

each year shall be considered a January 1 start date.

"Application date" shall be the date of the request by the tribe which includes: (1) a tribal resolution requesting a contract or annual funding agreement; (2) a summary of the program or portion thereof to be operated by the tribe/consortium or tribal organization; and (3) a summary identifying the source and amount of program or services funds to contracted or included in an annual funding agreement and contract support requirements. In the event that two tribes or tribal organizations have the same start date and application date, then the next date for determination of priority shall be the date the fully complete application was received by the BIA.

If all of the above are equal, and if funds remaining in the ISD fund are not adequate to fill the entire amount of each award's contract support requirement, then each will be awarded a proportionate share of its requirement and shall remain on the Indian Self-Determination Fund Roster in appropriate order of priority for future distributions.

New contract/annual funding agreement is defined as the initial transfer of a program, previously operated by the BIA to the tribe/consortium or tribal organization.

An expanded contract/annual funding agreement is defined as a contract/annual funding agreement which has become enlarged, during the current fiscal year through the assumption of additional programs previously operated by the BIA.

Criteria for Determining CSF Need for Ongoing/Existing Contracts/Annual Funding Agreements

CSF for ongoing and existing contracts/annual funding agreements will be determined using the following criteria:

1. All TPA contracted programs or those programs included in annual funding agreements in FY 1997 and continued in FY 1998, including contracted or annual funding agreement programs moved to TPA in FY 1998, such as New Tribes, HIP, and Road Maintenance.
2. Direct program funding increases due to inflation adjustments and general budget increases.
3. TPA programs started or expanded in FY 1998 that are a result of a change in priorities from other already contracted/annual funding agreement programs.
4. CSF differentials associated with tribally-operated schools that receive

indirect costs through the application of the administrative cost grant formula. These differentials are to be calculated in accordance with the criteria prescribed in the Choctaw decision dated September 18, 1992, issued by the Contracting Officer, Eastern Area Office. Copies of this decision can be obtained by calling the telephone number provided in this announcement. Tribes that received differential funding under this category in FY 1997 are eligible to receive funding from this account in FY 1998. Tribes that did not receive differential funding under this category in FY 1997 are eligible for funding from the ISD fund.

5. CSF will be distributed to the Office of Self-Governance for ongoing annual funding agreements, on the same basis as area offices. All additional CSF requirements will be met from the ISD fund in accordance with the criteria established above.

6. Funds available for Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) programs or reprogrammed from ICWA to other programs will be considered ongoing for the purposes of payment of contract support costs.

7. The use of CSF to pay prior year shortfalls is not authorized.

8. Programs funded from sources other than those listed above that were contracted in FY 1997 and are to be contracted in FY 1998 are considered as ongoing.

Dated: January 26, 1998.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

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Availability of the Draft Supplement to the Final Environmental Impact Statement for a TransColorado Gas Transmission Project; Colorado and New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior and Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Amendment to Notice of Availability of a Supplement to The Final Environmental Impact Statement TransColorado Gas Transmission Project; Colorado and New Mexico;

Comment period extended to March 18, 1998.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), as lead agency, and in cooperation with the U. S. Forest Service (USFS) has prepared a Draft Supplement (Supplement) to the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the TransColorado Gas Transmission (TransColorado) project on federal lands in Colorado and New Mexico.

TransColorado is the proponent. Lands managed by the BLM in the Montrose, Craig, and Grand Junction Districts in Colorado, and the Farmington District in New Mexico, and the USFS in the Uncompahgre and San Juan National Forests, Colorado, are crossed by the TransColorado pipeline project. The Supplement addresses the environmental impacts of the construction, operation, maintenance, and ultimate abandonment of known proposed route changes and minor realignments (less than 100 feet from centerline of the existing right-of-way grant) of the approved pipeline and right-of-way (ROW) grant COC-51280, and the impacts of the proposed construction and use of known additional temporary work areas adjacent to the approved ROW or, proposed ROW route changes or minor realignments.

This Supplement will also address the impacts of the construction and use minor realignments and alternative temporary work areas in unspecified locations. These unspecified temporary work areas and minor realignments will be addressed to accommodate conditions that might be encountered during construction. Also addressed in the Supplement are proposed modifications to several environmental protection measures contained in the original right-of-way (ROW) grant and Record of Decision (ROD).

