

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

[ES-030-1430-BJ, ES-051868, Group 551, Minnesota]

**Notice of Filing of Plat of an Island; Minnesota**

1. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will officially file the plat of the planimetric survey of an island in Two Inlets Lake, Township 141 North, Range 36 West, Fifth Principal Meridian, Minnesota, accepted on May 6, 2003, in the Eastern States Office, Springfield, Virginia, 30 calendar days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. The tract shown below describes the island omitted from the original survey. Fifth Principal Meridian, Minnesota T.

141 N. R. 36 W. Tract No. 37

2. Tract No. 37, Lakes States County Sequential Control No. 001, Becker County, is firm land rising 10-15 ft. above the ordinary high water mark. The north and northeast sides of the island have a well defined bank, 2-3 ft. high. The soil composition is of glacial till topped with a layer of humus 6-9 in. deep and is similar to the soil found on the adjacent uplands. Several large stumpholes from wind-thrown trees were observed on the island. Tree species consist of aspen, clump basswood, balsam fir, elm, and birch, ranging in size from 4 to 23 inches in diameter, with a maximum age of 75+ years. The ground cover consists of sapling trees, briar, hazel, cranberry, sumac and native grasses.

3. MN Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has recorded the water levels of Two Inlets Lake from 1938 to the present. The MN DNR reports the average water level for this period to be 1456.09 ft. NGVD 1929. The DNR reading taken closest to the date of the aerial imagery was recorded on May 5, 1991, as 1456.21 ft. NGVD 1929. The present water level of the lake agrees with the levels reported by the MN DNR. The record meander line was overlaid to scale on the 1991 aerial imagery and found to compare favorably. The open water channel between the south end of the island and the adjoining upland is 4 chains across and averages 10 feet deep.

4. The upland character of this island along with the depth and width of the channel attests to its existence in 1858 when Minnesota was admitted to the Union; in 1878 at the time of the original survey; and at all subsequent dates.

5. The island returned by this plat is classified as being more than 50 percent upland in character within the purview

of the Swamp and Overflow Act of September 28, 1850 (9 Stat. 519) as extended to the State of Minnesota under the Act of March 12, 1860 (12 Stat. 3).

6. The survey was requested by the Assistant Field Manager, Division of Natural Resource Management, under the authority of the Minnesota Public Lands Improvement Act (MPLIA) of 1990, Pub. L. 101-442 (104 Stat. 1020).

7. Except for valid existing rights, this island will not be subject to application, petition, location or selection under any public law until 30 calendar days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

8. Interested parties protesting the determination that this island is public land of the United States, must present valid proof showing that the island did not exist at the time of statehood or that it was attached to the mainland at the time of the original survey. Such protests must be submitted in writing to the Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Eastern States, Bureau of Land Management, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia 22153, prior to the date of the official filing.

We will place a copy of the plat we described in the open files. Copies of the plat will be made available upon request and prepayment of the appropriate fee.

Dated: May 13, 2003.

**Stephen D. Douglas,**  
Chief Cadastral Surveyor.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Reclamation****Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of renewal of currently approved collection (OMB No. 1006-0005).

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment: Individual Landholder's and Farm Operator's Certification and Reporting Forms for Acreage Limitation, 43 CFR part 426 and 43 CFR part 428, OMB Control Number: 1006-0005. The ICR describes the nature of the

information collection and its expected cost and burden.

**DATES:** Your comments must be received on or before June 19, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior at the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, via facsimile at (202) 395-5806 or e-mail at [Ruth\\_Solomon@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Ruth_Solomon@omb.eop.gov). A copy of your comments should also be directed to the Bureau of Reclamation, Attention: D-5200, PO Box 25007, Denver, CO 80225-0007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information or a copy of the proposed forms contact Stephanie McPhee, D-5200, PO Box 25007, Denver, CO 80225-0007; or by telephone: (303) 445-2897.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Individual Landholder's and Farm Operator's Certification and Reporting Forms for Acreage Limitation, 43 CFR part 426 and 43 CFR part 428.

