

| Bidder—non-allocated sale | Bid volume* | Apportioned volume* | Excess volume requested* | Proration percent | Excess apportioned* | Total apportioned* | Amount requested not received* |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Company E | 50 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 |
| Company F | 25 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 |
| Total | 245 | 180 | 65 | 100 | 30 | 210 | 35 |

* All volumes in MMcf.

In this example, three companies submit a request and there is a carryover amount from one of the crude helium refiners in the allocated sale that is considered as a separate request. Each bidder would be apportioned 52.5 MMcf, (i.e., 210 MMcf of non-allocated Conservation Helium ÷ 4 bidders = 52.5 MMcf per bidder). After the initial allocation, Companies E and F have received all they requested. However, 30 MMcf is deemed excess in the first iteration of the non-allocated sale and reallocated to the two remaining bidders. With the reallocation, Refiner C and Company D each receives an additional 15 MMcf. No more helium is available, Refiner C and Company D do not receive all that they requested, and the sale is complete. All percentages used in the calculation will be rounded to the nearest 1/10th of 1 percent. All volumes calculated will be rounded to the nearest 1 Mcf.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska Research and Monitoring Advisory Team (RMT) Public Meeting

AGENCY: Northern Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of the National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska Research and Monitoring Advisory Team Public Meeting.

SUMMARY: A joint public meeting of the National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska Research and Monitoring Advisory Team and the NPR-A Subsistence Advisory Panel (SAP) will be held in Barrow, Alaska, on March 18–19, 2003, to discuss research and monitoring needs in the NPR-A and to make recommendations to the Authorized Officer on priority projects to be implemented by the BLM. This will also

be the first joint meeting of the RMT and SAP as stipulated in the charter of the RMT.

DATES: The public meeting will be held at the Inupiat Heritage Center in Barrow, Alaska, on March 18–19, 2003. A field trip to view a winter seismic operation is tentatively planned for March 20. Hours of the meeting have not yet been set. Please call the phone number below for a time update.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: This meeting is open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Additional information concerning the NPR-A Research and Monitoring Advisory Team may be obtained from Herb Brownell, Arctic Team Manager, BLM Northern Field Office, 1150 University Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska 99709–3844. Mr. Brownell may be reached at (907) 474–2333 or at 1–800–437–7021, x2333, or at Herb_Brownell@ak.blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The RMT’s membership represents the BLM, Minerals Management Service, Department of Energy, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Geological Survey—Biological Resources Division, the North Slope Borough, the oil and gas industry, environmental/resource conservation organizations, natural resource management/science academicians, and the public at large. The RMT advises the BLM in assessing the effectiveness and appropriateness of mitigative stipulations established in the Northeast NPR-A Integrated Activity Plan/Environmental Impact Statement, Record of Decision, 1998. The team focuses on assessing NPR-A research and monitoring needs, developing and recommending research priorities, and applying improved technology and operating practices to oil and gas exploration and development in the NPR-A.

The Subsistence Advisory Panel advises the BLM on how subsistence resources, uses, and users may be impacted by oil and gas exploration and development in the NPR-A.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension of an information collection (1010-0128).

SUMMARY: To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), we are inviting comments on a collection of information that we will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The information collection request (ICR) concerns the paperwork requirements in the regulations under 30 CFR 250, Subpart O, “Well Control and Production Safety Training.”

DATES: Submit written comments by March 31, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Mail or hand carry comments to the Department of the Interior; Minerals Management Service; Attention: Rules Processing Team; Mail Stop 4024; 381 Elden Street; Herndon, Virginia 20170–4817. If you wish to e-mail comments, the address is: rules.comments@mms.gov. Reference “Information Collection 1010-0128” in your e-mail subject line and mark your message for return receipt. Include your name and return address in your message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Arlene Bajusz, Rules Processing Team, (703) 787–1600. You may also contact Arlene Bajusz to obtain a copy, at no cost, of the regulations that require the subject collection of information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 30 CFR 250, Subpart O, Well Control and Production Safety Training. *OMB Control Number:* 1010-0128.