

management alternatives. Additional opportunities for public participation will occur throughout the planning process, and details about these opportunities will be provided in special mailings, newspaper articles, and other announcements. Involvement and input from interested Federal, State, and local agencies, Tribal governments, organizations, and individuals is encouraged. We expect to have the draft CCP/EA completed and made available for public review in the spring of 2008 and the CCP process completed in late 2008.

Dated: January 23, 2007.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Geological Survey

#### **Annual National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program Announcement; Agency Information Collection Activities: Submitted for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** United States Geological Survey.

**ACTION:** Notice of an extension of an Information Collection (1028-0051).

**SUMMARY:** To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), we are notifying the public that we have submitted to OMB an information collection request (ICR) to renew approval of the paperwork requirements for respondents to submit proposals to support research in earthquake hazard assessments and earthquake occurrence under the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, as amended, Pub. L. 95-124, 42 U.S.C. 7701 *et seq.*, that established the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program. This notice also provides the public a second opportunity to comment on the paperwork burden of this requirement.

**DATES:** Submit written comments by February 28, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on this information collection directly to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior via OMB e-mail: ([OIRA\\_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov)); or by fax (202) 395-6566; identify with (1028-0051). Submit a copy of your comments

to the United States Geological Survey, via:

- E-mail USGS at [gd-erp-coordinator@usgs.gov](mailto:gd-erp-coordinator@usgs.gov). Use Information Collection Number 1028-0051, in the subject line.

- Fax: 703-648-6717. Identify with Information Collection Number 1028-0051

- Mail or hand-carry comments to the United States Geological Survey; Earthquake Hazards Program; MS905 National Center; Reston, Virginia 20192. Please reference "Information Collection 1028-0051" in your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Elizabeth Lemersal, National Earthquake Hazards Program (703) 648-6716. You may also contact Ms. Lemersal to obtain a copy, at no cost, of the ICR, the announcement for grant applications, and the public law that established the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On November 1, 2006, a **Federal Register** notice was published (Volume 71, Number 211, pages 64290-64291) providing the public 60 days to comment on this information collection. No responses were received.

The public now has a second chance to comment on this information collection. Specific public comments are requested as to:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the bureau, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

**Title:** Annual National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program Announcement.

**OMB Control Number:** 1028-0051.

**Abstract:** Respondents submit proposals to support research in earthquake hazard assessments and earthquake occurrence. This information will be used as the basis for selection and award of projects meeting the program objectives. Final reports of research findings are required for each funded proposal.

**Bureau form number:** None.

**Frequency:** Annual proposals, final reports.

**Description of respondents and grant recipients:** Educational institutions and profit and non-profit organizations.

**Annual applicants:** 250.

**Annual grants awarded:** 120

**Annual Burden hours for applicants and final reports for grantees:** 12,300 hours.

**Bureau clearance officer:** Fred Travnicek, 703-648-7231.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Elizabeth Lemersal, U.S. Geological Survey, MS905 National Center, Reston, Virginia 20192 (703) 648-6716.

Dated: January 23, 2007.

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*Associate Director for Geology, U.S. Geological Survey.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Geological Survey

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

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of an extension of an information collection (1028-0060).

**SUMMARY:** To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), we are notifying the public that we have submitted to OMB an information collection request (ICR) to renew approval of the paperwork requirements for "Mine, Development, and Mineral Exploration Supplement, USGS Form 9-4000-A." This notice also provides the public a second opportunity to comment on the paperwork burden of this ICR.

**DATES:** Submit written comments by February 28, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on this information collection directly to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior via OMB e-mail: ([OIRA\\_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov)); or by fax (202) 395-6566; identify with (1028-0060).

*Submit a copy of your comments to the Department of the Interior, USGS, via:*

- E-mail [atravnicek@usgs.gov](mailto:atravnicek@usgs.gov). Use Information Collection Number 1028-0060 in the subject line.

- FAX: (703) 648-7069. Use Information Collection Number 1028-0060 in the subject line.

