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Comments should be made directly to the Attention: Desk Officer for the Interior Department, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503; telephone (202) 395-7340. Copies of these comments should also be sent to us. The U.S. Postal Service address is Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, Rules and Publications Staff, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3021, Denver, Colorado, 80225-0165; the courier address is Building 85, Room A-613, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225; and the e-Mail address is David_Guzy@mms.gov. OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days; therefore, public comments should be submitted to OMB within 30 days in order to assure their maximum consideration.

Copies of the proposed information collection and related explanatory material may be obtained by contacting Dennis C. Jones, Rules and Publications Staff, telephone (303) 231-3046, FAX (303) 231-3385, e-Mail Dennis_C_Jones@mms.gov.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before February 4, 1998.

SUMMARY: The Royalty Management Program (RMP) provides training and outreach sessions to its constituents to facilitate their compliance with laws and regulations and to ensure that constituents are well informed. During the last few minutes of each training or outreach session, RMP asks participants to complete and return evaluation questionnaires. Participant response is voluntary. We use the feedback from these questionnaires to enhance future training and outreach sessions and to improve RMP's overall service.

Description of Respondents: Oil and gas and solid minerals reporters, individual Indian minerals owners, Indian tribes, State and tribal auditors, Federal Government financial and systems contractors, and Federal Government employees.

Frequency of Response: At the end of training/outreach sessions.

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden: 6 minutes.

Annual Responses: 1,260 responses.

Annual Burden Hours: 126 hours.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Jo Ann Lauterbach, (202) 208-7744.

Dated: November 19, 1997.

Joan Killgore,

Acting Associate Director for Royalty Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

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

Title: Application for the Purchase of Royalty Oil.

Comments: This collection of information has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval. In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Section 3506 (c)(2)(A), we are notifying you, members of the public, and affected agencies of this collection of information and are inviting your comments. Is this information collection necessary for us to properly do our job? Have we accurately estimated the public's burden for responding to this collection? Can we enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information we collect? Can we lessen the burden of this information collection on the respondents by using automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

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SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to sell royalty oil accruing to the United States from Federal oil and gas leases. "Royalty oil" is crude oil produced from leased Federal lands, both onshore and offshore, in instances in which the Secretary exercises the option to accept a lessee's royalty payment in oil rather than in money. When the Secretary determines that small refiners do not have access to adequate supplies of oil, the Secretary may dispose of any oil taken as royalty by conducting a sale of such oil, or by allocating it to eligible refiners. The Application for the Purchase of Royalty Oil, Form MMS-4070, must be submitted by interested purchasers whenever a sale is held. Information collected is used to determine the applicant's eligibility to purchase royalty oil and also provides a basis for the allocation of available oil among qualified refiners.

Description of Respondents: Eligible refiners interested in purchasing royalty oil.

Frequency of Response: When a royalty oil sale is conducted.

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden: 1.25 hours.

Annual Responses: 20.

Annual Burden Hours: 25 hours.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Jo Ann Lauterbach, (202) 208-7744.

Date: December 1, 1997.

Lucy Querques Denett,

Associate Director for Royalty Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of revision of a currently approved collection of information (OMB Control Number 1010-0006).