

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Issuance of Permits**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of permits for marine mammals.

**SUMMARY:** The following permits were issued.

**ADDRESSES:** Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax 703/358-2281.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Division of Management Authority, telephone 703/358-2104.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that on the dates below, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Fish and Wildlife Service issued the requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

**Marine Mammals**

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application <b>Federal Register</b> notice	Permit issuance date
148754 .....	Allan S. Gleaton .....	72 FR 37795; July 11, 2007 .....	October 1, 2007.
155535 .....	Jim Dismukes .....	72 FR 37039; July 6, 2007 .....	October 9, 2007.
157133 .....	David B. Ball .....	72 FR 37795; July 11, 2007 .....	October 9, 2007.

Dated: October 12, 2007.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

[WO-2602-1060-PF-24-1A]

**Submission to Office of Management and Budget—Information Collection, OMB Control Number 1004-0042**

**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) has submitted a request for an extension and revision of an approved information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval.

**DATES:** The OMB is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. Submit your comments to OMB at the address below by November 28, 2007 to receive maximum consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the OMB, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0042), at OMB-OIRA via e-mail [OIRA\\_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov) or via

facsimile at (202) 395-6566. Also please send a copy of your comments to BLM via Internet and include your name, address, and ATTN: 1004-0042 in your Internet message to [comments\\_washington@blm.gov](mailto:comments_washington@blm.gov) or via mail to: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Mail Stop 401LS, 1849 C Street, NW., ATTN: Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630), Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** You may contact Ted Hudson to obtain copies and explanatory material on this information collection at (202) 452-5042. Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) on 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact Mr. Hudson.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 21, 2006, the BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (71 FR 35696) requesting comments on the information collection. The comment period closed on August 21, 2006. The BLM did not receive any comments.

We are soliciting comments on the following:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of our estimates of the information collection burden,

including the validity of the methodology and assumptions we use;

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

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

*Title:* Protection, Management, and Control of Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros (43 CFR part 4700).

*OMB Control Number:* 1004-0042; Form Number BLM 4710-10.

*Abstract:* The BLM manages the wild free-roaming horse and burro program on public lands according to the regulations at 43 CFR part 4700. These regulations implement the following authorities:

- (1) The Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act (16 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.*); and
- (2) The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*).

The BLM uses this information to approve the adoption of wild free-roaming horses and burros from the public lands and to process other transactions involving adopted horses and burros.

*Burden Estimate:* We estimate the completion time for this form and non-form information that is submitted on occasion to the BLM by individuals and households as follows:

Burden hours information collected	Number of actions per year	Burden hours per action (minutes)	Total annual burden hours
A Application for private maintenance.	14,000	30	7,000
B Supporting information and certification for private maintenance of more than 4 wild horses or burros.	12	10	2

Burden hours information collected	Number of actions per year	Burden hours per action (minutes)	Total annual burden hours
C Request to terminate Private Maintenance and Care Agreement.	320	30	160
D Request for replacement animals.	120	30	60
Total .....	14,452	.....	7,222

Annual Responses: 14,452.  
 Application Fee Per Response: 0.  
 Non-hour Cost Burden: \$7,200  
 Annual Burden Hours: 7,222.

Dated: October 24, 2007.

**Ted R. Hudson,**

Acting Chief, Division of Regulatory Affairs.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

[HE-952-9911-EK-24 1A]

**Submission to Office of Management and Budget—Information Collection, OMB Control Number 1004-0179**

**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) has submitted a request for an extension of an approved information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval.

**DATES:** The OMB is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. Submit your comments to OMB at the address below by November 28, 2007 to receive maximum consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the OMB, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0179), at OMB-OIRA via e-mail *OIRA\_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov* or via facsimile at (202) 395-6566. Also please send a copy of your comments to BLM via Internet and include your name, address, and ATTN: 1004-0179 in your Internet message to *comments\_washington@blm.gov* or via mail to: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Mail Stop 401LS, 1849 C Street, NW., ATTN: Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630), Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** You may contact Ted Hudson to obtain copies and explanatory material on this information collection at (202) 452-5042. Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) on 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact Mr. Hudson.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 21, 2006, the BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (71 FR 35694) requesting comments on the information collection. The comment period closed on August 21, 2006. The BLM did not receive any comments.

We are soliciting comments on the following:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper

functioning of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of our estimates of the information collection burden, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions we use;

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

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

*Title:* Helium Contracts (43 CFR part 3195).

*OMB Control Number:* 1004-0179.

*Abstract:* The BLM collects and uses the information from entities interested in purchasing and selling Federal helium. The respondents are Federal agencies and helium suppliers (contractors) who purchase major helium requirements and report to the BLM the sales information. The authority for this activity is 50 U.S.C. 167a.

*Burden Estimate Per Form:* We estimate the completion time for this form and non-form information that is submitted initially and quarterly, respectively, to the BLM by the private sector as follows:

Burden hours information collected	Number of actions per year	Burden hours per action	Total annual burden hours
A In-Kind Crude Helium Sales Contract (Filed once) .....	8	4	32
B Quarterly Non-form Reporting of Sales Information .....	32	4	128
Total .....	40		160

Annual Responses: 40.  
 Application Fee Per Response: 0.  
 Annual Burden Hours: 160.

Dated: October 24, 2007.

**Ted R. Hudson,**

Acting Chief, Division of Regulatory Affairs.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

[NV-930-1430-ET; N-83588; 7-08807]

**Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Nevada**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of the Interior proposes to withdraw approximately 58.65 acres of public land from location and entry under the United States mining laws for a period of 20 years to protect Porter Spring, in Pershing County, Nevada. This notice segregates the land from location and entry under the United States mining laws for up to 2 years while various studies and