• Mail or hand-carry comments to the Department of the Interior; USGS Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 807 National Center, Reston, VA 20192. Please reference Information Collection 1028-0060 in your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Imogene P. Bynum at (703) 648-7960. Copies of the collection of information and the form can be obtained by contacting the USGS clearance officer at the phone number listed below.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Mine, Development, and Mineral Exploration Supplement.  
*OMB Control Number:* 1028-0060.  
*Form Number:* 9-4000-A.

*Abstract:* Respondents supply the U.S. Geological Survey with domestic production, exploration, and mine development data on nonfuel mineral commodities. This information will be published as an Annual Report for use by Government agencies, industry, education programs, and the general public. Response are voluntary. No questions of a "sensitive" nature are asked.

*Frequency:* Annual.

*Estimated Number and Description of Respondents:* Approximately 617 nonfuel mineral producers and exploration operations industry.

*Annual burden hours:* 463.

*Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-Hour Cost" Burden:* We have not identified any "non-hour cost" burdens associated with this collection of information.

*Public Disclosure Statement:* The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number, Until OMB approves a collection of information, you are not obligated to respond.

*Comments:* Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) requires each agency " \* \* \* to provide notice \* \* \* and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning each proposed collection of information \* \* \*"

Agencies must specifically solicit comments to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of

automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

To comply with the public consultation process, on August 29, 2006, we published a **Federal Register** notice (71 FR 51208 (announcing that we would submit this ICR to OMB for approval. The notice provided the required 60-day comment period. We have received no comments on the notice.

*Bureau clearance officer:* Alfred Travnicsek, 703-648-7231.

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*Chief Scientist, Minerals Information Team.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Indian Affairs**

**Submission of Information Collection to the Office of Management and Budget**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is submitting to OMB the information collection, titled Navajo Partitioned Lands Grazing Regulations Permits, OMB Control Number 1076-0162 for renewal; or, for review and approval. The purpose of this data collection is to collect information for 25 CFR Part 161 Navajo Partitioned Lands Grazing Regulations as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before February 28, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on the information collection to the Desk Officer for Department of the Interior, by facsimile at (202) 395-6566 or you may send an e-mail to: [OIRA\\_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov).

Please send a copy of your comments to James R. Orwin, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Trust Services, Division of Natural Resources, Mail Stop 4655-MIB, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240, or by Fax to (202) 219-0006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** You may request further information or obtain copies of the information collection request submission from James R. Orwin, (202) 208-6464 at the Bureau of Indian Affairs Central Office in Washington, DC.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This collection of information is authorized under Public Law 103-177, the "American Indian Agricultural Resource

Management Act," as amended. Tribes, tribal organizations, individual Indians, and those entering into permits with tribes or individual Indians submit information required by the regulation. The information is used by the Bureau of Indian Affairs to determine:

(a) Whether or not a permit for grazing may be approved or granted;

(b) The value of each permit;

(c) The appropriate compensation to landowners; and

(d) Provisions for violations of permit and trespass.

A request for comments on this information collection request appeared in the **Federal Register** on October 30, 2006 (71 FR 63345). No comments were received.

**Request for Comments**

The Bureau of Indian Affairs requests you to send your comments on this collection to the locations listed in the **ADDRESSES** section. Your comments should address:

(a) The necessity of this information collection for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (hours and cost) of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

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

(d) Ways we could minimize the burden of the collection of the information on the respondents, such as through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that an agency may not sponsor or request, and an individual need not respond to, a collection of information unless it has a valid OMB Control Number.

OMB has up to 60 days to make a decision on the submission for renewal, but may make the decision after 30 days. Therefore, to receive the best consideration of your comments, you should submit them closer to 30 days than 60 days.

*OMB Approval Number:* 1076-0162.

*Title:* Navajo Partitioned Lands Grazing Regulations Permits, 25 CFR Part 161.

*Brief description of collection:*

Information is collected for the Navajo Partitioned Lands Grazing program from respondents who supply all necessary information needed to approve use of the lands, such as a grazing permit which includes: name, address, range unit requested, number of livestock,