Please focus comments on the proposed actions and alternatives in the Supplement to the FEIS.

DATES: Due to an error in calculation, the 60-day public comment period for the Draft Supplement has been extended to March 18, 1998. This notice amends and extends the comment period published by the BLM and USFS in the **Federal Register** on January 23, 1998 (63 FR 3584). Written comments on the Draft Supplement must be submitted or postmarked no later than March 10, 1998. Written comments may also be submitted at the public meetings to be held on February 17, 1998 at 7:00 pm at the Double Tree Inn, 501 Camino del Rio in Durango, Colorado; on February

18, 1998 at 7:00 pm at the Ponderosa Restaurant, 108 South 8th in Delores, Colorado; and at 7:00 pm at the Holiday Inn, 755 Horizon Drive in Grand Junction, Colorado.

Public reading copies are available at the federal depository libraries in Colorado and New Mexico and public libraries within San Juan County, New Mexico, and La Plata, Montezuma, Dolores, San Miguel, Montrose, Delta, Mesa, Garfield and Rio Blanco Counties, Colorado.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill Bottomly (970) 240-5337, Ilyse Auringer (970) 385-1341, or Steve Hemphill (970) 874-6633.

Signed: January 23, 1998.

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Uncompahgre/Gunnison National Forests.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection

Activities: Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of new collection of information.

SUMMARY: As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Act), the Department of the Interior has submitted the collection of information discussed below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval. The Act 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 OMB control number.

DATES: Submit written comments by March 4, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments and suggestions directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (1010-NEW), 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503. Send a copy of your comments to the Minerals Management Service, Attention: Rules Processing Team, Mail Stop 4020, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alexis London, Engineering and

Operations Division, Minerals Management Service, telephone (703) 787-1600. You may obtain copies of the supporting statement and collection of information by contacting MMS's Information Collection Clearance Officer at (202) 208-7744.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title and Form Number: Form MMS-131, Performance Measures Data Form.

Abstract: The Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA), as amended, 43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.*, requires the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) to preserve, protect, and develop offshore oil and gas resources; to make such resources available to meet the Nation's energy needs as rapidly as possible; to balance orderly energy resource development with protection of the human, marine, and coastal environments; to ensure the public a fair and equitable return on the resources of the OCS; and to preserve and maintain free enterprise competition.

The MMS will use the information collected on Form MMS-131 to evaluate the effectiveness of industry's continued improvement of safety and environmental management in the OCS. The MMS can better focus its regulatory and research programs on areas where the performance measures indicate that operators are having difficulty meeting MMS expectations. The MMS should be more effective in leveraging its resources by redirecting research efforts, promoting appropriate regulatory initiatives, and shifting inspection program emphasis. The performance measures will also give MMS a verifiable gauge against which we can begin to judge the reasonableness of company requests for any specific regulatory relief. This information will also provide offshore operators and organizations with a credible data source to demonstrate to those outside the industry how well the industry and individual companies are doing. Knowing how the offshore operators as a group are doing and where their own company ranks will provide company management with information to focus their continuous improvement efforts. This should lead to more cost-effective prevention actions and, therefore, better cost containment. The collection of this information involves no proprietary information. No items of a sensitive nature are collected. Responses are voluntary.

Estimated Number and Description of Respondents: Approximately 120 Federal OCS oil and gas or sulphur lessees.

Frequency: The frequency of reporting is annual. There are no recordkeeping requirements.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: 3,220 total burden hours, averaging approximately 28 hours per response.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: None.

Comments: Section 3506 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act requires each agency " * * * to provide notice * * * and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning each proposed collection of information * * *."

Agencies must specifically solicit comments to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful, (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, (c) enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (d) minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Send your comments directly to the offices listed under the addresses section of this notice. The OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration, OMB should receive public comments March 4, 1998.

MMS Information Collection

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

Dated: January 12, 1998.

E. P. Danenberger,

Chief, Engineering and Operations Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Civil Penalties

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice Summarizing OCS Civil Penalties Paid, September 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997.

SUMMARY: This notice provides a listing of civil penalties paid September 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997, for violations of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA). The goal of the MMS OCS Civil Penalties Program is to assure safe and clean operations on the OCS. Through the pursuit, assessment, and collection of civil penalties and referrals for the consideration of