*Abstract:* This information collection requires certain landholders (direct or indirect landowners or lessees) and farm operators to complete forms demonstrating their compliance with the acreage limitation provisions of Federal reclamation law. These forms are submitted to districts who use the information to establish each landholder's status with respect to landownership limitations, full-cost pricing thresholds, lease requirements, and other provisions of Federal reclamation law. In addition, forms are submitted by certain farm operators to provide information concerning the services they provide and the nature of their farm operating arrangements.

All landholders whose entire westwide landholdings total 40 acres or less are exempt from the requirement to submit Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (RRA) forms. Landholders who are "qualified recipients" have RRA forms submittal thresholds of 80 acres or 240 acres depending on the district's RRA forms submittal threshold category where the land is held. Only farm operators who provide multiple services to more than 960 acres held in trusts or by legal entities are required to submit forms. This collection of information allows the Bureau of Reclamation (we, our, or us) to establish landholders' compliance with Federal reclamation law.

**Changes to the RRA Forms and the Instructions to Those Forms.**

Several proposed changes were made to the current RRA forms and the instructions to those forms prior to the 60-day comment period initiated by the notice published in the **Federal Register** on December 27, 2002 (67 FR 79144, Dec. 27, 2002). Those changes were designed to increase the respondents' understanding of the forms, instructions to the forms, and what information is required to be submitted with the forms to the districts. Comments resulting from the 60-day comment period

consisted of minor language additions, deletions, and revisions to specific areas of certain RRA forms. Such additions, deletions, and revisions reflected language found in current RRA directives and/or in other places within the current RRA forms. Changes based on the comments received were made when the changes resulted in increased clarity and increased correctness of the RRA forms and the corresponding instructions. All other changes that were made are editorial or typographical in nature. The proposed revisions to the RRA forms will be included starting in the 2004 water year.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Respondents:* Landholders and farm operators of certain lands in our projects, whose westwide landholdings exceed specified RRA forms submittal thresholds.

*Estimated Total Number of Respondents:* 18,272.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.02.

*Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses:* 18,638.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 13,902 hours.

*Estimate of Burden for Each Form:*

Form No.	Estimated number of respondents	Frequency of response	Total annual responses	Burden estimate per form (in minutes)	Total burden hours
Form 7-2180 .....	5,019	1.02	5,119	60	5,119
Form 7-2180EZ .....	503	1.02	513	45	385
Form 7-2181 .....	1,620	1.02	1,652	78	2,148
Form 7-2184 .....	38	1.02	39	45	29
Form 7-2190 .....	1,845	1.02	1,882	60	1,882
Form 7-2190EZ .....	109	1.02	111	45	83
Form 7-2191 .....	880	1.02	898	78	1,167
Form 7-2194 .....	4	1.02	4	45	3
Form 7-21PE .....	188	1.02	192	66	211
Form 7-21PE-IND .....	5	1.02	5	12	1
Form 7-21TRUST .....	1,083	1.02	1,105	60	1,105
Form 7-21VERIFY .....	6,375	1.02	6,503	12	1,301
Form 7-21FC .....	243	1.02	248	30	124
Form 7-21XS .....	164	1.02	167	30	84
Form 7-21FARMOP .....	196	1.02	200	78	260
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>18,272</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>18,638</b>	.....	<b>13,902</b>

**Comments**

Comments are invited on:

(a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of our functions, including whether the information will have practical use;

(b) The accuracy of our burden estimate for the proposed collection of information;

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

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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. Reclamation will display a valid OMB control number on the RRA forms. A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published in the **Federal Register** on December 27, 2002 (67 FR 79144, Dec. 27, 2002). A list of

the comments received and our responses to those comments will be sent to: (1) All districts, (2) all commenters, and (3) OMB with the ICR; it is also available from us upon request.

OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove this information collection, but may respond after 30 days; therefore, public comment should be submitted to OMB within 30 days in order to assure maximum consideration.

Department of the Interior practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from public disclosure, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold a respondent's identity from public disclosure, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. 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 disclosure in their entirety.

Dated: April 2, 2003.

**Richard Rizzi,**

*Acting Director, Office of Policy.*

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**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of renewal of currently approved collection (OMB No. 1006-0023).

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment: Limited Recipient