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Director, Minerals Management Service.
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Form MMS-2014, Report of Sales and Royalty Remittance

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Request for comments on format and use of form MMS-2014, Report of Sales and Royalty Remittance (OMB Clearance Number 1010-0022).

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS), as part of its continuing effort to reduce the paperwork and respondent burden (required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), provides the general public, industry, and other Federal agencies an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or currently in use reporting forms. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden is minimized, reporting forms are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly addressed. Currently MMS is soliciting comments concerning the format and use of Form MMS-2014, Report of Sales and Royalty Remittance.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted March 5, 1990. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice you should advise the contract listed below as soon as possible of your intention to submit comments.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the use of Form MMS-2014 should be submitted to Mr. Dennis C. Whitcomb, Chief, Rules and Procedures Branch, MMS Royalty Management Program, MS 662, P.O. Box 25165, Denver, CO, 80225, telephone (303) 231-3432.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the form with explanatory information may be obtained by contacting Ms. Jeane Kalas, Rules and Procedures Branch, (303) 231-3046.

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I. Background

In order to fulfill the requirements of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982, 30 U.S.C. 1701

et seq., the Secretary of the Interior is required to gather information on sales of oil and gas taken from leased Federal and Indian lands and to ensure the proper royalty amount of those sales is paid to the Indians, the States, and the Federal Government in a timely manner. Form MMS-2014 is used to provide the information required by the Secretary to fulfill his responsibility. This form must accompany royalty payments from Indian and onshore and offshore Federal oil and gas leases.

II. Current Actions

The format and content of Form MMS-2014 are unchanged.

III. Request for Comments

Comments from users of the form and other interested parties should include the following general areas:

A. Are the instructions and definitions provided by MMS clear and sufficient? If not, what clarification is required

B. Is the data requested on the form available from respondents' records in the same format as requested on the form, or does the form require that data must be extracted from company records and reformatted especially for use on the form?

C. Reporting burden for completing an average of 10 lines on this form is estimated to range from one-half hour for those respondents using tape media to 1.5 hours for those respondents manually completing the form. How much time, including time for gathering data, calculating value, typing, and mailing do you estimate is required monthly to complete and submit 10 lines of data on the form?

D. What is your estimate of the costs, direct and indirect, specifically related to gathering and maintaining data required on the form, and typing and mailing the form monthly? Provide details of your estimates.

E. Considering that the Secretary is required to collect this information, do you have specific suggestions to make this information collection more efficient?

F. Do you know specifically of any other Federal, State, or local agency that collects similar data? If you do, specify the agency, the data element(s), and the means of collection.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the form; they also will become a matter of public record.

Authority: Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982, 30 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*; Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*; 30 CFR 201 *et seq.*

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National Park Service

Extension of Comment Period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, George Washington Memorial Parkway—Potomac Greens

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Comment period extension.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the National Park Service is extending the original 60-day public comment period which started on November 30, 1989 an additional month until February 28, 1990.

The views of interested persons and organizations on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement are solicited and may be expressed orally at the public hearing or in writing during the comment period. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement is available for public review at the National Park Service, National Capitol Region, Office of Land Use Coordination, 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., room 201, Washington, DC.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement is required by Public Law 100-446, and addresses the potential impacts to the George Washington Memorial Parkway which may result from the proposed private 38-acre Potomac Greens development located immediately to the west of Daingerfield Island on the parkway in Alexandria, Virginia. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement focuses on the potential impacts of the planned Potomac Greens development on traffic and the visual, recreational, and historical integrity of the parkway. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement also presents mitigating alternatives for consideration.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Send comments or requests for further information to Mr. Albert J. Benjamin, Deputy Associate Regional Director, Office of Land Use Coordination, 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Washington, DC 20242.