

9:45 a.m.—Old Business (continued):
 10:45 a.m.—Report on “Reaching AML
 by 2005: A Mid-Course Review
 12:30 p.m.—Lunch
 1:30 p.m.—Old Business (continued):
 2:30 p.m.—Break
 2:45 p.m.—Old Business (continued):
 4 p.m.—Public Comments
 4:45 p.m.—Recap/Summary
 5–6 p.m.—Adjourn: Roundtable
 Discussion

Tuesday, June 17, 2003 (8 a.m.–3 p.m.)

8 a.m.—New Business:
 Break—(9:45 a.m.–10 a.m.)
 10 a.m.—Organizational Discussion on
 Advisory Board Hosted Symposium
 12 p.m.—Lunch
 1 p.m.—Board Recommendations
 2:30 p.m.—Next Meeting/Date/Site
 3 p.m.—Adjourn

The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. An individual with a disability needing an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the meeting, such as interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format, must notify the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** two weeks before the scheduled meeting date. Although the BLM will attempt to meet a request received after that date, the requested auxiliary aid or service may not be available because of insufficient time to arrange it.

The Federal advisory committee management regulations [41 CFR 101–6.1015(b),] require BLM to publish in the **Federal Register** notice of a meeting 15 days prior to the meeting date.

II. Public Comment Procedures

Members of the public may make oral statements to the Advisory Board on June 16, 2003, at the appropriate point in the agenda. This opportunity is anticipated to occur at 4 p.m., local time. Persons wishing to make statements should register with the BLM by noon June 16, 2003, at the meeting location. Depending on the number of speakers, the Advisory Board may limit the length of presentations. At previous meetings, presentations have been limited to three minutes in length. Speakers should address the specific wild horse and burro-related topics listed on the agenda. Speakers must submit a written copy of their statement to the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section or bring a written copy to the meeting.

Participation in the Advisory Board meeting is not a prerequisite for submission of written comments. The BLM invites written comments from all interested parties. Your written comments should be specific and

explain the reason for any recommendation. The BLM appreciates any and all comments, but those most useful and likely to influence decisions on management and protection of wild horses and burros are those that are either supported by quantitative information or studies or those that include citations to and analysis of applicable laws and regulations. Except for comments provided in electronic format, speakers should submit two copies of their written comments where feasible. The BLM will not necessarily consider comments received after the time indicated under the **DATES** section or at locations other than that listed in the **ADDRESSES** section.

In the event there is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for a copy of your comments, the BLM will make them available in their entirety, including your name and address. However, if you do not want the BLM to release your name and address in response to a FOIA request, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. The BLM will honor your request to the extent allowed by law. The BLM will release all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, in their entirety, including names and addresses.

Electronic Access and Filing Address

Speakers may transmit comments electronically via the Internet to: Janet_Nordin@blm.gov. Please include the identifier “WH&B” in the subject of your message and your name and address in the body of your message.

Dated: May 15, 2003.

Bud Cribley,

Acting Deputy Assistant Director, Renewable Resources and Planning.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

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

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension of an information collection (1010–0041).

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 in the regulations under 30 CFR 250, Subpart K, “Oil and Gas Production Rates.” This notice also provides the public a second opportunity to comment on the paperwork burden of these regulatory requirements.

DATES: Submit written comments by June 20, 2003.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (1010–0041), 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503. Mail or hand-carry a copy of your 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 your comments to MMS, the address is: rules.comments@MMS.gov. Reference Information Collection 1010–0041 in your subject line and mark your message for return receipt. Include your name and return address in your message text.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Arlene Bajusz, Rules Processing Team, telephone (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 K, Oil and Gas Production Rates.

OMB Control Number: 1010–0041.

Abstract: The Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lands Act, 43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.*, gives the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) the responsibility to preserve, protect, and develop oil and gas resources in the OCS, consistent with the need to make such resources available to meet the Nation’s energy needs as rapidly as possible; balance orderly energy resource development with protection of the human, marine, and coastal environments; ensure the public a fair and equitable return on the resources of the OCS; and preserve and maintain free enterprise competition. Section 1334(g)(2) states “ * * * the lessee shall produce such oil or gas, or both, at rates * * * to assure the maximum rate of production which may be sustained without loss of ultimate recovery of oil or gas, or both, under sound engineering and economic principles, and which is safe for the duration of the activity covered by the approved plan.”

Regulations at 30 CFR part 250, subpart K, implement these statutory requirements. We use the information collected to determine if produced gas can be put to beneficial use economically, to analyze the risks of transporting the liquid hydrocarbons against the value of the resource, and to account for volumes of flared gas and burned liquid hydrocarbons. The MMS uses the information in its efforts to conserve natural resources, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights including the Government's royalty interest. Specifically, MMS uses the information to review records of burning liquid hydrocarbons and venting and flaring actions to ensure that they are not excessive; to determine

maximum production and maximum efficient rates; to compare the volume of hydrogen sulfide (H₂S) flared and the sulphur dioxide (SO₂) emitted with the specified amounts in approved contingency plans; to monitor monthly atmospheric emissions of SO₂ for air quality; to review applications for downhole commingling to ensure that action does not result in harm to ultimate recovery or undervalued royalties.

We will protect information from respondents considered proprietary under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and its implementing regulations (43 CFR part 2) and under regulations at 30 CFR 250.196. No items

of a sensitive nature are collected. Responses are mandatory.

Frequency: On occasion and monthly.
Estimated Number and Description of Respondents: Approximately 130 Federal OCS oil and gas lessees.

