

Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The applications were submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR part 18). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of the complete applications or requests for a public hearing on these applications should be submitted to the Director (address above). Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

Applicant: Terrance J. Mick, Waite Park, MN, PRT-080423

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Baffin Bay polar bear population in Canada prior to February 18, 1997, for personal use.

Applicant: Robert D. McCutcheon, York, SC, PRT-081170

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Foxe Basin polar bear population in Canada prior to February 18, 1997, for personal use.

Applicant: David L. Currier, Fargo, ND, PRT-081171

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Gulf of Boothia polar bear population in Canada prior to February 18, 1997, for personal use.

Applicant: Timothy E. Brown, Woodruff, SC, PRT-081357

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Foxe Basin polar bear population in Canada prior to February 18, 1997, for personal use.

Dated: January 2, 2004.

Michael S. Moore,

Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[WO-220-1020-JH-24 1A]

OMB Control Number 1004-0019; Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has sent a request to extend the current information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). On February 7, 2003, the BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 6504) requesting comment on this information collection. The comment period ended on April 8, 2003. BLM received no comments. You may obtain copies of the collection of information and related forms and explanatory material by contacting the BLM Information Collection Clearance Officer at the telephone number listed below.

The OMB must respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration your comments and suggestions on the requirements should be directed within 30 days to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0019), at OMB-OIRA via facsimile to (202) 395-6566 or e-mail to OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630), Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States Office, 7450 Boston Blvd., Springfield, Virginia 22153.

Nature of Comments: We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the BLM, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of our estimates of the information collection burden, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions we use;
3. Ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information we collect; and
4. Ways to minimize the information collection burden on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: Grazing Management (43 CFR 4120).

OMB Control Number: 1004-0019.

Burden Form Number(s): 4120-6 and 4120-7.

Abstract: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) collects and uses the information to determine the terms and conditions of a Cooperative Range Improvement Agreement to construct, use and maintenance of range improvements. BLM also uses the information to authorize grazing permits to graze domestic livestock on public rangeland and to construct and maintain rangeland improvement projects.

Frequency: Occasional.

Description of Respondents: Individuals, households, farms, ranchers, or businesses.

Estimated Completion Time: 20 minutes for each form.

Annual Responses: 600 for Form 4120-6 and 60 for Form 4120-7.

Application Fee per Response: 0.

Annual Burden Hours: 660.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Michael Schwartz, (202) 452-5033.

Dated: January 7, 2004.

Michael H. Schwartz.

Bureau of Land Management, Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[OR-010-1020-PK; HAG 04-0063]

Meeting of the Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Lakeview District, Interior.

ACTION: Meeting notice for the Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council.

SUMMARY: The Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council (SEORAC) will hold a meeting for all members from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific Time (P.T.), Monday, February 23, 2004, and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (P.T.) on Tuesday, February 24, 2004, at the BLM, Burns District Office. The meeting is open to the public. Members of the public may attend the meeting in person at the Burns District Office, Conference room, 28910 Hwy 20 West, Hines, Oregon 97738.

The meeting topics that may be discussed by the Council include a discussion of issues within Southeast Oregon related to: Welcome new members, elect new chair and vice-chair, charter changes and delayed RAC appointments. Comments and review on Steens/Andrews RMP. Discuss Healthy Forest legislation with Forest Service speaker and proposed projects from