

collection, Class III Gaming Procedures, is cleared under OMB Control Number 1076-0149 through October 31, 1999. We are seeking comments from interested parties to renew the clearance.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before October 4, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Gaming Management Staff, 1849 C Street, NW, Mail Stop 2070-MIB, Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Interested person may obtain copies of the information collection requests without charge by contacting Ms. Paula Hart, (202) 219-4066, Facsimile number (202) 273-3153, or E-mail: Paula\_Hart@IOS.DOI.GOV.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Abstract**

The Department has issued regulations prescribing procedures to permit Class III gaming when a State interposes its immunity from suit by an Indian tribe in which the tribe accuses the state of failing to negotiate in good faith. The rule announces the Department's determination that the Secretary may promulgate Class III gaming procedures under certain specified circumstances. It also sets forth the process and standards pursuant to which any procedures would be adopted.

**II. Request for Comments**

The Department invites comments on:

(1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the BIA, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of the BIA's estimate of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and,

(4) Ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other collection techniques or forms of information technology.

**III. Data**

(1) *Title of the Information Collection:* Class III Gaming Procedures.

(2) *Summary of Collection of Information:* The collection of information will ensure that the provisions of IGRA, the relevant provisions of State laws, Federal law

and the trust obligations of the United States are met.

(3) *Affected Entities:* Federally recognized tribes who submit Class III procedures for review and approval by the Secretary of the Interior.

(4) *Frequency of Response:* Annually.

(5) *Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 12.

(6) *Estimated Time per Application:* 1,000 hours.

(7) *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 12,000 hours.

Dated: July 23, 1999.

**Kevin Gover,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

[WY-921-41-5700; WYW72456]

**Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease**

Pursuant to the provisions of 30 U.S.C. 188(d) and (e), and 43 CFR 3108.2-3(a) and (b)(1), a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease WYW72456 for lands in Campbell County, Wyoming, was timely filed and was accompanied by all the required rentals accruing from the date of termination. The lessee has agreed to the amended lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$5.00 per acre, or fraction thereof, per year and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$  percent, respectively.

The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and \$125 to reimburse the Department for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice. The lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in section 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate lease WYW72456 effective March 1, 1999, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

**Pamela J. Lewis,**

*Chief, Leasable Minerals Section.*

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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; Extension**

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service, Interior.

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

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), we are notifying you that MMS is planning to submit an information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to request an extension of a currently approved collection. Under the PRA, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on requirements relating to Bids and Financial Statements for Sale of Royalty Oil and Gas (RIK Pilots), (OMB Control Number 1010-0129).

**DATES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information by October 4, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information to the Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, Rules and Publications Staff, P.O. Box 25165, MS-3021, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165; courier address is Building 85, Room A613, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225; e-mail address is RMP.comments@mms.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For questions concerning this collection of information, please contact Anne Ewell, Royalty-in-Kind (RIK) Study Team, telephone (703) 787-1584. You may also obtain copies of this collection of information by contacting MMS's Information Collection Clearance Officer at (202) 208-7744.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA, Federal agencies must obtain approval from OMB for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To

comply with this requirement, MMS is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information listed below.

With respect to the following collection of information, MMS invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of MMS's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of MMS's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

In addition, the PRA requires agencies to estimate the total annual reporting and recordkeeping "cost" burden to respondents or recordkeepers resulting from the collection of information. We need to know if you have costs associated with the collection of this information for either total capital and startup cost components or annual operation, maintenance, and purchase of service components. 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 purchased: (i) before October 1, 1995; (ii) to comply with requirements not associated with the information collection; (iii) for reasons other than to provide information or keep records for the Government; or (iv) as part of customary and usual business or private practices.

**Title:** Bids and Financial Statements for Sale of Royalty Oil and Gas (RIK Pilot Study)—Extension.

**OMB Control Number:** 1010-0129.

**Abstract:** The Secretary of the Interior, under the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 192) and the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1353), is responsible for the management of royalties on minerals produced from leased Federal lands. MMS carries out these responsibilities for the Secretary.

Most royalties are now paid in value—when a company or individual enters into a contract to develop, produce, and dispose of minerals from Federal lands, that company or individual agrees to pay the United States a share (royalty) of the full value received for the minerals taken from leased lands. MMS has undertaken several pilot programs to study the feasibility of taking the Government's royalty in the form of production, that is, as RIK. MMS is also evaluating the feasibility and efficiency of providing royalty production to other Federal agencies for consumption.

Submission of bids and financial statements is part of the process MMS has established to comply with statutory requirements that, when RIK is offered for sale to the public, the sale must be competitive. On May 24, 1999, OMB granted emergency approval for MMS to accept financial statements and bids from individuals wishing to purchase Federal RIK production.

The information collected in the bids and financial statements are essential to assure that a fair and competitive return to the Federal Treasury is likely to result from a competitive sale. Further, submission of such bids and financial statements is a routine aspect of doing business in the oil and gas markets, in which privately-owned oil and gas production is often sold competitively and qualifications of the potential purchaser are evaluated, as well as their bid. MMS releases winning bidders' names, but not the amounts or terms of winning bids. Any proprietary information submitted to MMS under this collection will be securely stored and access to them limited as required by applicable regulations of the Department (43 CFR part 2). No items of a sensitive nature are collected. A response is required to obtain a benefit.

The 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 OMB Control Number.

**Burden Statement:** The reporting burden is estimated to average 1 hour per response—(1 hour to prepare, review and submit a bid and 1 hour to prepare update and submit a financial statement). This includes the time for reviewing the instructions and gathering and maintaining supporting data.

In calculating the burden, we assume that respondents perform many of the requirements and maintain records in the normal course of their activities. We consider these usual and customary and take that into account in estimating the burden.

**Respondents/Affected Entities:** Potential purchasers of RIK production

from Federal oil or gas leases participating in RIK pilot programs.

**Frequency of Collection:** Occasional.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 37 in Year 1; 37 in Year 2; and 37 in Year 3.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 142 hours in Year 1; 532 in Year 2; and 757 in Year 3.

**MMS Information Collection Clearance Officer:** Jo Ann Lauterbach (202) 208-7744.

Dated: July 29, 1999.

Lucy Querques Denett,

Associate Director for Royalty Management.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Mines

#### Privacy Act of 1974; As Amended; Deletions of Existing Systems of Records

**AGENCY:** Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Deletions of systems of records.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a), notice is hereby given that the Department of the Interior has deleted from its inventory of Privacy Act systems of records, notices describing records formerly maintained by the Bureau of Mines (USBM).

**DATES:** These changes will be effective immediately August 4, 1999.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Additional information regarding this action may be obtained from the Departmental Privacy Act Officer, Office of the Secretary, 1849 "C" Street, NW., Mail Stop 5312, (OIRM), Washington, DC 20240.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The systems of records notices being abolished are entitled: (1) "Travel Advance File—Interior, WBM-2," previously published in the **Federal Register** on August 28, 1986 (51 FR 30712). Records in this system were disposed of, in accordance with Federal regulations, at the time the USBM was closed; (2) "Travel Voucher and Authorizations—Interior, WBM-3," previously published in the **Federal Register** on August 28, 1986 (51 FR 30713). Records in this system were disposed of, in accordance with Federal regulations, at the time the USBM was closed; (3) "Property Control—Interior, WBM-4," previously published in the **Federal Register** on March 30, 1992 (57 FR 10769). Records in this system were disposed of, in accordance with Federal