

application should be disapproved or approved and, if approved, whether any special conditions of approval should be made part of the permit.

BLM also requires operators to prepare certain items such as drilling plans, diagrams and maps, and contingency plans. Operators generally submit these items as attachments to Form 3160-3 in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.3-1. We have included the burden hours for such attachments in OMB approval number 1004-0134, which covers all nonform requirements of 43 CFR Part 3150.

Based on BLM's experience administering the onshore oil and gas program, the public reporting burden for the information collected is estimated to average 30 minutes per response to supply the requested information. Respondents are operators of oil and gas wells. The frequency of response is variable depending on operating circumstances. The number of responses per year is estimated to total 4000, and the estimated total annual burden on new respondents is 2000 hours. BLM is specifically requesting your comments on its estimate of the amount of time that it takes to prepare a response.

Any interested member of the public may request and obtain, without charge, a copy of Form 3160-3 by contacting the person identified under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

BLM will summarize all responses to this notice and include them in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: August 15, 2000.

Shirlean Beshir,

BLM Information Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WO-310-1310-PB-01-24 1A]

Extension of Approved Information Collection, OMB Number 1004-0137

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces its intention to request renewal of an existing approval to collect certain information from oil and gas well operators concerning

operations that were performed on each well, using the Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log (Form 3160-4). BLM uses the information to ensure recording of an accurate, up-to-date, and detailed description of well completion or recompletion operations and compliance with approved plans for conservation of the resource and protection of the environment.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by October 17, 2000, to assure consideration of them.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to: Regulatory Affairs Group (630), Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., Room 401LS, Washington, DC 20240.

Comments may be sent via Internet to: WOCComment@blm.gov. Please include "Attn: 1004-0137" and your name and return address in your Internet message.

You may hand-deliver comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Administrative Record, Room 401, 1620 L Street, NW., Washington, DC.

BLM will make comments available for public review at the L Street address during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.), Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara Gamble, Fluid Minerals Group, (202) 452-0338.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 CFR 1320.12(a), BLM is required to provide 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning a collection of information contained in published current rules to solicit comments on (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to 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. BLM will receive and analyze any comments sent in response to this notice and include them with its request for approval from the OMB under 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

The Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*), as amended; the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands of 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351-359), as amended; the various Indian leasing

acts; the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321, *et seq.*), as amended; and other environmental laws govern onshore oil and gas operations. BLM's implementing regulations are located at 43 CFR part 3160. The regulations at 43 CFR 3162.4-1(b) require an oil and gas well operator to submit a Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log (Form 3160-4) within 30 days after well completion. The information reported by the operator includes type of work, surface and subsurface location, start and completion dates, producing interval, casing, date of first production, and initial well potential. The operator certifies the accuracy and completeness of the information by signature and date.

BLM uses the information for royalty considerations and inspection and reservoir management purposes. Technical data provide means to evaluate the appropriateness of specific drilling and completion techniques. The data enable BLM to monitor the engineering aspects of production and the legal requirements of lease obligation to develop the resource. In its entirety, the data submitted are used for agency technical evaluation of operations performed on a well and initial well performance. The form documents that operations were carried out in accordance with the terms and provisions of the lease and in technically and environmentally safe manners. If BLM did not collect the information, it would lack the necessary information to monitor compliance with authorized well activity and operations that were performed on wells.

Based on its experience administering the onshore oil and gas program, BLM estimates that the public reporting burden for the information collected averages 1 hour per response. The information collected is already maintained by respondents for their own recordkeeping purposes and must only be entered on the form. Respondents are operators of oil and gas wells. The frequency of response is variable depending on the type of activity conducted at oil and gas wells and operating circumstances but averages two responses per respondent per year. The number of responses per year is approximately 2,200. The estimated total annual burden on new respondents is about 2,200 hours. BLM is specifically requesting your comments on its estimate of the amount of time that it takes to prepare a response.

