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DATES: Written comments should be received on or before May 4, 1998.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) is responsible for the collection of royalties from lessees who produce minerals from leased Indian lands. The Secretary is required by various laws to manage the production of mineral resources on Federal and Indian lands, to collect the royalties due, and to distribute the funds in accordance with those laws. The product valuation and allowance determination process is essential to assure that the Indians receive payment on the proper value of the minerals being removed.

In some circumstances, lessees are authorized to deduct from royalty payments the reasonable actual cost of transporting the royalty portion of the oil from the lease to a delivery point remote from the lease. Transportation allowances are a part of the product valuation process which MMS uses to determine if the lessee is reporting and paying the proper royalty amount. Before any deduction may be taken, the lessee must submit page one of the Oil Transportation Allowance Report, Form MMS-4110, declaring the amount of reasonable actual transportation costs to be deducted from royalty. We estimate the annual burden for filing each Form MMS-4110 is 1.75 hours.

Description of Respondents: Lessees of Indian leases.

Frequency of Response: Annually.
Form: Form MMS-4110.

Estimated Reporting Burden: 5.25 hours.

Estimated Recordkeeping Burden: 1.5 hours.

Annual Responses: 3 responses.

Annual Burden Hours: 6.75 hours (rounded to 7 hours).

Bureau Clearance Officer: Jo Ann Lauterbach, (202) 208-7744.

Dated: March 26, 1998.

Lucy Querques Denett,

Associate Director for Royalty Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Agency Information Collection

**Activities: Proposed Collection;
Comment Request; Office of
Community Oriented Policing Services**

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; COPS small community supplemental grant program application.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. The COPS Office has submitted the following information request utilizing emergency review procedures, to OMB for review and clearance accordance with sections 1320.13 (a)(1)(ii) and (a)(2)(iii) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The COPS Office has determined that it cannot reasonably comply with the normal clearance procedures under this Part of the Act because normal clearance procedures are reasonably likely to prevent or disrupt the collection of the information.

Therefore, OMB emergency approval has been requested by March 27, 1998. If granted the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. All comments and questions pertaining to this pending request for emergency approval must be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer (Ms. Victoria Wassmer), Washington, D.C. 20530. Comments regarding the emergency submission of this information collection may also be submitted to OMB via facsimile at (202) 395-7285. During the first 60 days of this same review period, a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. All comments and suggestion, or questions regarding additional information, to include obtaining a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions should be directed to: Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530. 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 agency's 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 clarify of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize 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.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Kristen Mahoney, 202-616-2896, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, 100 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530.

Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to Kristen Mahoney, 202-616-2896, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* New collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* COPS Small Community Supplemental Grant Program Application.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form: None. Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:*

Primary: State and Local governments, private non-profit organizations, individuals, education institutions, hospitals, and private commercial organizations (if legislation allows). *Other:* None.

The information collected will be used by the COPS Office to determine whether current COPS grantees are eligible for one time, one year grants specifically targeted for the retention of police officer positions under the following conditions: (a) the policy officer was funded by a COPS Phase I, FAST or UHP grant program; AND, (b) the police officer was hired by a jurisdiction with a population under 50,000; AND, (c) the police officer was hired by the jurisdiction between October 1, 1994 and September 30, 1995; AND, (d) the police officer's activities have supported public safety and crime prevention projects in those jurisdictions serving populations under 50,000.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 4000 respondents at 2 hours per response. The information will be collected once from each respondent.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 8,000 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: March 27, 1998.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Legal Division, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; assessment of Indian country law enforcement agencies.

The Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Emergency review and approval of this collection has been requested from OMB by April 4, 1998. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. Comments should be directed to OMB, Office of Information Regulation Affairs, Attention: Mr. Dennis Marwich, (202) 395-3122, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530.

During the first 60 days of this same review period, a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. All comments and suggestions, or questions regarding additional information, to include obtaining a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, should be directed to Charlotte Gzebien, (202) 514-3750, Assistant General Counsel, Office of Oriented Policing Services, 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. 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 agency's 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) minimize 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.

Comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to Brenda Dyer, U.S. Department of Justice, Deputy Clearance Officer (phone number and address listed below). If you have any additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection, instrument, or additional information, please contact Kristen Mahoney, (202) 616-2896, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Overview of this information:

(1) Type of Information Collection: New Collection.

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Assessment of Indian Country Law Enforcement Agencies

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: Form: None. Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Indian Country Law Enforcement Agencies. Other: None. The information will be used by the U.S. Department of Justice and Interior to develop a comprehensive plan to improve and expand law enforcement services in Indian country.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: Assessment of Indian Country Law Enforcement Agencies: Approximately 300 respondents, at 1

hour per response. Total annual burden hours requested: 300.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: Approximately 300 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Ms. Brenda E. Dyer, (202) 616-1167, Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: March 27, 1998.

Brenda E. Dyer,

Department Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Foreign Claims Settlement Commission

Sunshine Act Meeting

[F.C.S.C. Meeting Notice No. 7-98]

The Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, pursuant to its regulations (45 CFR Part 504) and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of meetings and oral hearings for the transaction of Commission business and other matters specified, as follows:

Date and Time: Thursday, April 16, 1998, 10:30 a.m.

Subject Matter: A. Hearings on the Record on Objections to Proposed Decisions on claims against Albania, as follows:

1. Claim No. ALB-064—Fejzi Domni
2. Claim No. ALB-078—Llazaraq Cifligu
3. Claim No. ALB-080—Ethel Constas
4. Claim Nos. ALB-099, ALB-130, ALB-131, ALB-132, ALB-167—Peter Panajoti, et al.
5. Claim No. ALB-268—Philip Stephens, et al.

Status: Open.

B. Issuance of Individual Final Decisions on Claims of Holocaust Survivors Against Germany.

Status: Closed.

All meetings are held at the Foreign claims Settlement Commission, 600 E Street, N.W., Washington, DC. Requests for information, or advance notices of intention to observe an open meeting, may be directed to: Administrative Officer, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, 600 E Street, NW., Room 6002, Washington, DC 20579. Telephone: (202) 616-6988.