federal Register on March 17, 1994; final notice published in the Federal Register on February 22, 1995.

3. Revision of Commercial Use License Program to Incidental Business Permit Program: Rescinded Chapter 13 of NPS-48. Adopted and published for

comment in the Federal Register on August 7, 1995; no further changes were made.

Dated: February 13, 1997.

Robert K. Yearout,

*Acting Associate Director, Park Operations and Education.*

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### National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before February 8, 1997.

Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127. Written comments should be submitted by March 7, 1997.

Carol D. Shull,  
*Keeper of the National Register.*

#### ARKANSAS

##### Logan County

Logan County Courthouse, Southern Judicial District, Jct. of 4th and N. Broadway Sts., SE corner, Booneville, 97000207

#### COLORADO

##### Douglas County

Lamb Spring, (Prehistoric Paleo-Indian Cultures of the Colorado Plains MPS) Address Restricted, Littleton vicinity, 97000208

#### FLORIDA

##### Hernando County,

May-Stringer House, 601 Museum Crt., Brooksville, 97000210

##### Indian River County

Pueblo Arcade, 2044 14th St., Vero Beach, 97000211

##### Manatee County

Whitfield Estates Lantana Avenue Historic District, (Whitfield Estates Subdivision MPS) 332-336 Lantana Ave., Sarasota vicinity, 97000209

#### IOWA

##### Buchanan County

Fisher-Plane Commercial Building, 119 and 121 1st St., E., Independence, 97000212  
Fuhrman, Mathias C. and Eva B. Crowell, Farm, 1780 185th St., Independence vicinity, 97000213

#### MISSISSIPPI

##### Hinds County

Cain Hall (Raymond and Vicinity MRA) Hinds Community College, approximately