Any interested member of the public may request and obtain, without charge, a copy of Form 3160-4 by contacting the

person identified under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

BLM will summarize all responses to this notice and include them in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: August 15, 2000.

Shirlean Beshir,

BLM Information Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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California: Temporary Closure of Squaw Lake Campground to All Access, Imperial County, California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Squaw Lake Campground will be closed to all public access: September 5, 2000, through October 31, 2000. The campground will be closed to all motor vehicle and pedestrian traffic. The Squaw Lake boat ramp will also be closed to boat launching.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that all public access is prohibited into the Squaw Lake Campground area. The closed area is located within T.15 S., R.24 E., Section 5, portion of the E $\frac{1}{2}$, portion of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, totaling approximately 5 acres more or less.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The temporary closure of Squaw Lake Campground to all public access is being implemented for the health and safety of the public. The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation will be conducting safety testing of the dam structures to determine foundation and seismic stability of the structures. During the testing, the water level of Senator Wash Reservoir will be raised and lowered significantly. The dam will be monitored on a 24 hour basis utilizing various methods and equipment such as flood lights, generators, piezometers and an early alert warning siren for safety. The campground will remain closed to all public access during testing which will take place from September 5, 2000, through October 31, 2000. This closure shall apply to all members of the public unless permitted by an authorized Bureau of Land Management Officer. Authority for this action is contained in 43 CFR 8364.1. Violation of this regulation is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months. Vehicles

found in violation of this closure notice are subject to being towed at the owners expense.

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 5, 2000, through October 31, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Lowans, Yuma Field Office, 2555 Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, Arizona 85365; (520) 317-3210.

Dated: August 4, 2000.

Maureen A. Merrell,

Assistant Field Manager, Business and Fiscal Services/Acting Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-700-00-1020-XQ-1784]

Southwest Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; Southwest Resource Advisory Council Meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Southwest Resource Advisory Council (Southwest RAC) will meet in September 2000 in Dolores, Colorado.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, September 14, 2000.

ADDRESSES: For additional information, contact Roger Alexander, Bureau of Land Management, Southwest Center, 2465 South Townsend Avenue, Montrose, Colorado 81401; phone 970-240-5335; TDD 970-240-5366; e-mail roger_alexander@co.blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The September 14, 2000 meeting will be held at the Anasazi Heritage Center, 27501 Highway 184, Dolores, Colorado. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and at approximately 4:30 p.m. The agenda will include introduction of new members, and briefings on BLM's wilderness program and the Southwest Colorado Cultural Site Stewardship Program. General public comment is scheduled for 9:15 a.m.

Summary minutes for Council meetings are maintained in the Southwest Center Office and on the World Wide Web at www.co.blm.gov/mdo/mdo_sw_rac.htm and are available for public inspection and reproduction within thirty (30) days following each meeting.

Dated: August 14, 2000.

Roger Alexander,

Public Affairs Specialist.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board; Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces that the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board will conduct a meeting on matters pertaining to management and protection of wild, free-roaming horses and burros on the Nation's public lands.

DATES: The advisory board will meet Tuesday, September 19, 2000 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. local time, and on Wednesday, September 20, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon local time.

ADDRESSES: The Advisory Board will meet at the Hitching Post Inn in the Cheyenne Club Room West, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Written comments pertaining to the Advisory Board meeting should be sent to: Bureau of Land Management, National Wild Horse and Burro Program, WO-260, Attention: Ramona Delorme, 1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, Nevada, 89502-7147. Submit written comments pertaining to the Advisory Board meeting no later than close of business September 16, 2000. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for electronic access and filing address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Janet Nordin, Wild Horse and Burro Public Outreach Specialist, (775) 861-6583. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may reach Ms. Nordin at any time by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Meeting

Under the authority of 43 CFR part 1784, the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board advises the Secretary of the Interior, the Director of the BLM, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Chief, Forest Service, on matters pertaining to management and protection of wild, free-roaming horses and burros on the Nation's public lands. The tentative agenda for the meeting is: