

existing pipelines to the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Application, Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: In accordance with regulations found at 43 CFR 2882.3 (b) the Bureau of Land Management has received a right-of-way application from Red Lake Gas Storage L.P. (Red Lake). Red Lake proposes to construct an underground natural gas storage facility on private lands approximately 30 miles north of Kingman, Arizona. The storage facility would consist of two solution mined salt caverns and appurtenant facilities. Portions of the project would affect public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Kingman Field Office. Subsequently, Red Lake has submitted an application requesting a right-of-way for a 30-mile-long natural gas pipeline (36-inch diameter), access road, brine disposal pipeline (18-inch diameter), interconnect facility/meter station (5.0 acres), and extra work space during construction (8.01 acres).

Interested parties may view the application at the BLM, Kingman Field Office located at 2475 Beverly Avenue, Kingman, Arizona. The office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The application may also be viewed at the Kingman Public Library located at 3269 N. Burbank Street, Kingman, Arizona. The Library hours are: Monday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Dated: December 19, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submitted for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of an extension of a currently approved information collection (OMB Control Number 1010-0136).

SUMMARY: To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, we are notifying the public that we have submitted to OMB an information collection request (ICR) to renew approval of the paperwork requirements in the regulations under 30 CFR part 206, subpart C, Federal Oil. This notice also provides the public a second opportunity to comment on the paperwork burden of these regulatory requirements. The ICR is titled: "30 CFR Part 206, Subpart C, Federal Oil."

DATES: Submit written comments on or before March 20, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to Sharron L. Gebhardt, Regulatory Specialist, Minerals Management Service, Minerals Revenue Management, P.O. Box 25165, MS 320B2, Denver, Colorado 80225. If you use an overnight courier service, our courier address is Building 85, Room A-614, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225. You may also email your comments to us at mrm.comments@mms.gov. Include the title of the information collection and the OMB control number in the "Attention" line of your comment. Also include your name and return address. Submit electronic comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. If you do not receive a confirmation we have received your email, contact Ms. Gebhardt at (303) 231-3211.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sharron L. Gebhardt, telephone (303) 231-3211, FAX (303) 231-3385 or email sharron.gebhardt@mms.gov. You may also contact Sharron Gebhardt to obtain a copy at no cost of the regulations that require the subject collection of information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 30 CFR Part 206, Subpart C, Federal Oil.

OMB Control Number: 1010-0136.

Abstract: The Department of the Interior (DOI) is responsible for matters relevant to mineral resource development on Federal and Indian

lands and the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). The Secretary of the Interior is responsible for managing the production of minerals from Federal and Indian lands and the OCS, collecting royalties from lessees who produce minerals, and distributing the funds collected in accordance with applicable laws. MMS assists the Secretary in performing the royalty management functions.

Section 101(a) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 (FOGRMA), as amended, requires that the Secretary "establish a comprehensive inspection, collection, and fiscal and production accounting and auditing system to provide the capability to accurately determine oil and gas royalties, interest, fines, penalties, fees, deposits, and other payments owed, and collect and account for such amounts in a timely manner." In order to accomplish these tasks, MMS developed valuation regulations for Federal leases at 30 CFR part 206, subpart C. These regulations were published as a final rule in the **Federal Register** on March 15, 2000 (65 FR 14022). Market value is a basic principle underlying royalty valuation. Consequently, these regulations include methods to capture the true market value of crude oil produced from Federal leases, both onshore and offshore.

When a company or an individual enters into a lease to explore, develop, produce, and dispose of minerals from Federal or Indian lands, that company or individual agrees to pay the lessor a share (royalty) of the value received from production from the leased lands. The lease creates a business relationship between the lessor and the lessee. The lessee is required to report various kinds of information to the lessor relative to the disposition of the leased minerals. Such information is similar to data reported to private and public mineral interest owners and is generally available within the records of the lessee or others involved in developing, transporting, processing, purchasing, or selling of such minerals. The information collected includes data necessary to assure that the royalties are paid appropriately. The valuation regulations at 30 CFR part 206, subpart C, require companies to collect and/or submit information used to value their Federal oil.

MMS is requesting OMB's approval to continue to collect this information. Not collecting the information would limit the Secretary's ability to discharge his/her duties and may also result in loss of royalty payments. Proprietary information submitted is protected, and there are no questions of a sensitive