

Annual Responses: 712.
 Application Fee per Response: 0.
 Annual Burden Hours: 4,348.

Dated: March 15, 2007.

Ted R. Hudson,

Bureau of Land Management, Acting Division Chief, Regulatory Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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

Submission to Office of Management and Budget—Information Collection, OMB Control Number 1004-0132

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 April 20, 2007 to receive maximum consideration.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the OMB, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0132), 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: 1004-0132 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 Shirlean Beshir to obtain copies and explanatory material on this information collection at (202) 452-5033. 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 Ms. Beshir.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 21, 2006, the BLM published a notice in the **FEDERAL REGISTER** (17 FR 35695) 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: Geothermal Resource Leasing (43 CFR part 3200 through 3287).

OMB Control Number: 1004-0132.

Abstract: The BLM manages the leasing and development of geothermal resources under the regulations at (43 CFR part 3200 through 3287). These regulations implement the following statutes:

- (1) The Energy Policy Act of 2005 (Pub. L. 109-58);
 - (2) The Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*);
 - (3) The Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 (30 U.S.C. 1001-1028), as amended;
 - (4) The Act of August 7, 1947 (Mineral Leasing Act of Acquired Lands) (30 U.S.C. 351-359);
 - (5) The Department of the Interior Appropriations Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 6508);
 - (6) The Attorney General's Opinion of April 2, 1941 (40 Op. Atty. Gen. 41);
 - (7) The Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 471 *et seq.*) provides the authority for leasing lands acquired from the General Services Administration; and
 - (8) The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The BLM uses this information to approve lease activities for geothermal resources and unit agreements, process nominations for geothermal lease sales, and monitor compliance with granted approvals. In most cases, we do not require a specific form to collect the required resource and environmental information, since we generally gather the information through the course of industry operations.
- Burden Estimate per Form:* We estimate the completion time for this form and non-form information that is submitted quarterly, monthly, on occasion, and annually 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) Geothermal Sundry Notice (Form 3260-3)	100	8	800
(b) Notice of Intent to Conduct Geothermal Resource Exploration Operations (Form 3200-9)	12	8	96
(c) Geothermal Drilling Permit (Form 3260-2)	12	8	96
(d) Geothermal Well Completion Report (Form 3260-4)	12	8	96
(e) 43 CFR subpart 3202; Lessee Qualifications	79	1	79
(f) 43 CFR subpart 3203; Competitive Leasing	300	20	6,000
(g) 43 CFR subpart 3204; Noncompetitive Leasing	50	40	200
(h) 43 CFR subpart 3205; Direct Use Leasing	10	10	100
(i) 43 CFR subpart 3206; Lease Issuance	300	1	300
(j) 43 CFR subpart 3207; Lease Terms and Extension	50	1	50
(k) 43 CFR subpart 3210	50	1	50
(l) 43 CFR subpart 3211; Fees	300	1	300
(m) 43 CFR subpart 3212; Lease Suspensions and Royalty Rate Reductions	10	40	400
(n) 43 CFR subpart 3213; Relinquishment, Termination, and Cancellation	10	40	400
(o) 43 CFR subpart 3214; Bonds	10	4	40
(p) 43 CFR subpart 3215; Replacement Bonds	10	4	40
(q) 43 CFR subpart 3216; Transfers	30	60	180
(r) 43 CFR subpart 3217; Cooperative Agreements	10	40	400
(s) 43 CFR subpart 3251; Exploration Operations	12	8	96
(t) 43 CFR subpart 3252; Conducting Exploration Operations	100	8	800

Burden hours information collected	Number of actions per year	Burden hours per action	Total annual burden hours
(u) 43 CFR subpart 3253; Reports: Exploration Operations	12	8	96
(v) 43 CFR subpart 3256; Exploration Operations Relief and Appeals	10	8	80
(w) 43 CFR subpart 3261; Drilling Operations	12	8	96
(x) 43 CFR subpart 3264; Reports-Drillings Operations/Recordkeeping	12	10	120
(y) 43 CFR subpart 3272; Utilization Plans and Facility Construction Permits	10	10	100
(z) 43 CFR subpart 3273; Site License	10	10	100
(aa) 43 CFR subpart 3274; Commercial Use Permit	10	10	100
(bb) 43 CFR subpart 3276; Reports Utilization Operations	10	10	100
(cc) 43 CFR subpart 3281; Unit Agreements	10	10	100
(dd) 43 CFR subpart 3282; Participating Area	10	10	100
(ee) 43 CFR subpart 3283; Unit Agreement Modifications	10	10	100
Totals	1,447	10,137

Annual Responses: 1,447.
 Application Fee per Response: 0.
 Annual Burden Hours: 10,137

Dated: March 15, 2007.

Ted R. Hudson,

Bureau of Land Management, Acting Division Chief Regulatory Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-310-0777-XG]

Notice of Public Meeting: Northwest California Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Northwest California Resource Advisory Council will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting will be held Thursday and Friday, June 7 and 8, 2007, in Fortuna, California. On June 7, the council will convene at 10 a.m. at the River Lodge Meeting Center's "Monday Club," 610 Main St., and depart for a field tour of public lands in the Headwaters Forest Reserve. On June 8, the council convenes at 8 a.m. at the Monday Club. The council will hear public comments at 11 a.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lynda Roush, BLM Arcata Field Office manager, (707) 468-4000; or BLM Public Affairs Officer Joseph J. Fontana, (530) 252-5332.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 12-member council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a

variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in Northwest California. At this meeting, agenda topics include a discussion of field office uses of Land and Water Conservation Fund allocations, a discussion of royalty receipts in the BLM geothermal energy program, a review of minerals management and products produced by each field office, an update on the Cow Mountain Management Plan, status report on the BLM Managing for Excellence Initiative, a report on development of the Lack's Creek Management Plan, and an update on the Sacramento River Bend Area of Critical Environmental Concern. All meetings are open to the public. Members of the public may present written comments to the council. Each formal council meeting will have time allocated for public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak, and the time available, the time for individual comments may be limited. Members of the public are welcome on field tours, but they must provide their own transportation and lunch. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation and other reasonable accommodations, should contact the BLM as provided above.

Dated: March 14, 2007.

Joseph J. Fontana,

Public Affairs Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-936-1310-07; HAG-07-0086; WAOR60869]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease WAOR60869; Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of 30 U.S.C. 188(d) and (e), and 43 CFR 3108.2-3(a) and (b)(1), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received a petition for reinstatement from Meany Land & Exploration, Inc., for competitive oil and gas lease WAOR60869 for lands in Yakima County, Washington. The petition was filed on time and was accompanied by all the rentals due since the date the lease terminated under the law.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donna Kauffman, Land Law Examiner, Minerals Section, BLM Oregon/ Washington State Office, PO Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208, (503) 808-6162.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The lessee, Meany Land & Exploration, Inc., has agreed to the amended lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$10.00 per acre or fraction thereof, per year and 16²/₃ percent, respectively. The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and \$163 to reimburse the Bureau of Land Management 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 Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188). Therefore, the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate lease WAOR60869, effective October 1, 2006, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and