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Hour" Burden: The estimated annual "hour" burden for this information collection is a total of 15,636 hours. The following chart details the individual components and estimated hour burdens. In calculating the burdens, we assumed that respondents perform certain requirements in the normal course of their activities. We consider these to be usual and customary and took that into account in estimating the burden.

Citation 30 CFR 250 subpart K	Reporting & recordkeeping requirement	Hour burden	Average No. annual responses	Annual burden hours
1101(b)	Request approval to produce within 500 feet of a lease line	5	21 requests	105
1101(c)	Request approval to produce gas cap of a sensitive reservoir	12	125 requests	1,500
1102	Submit forms MMS-0 126, MMS-127, and MMS-128—burden covered under 1010-0039, 1010-0018, and 1010-0017.			0
1102(a)(5)	Submit alternative plan for overproduction status—MMS is not currently collecting this information.			0
1102(b)(6)	Request extension of time to submit results of semiannual well test.	1/2	37 requests	19
1103(a)	Request approval of test periods of less than 4 hours and pretest stabilization periods of less than 6 hours.	1/2	37 requests	19
1103(c)	Provide advance notice of time and date of well tests	1/2	10 notices	5
1104(c)	Submit results of all static bottomhole pressure surveys obtained by lessee. Information is submitted on form MMS-140 in the Gulf of Mexico Region.	1	1,235 surveys	1,235
1105(a), (b)	Request special approval to flare or vent oil-well gas	1/2	506 requests	253
1105(c)	Request approval to burn produced liquid hydrocarbons	1/2	60 requests	30
1105(f)	Submit monthly reports of flared or vented gas containing H ₂ S	2	3 operators × 12 mos. = 36	72
1105(f)	H ₂ S Contingency, Exploration, or Development and Production Plans—burden covered under 1010-0053 and 1010-0049.			0
1106	Submit application to commingle hydrocarbons produced from multiple reservoirs and inform other lessees having an interest.	6	118 applications	708
1107(b)	Submit proposed plan for enhanced recovery operations	12	24 plans	288
1107(c)	Submit periodic reports of volumes of oil, gas, or other substances injected, produced, or reproduced.	2	67 reports	134
1100-1107	General departure or alternative compliance requests not specifically covered elsewhere in subpart K, including bottomhole pressure survey waivers and reservoir reclassification requests.	1 6	120 survey waivers	120
			20 requests	120
Reporting Subtotal			2,416	4,608
1105(d), (e)	Maintain records for 2 years detailing gas flaring or venting.	13	846 platforms	10,998
1105(d), (e)	Maintain records for 2 years detailing liquid hydrocarbon burning.	1/2	60 occurrences	30
Recordkeeping Subtotal			130 Recordkeepers	11,028
Total Burden			2,546	15,636

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-Hour Cost" Burden: We have identified no cost burdens for this collection.

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 December 6,

2002, we published a **Federal Register** notice (67 FR 72693) announcing that we would submit this ICR to OMB for approval. The notice provided the required 60-day comment period. In addition, § 250.199 provides the OMB control number for the information collection requirements imposed by the 30 CFR 250 regulations and forms. The regulation also informs the public that they may comment at any time on the collections of information and provides the address to which they should send comments. We have received no comments in response to these efforts.

If you wish to comment in response to this notice, you may send your comments to the offices listed under the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration, OMB should receive public comments by June 20, 2003.

Public Comment Policy: Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual

respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by the law. There may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identity, as allowable by the law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

MMS Information Collection Clearance Officer: Jo Ann Lauterbach, (202) 208-7744.

Dated: March 11, 2003.

E. P. Danenberger,
Chief, Engineering and Operations Division.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

RIN 1010-AB57

Major Portion Prices and Due Dates for Additional Royalty Payments on Indian Gas Production in Designated Areas Not Associated With an Index Zone

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service published a document in the **Federal Register** of April 29, 2003, concerning major portion prices and due dates for additional royalty payments on Indian gas production in designated areas not associated with an index zone. Information was erroneously omitted from the table.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Barder, 303-231-3702.

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of April 29, 2003, in FR Doc. 03-10534, on page 22736, the second entry of the table is corrected to read:

MMS-designated areas	October 2001 (MMBtu)	November 2001 (MMBtu)	December 2001 (MMBtu)
Ute Allotted Leases in the Uintah and Ouray Reservation	0.90	2.32	1.90

Dated: May 15, 2003.
Lucy Querques Denett,
Associate Director for Minerals Revenue Management.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement
Notice of Proposed Information Collection for 1029-0061 and 1029-0110

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing its intention to request renewed approval for the collections of information for 30 CFR part 795, Permanent Regulatory Program—Small Operator Assistance Program (SOAP), and two technical training program

course effectiveness evaluation forms. These collection requests have been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The information collection requests describe the nature of the information collections and the expected burden and cost.

DATES: OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collections but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, public comments should be submitted to OMB by June 20, 2003, in order to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of either information collection request, explanatory information and related forms, contact John A. Trelease at (202) 208-2783, or electronically to jtreleas@osmre.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR part 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities

(see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). OSM has submitted two requests to OMB to renew its approval of the collections of information contained in: 30 CFR 795, Permanent Regulatory Program—Small Operator Assistance Program (SOAP); and two technical training program course effectiveness evaluation forms. OSM is requesting a 3-year term of approval for each information collection activity.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for these collections of information are 1029-0061 for Part 795, and 1029-0110 for the technical training effectiveness evaluation forms.

As required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), a **Federal Register** notice soliciting comments on these collections of information was published on January 23, 2003 (68 FR 3266). No comments were received. This notice provides the public with an additional 30 days in which to comment on the following information collection activities;