

it would withdraw the following described Federal lands and minerals from settlement, location, sale, and entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, and from mineral leasing, subject to valid existing rights:

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico

- T. 24 S., R. 23 E.,
 Sec. 24, all;
 Sec. 33, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (all Federal minerals only);
 Sec. 34, E $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, (Federal minerals only), NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (Federal minerals only), E $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 Sec. 35, N $\frac{1}{2}$.
 T. 24 S., R. 24 E.,
 Sec. 14, N $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 15, N $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 17, N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 18, lots 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 T. 24 S., R. 25 E.,
 Sec. 11, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 12, N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 13, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 14, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec 22, all;
 Sec. 23, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 24, N $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec 25, N $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 26, N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 24 S., R. 26 E.,
 Sec. 17, lot 1, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (all West of Highway 180);
 Sec. 18, lots 1, 2, 4, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 19, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ (all West of Highway 180).

The areas described aggregate 8,950.59 acres in Eddy County. All lands are federally owned surface and subsurface (mineral) unless otherwise noted.

The following described State lands and mineral estates would, if acquired by the United States, become subject to the withdrawal:

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico

- T. 24 S., R. 23 E.,
 Sec. 22, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 23, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 26, all;
 Sec. 27, all;
 Sec. 28, E $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 33, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 24 S., R. 24 E.,
 Sec. 12, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 13, all;
 Sec. 16, all.
 T. 24 S., R. 25 E.
 Sec. 7, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 9, S $\frac{1}{2}$;

- Sec. 10, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 15, N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 16, all;
 Sec. 17, all;
 Sec. 18, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, E $\frac{1}{2}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$.

The area described aggregates approximately 8,198.72 acres in Eddy County.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated from settlement, location, sale and entry under the general lands laws, including the mining laws, and from mineral leasing, subject to valid existing rights, unless the proposal is cancelled or unless the withdrawal is finalized prior to the end of the segregation period. Existing uses of the segregated lands may be continued in accordance with their terms (except for the location or relocation of mining claims during the pendency of the 2-year segregative period), including but not limited to livestock grazing, lawful ingress and egress to any valid mining claims and patented claims and mineral leases that may exist on the segregated lands or nearby public lands inside the existing cave protection area, use of all rights-of-way, lawful access to non-Federal lands and interests in lands, all current recreational uses including hunting, camping and day use, and all commercial uses being conducted under special use permits. The Bureau of Land Management is authorized to grant rights-of-way, easements (including drilling easements), permits and other approvals for the exercise of valid existing rights on the segregated lands or nearby public lands inside the existing cave protection area. The Federal lands will remain under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management.

Dated: April 9, 1999.

M. J. Chávez,

State Director.

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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

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), we are notifying you that an information collection request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. We are also soliciting your comments on this ICR which describes the information collection, its expected costs and burden, and how the data will be collected.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before May 17, 1999.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (OMB Control Number 1010-0033), 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 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 RMP.comments@mms.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis C. Jones, Rules and Publications Staff, telephone (303) 231-3046, FAX (303) 231-3385, e:Mail Dennis.C.Jones@mms.gov. You may also contact Dennis Jones to obtain a copy of the ICR at no cost.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Payor Information Form (Form MMS-4025).

OMB Control Number: 1010-0033.

Abstract: The Secretary of the Interior is responsible for the collection of royalties from lessees producing minerals from leased Federal and Indian lands. The Secretary is required by various laws to manage the production of mineral resources on Indian lands and Federal onshore and offshore leases, to collect the royalties due, and to distribute the funds in accordance with those laws.

We perform royalty management functions for the Secretary. We use a database, an automated fiscal accounting system (the Auditing and Financial System) to account for revenues collected from Federal and Indian leases. Part of the database consists of information collected using the Payor Information Form (Form MMS-4025). Form MMS-4025 is used to record and report data from new producing leases, for updating payor changes, and to notify MMS of the

products on which royalties will be paid.

Based upon well data provided by the Bureau of Land Management, MMS developed a well database and, consequently, payors no longer need to report certain well data when submitting Form MMS-4025. Also, the Royalty Policy Committee, established by the Secretary, and MMS personnel identified several data elements that are only needed on an exception basis and, therefore, do not need to be routinely reported on Form MMS-4025. This program change reduces the reporting burden for this information collection.

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 Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on August 11, 1998 (63 FR 42870).

Burden statement: The respondent burden for this collection is estimated to average 40 minutes to complete Form MMS-4025. Recordkeeping requires an additional 5 minutes. The total annual burden hour estimate is 17,250 hours which includes the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form.

Respondents/Affected Entities:

Federal and Indian lessees and payors.

Frequency of Response: As necessary.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,200.

Estimated Total Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden: 17,250 hours.

Comments: Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act 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.

Send your comments directly 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 May 17, 1999.

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

Dated: April 8, 1999.

Lucy Querques Denett,
Associate Director for Royalty Management.
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ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service is making two corrections to a final notice published in the **Federal Register** on March 26, 1999. The final notice provides a new method of determining the value of production used to compute royalties on phosphate ore produced from Federal leases on western public lands. The corrections to this final notice are to add a table that was omitted and to clarify the implementation date of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Herbert B. Wincentsen, Chief, Solid Minerals Valuation and Reporting Branch, Minerals Management Service, PO Box 25165, MS 3153, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165, telephone (303) 275-7210.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: MMS published a notice in the **Federal Register** on March 26, 1999 (64 FR 14751), in which Table 2 was inadvertently omitted. This document adds Table 2 to the notice.

For further clarity, this document also changes the implementation date to the first full month following the effective date of this final notice.

Correction

In FR Doc. 99-7394 published March 26, 1999, on page 14753, in third column, insert the following table after the words “Table 2 shows the new weighted composite index methodology and the computation of the index unit value:”

TABLE 2.—COMPOSITE INDEX METHODOLOGY FOR FEDERAL PHOSPHATE VALUATION

| Year | Minerals mining index | Phosphatic fertilizer index | USGS rock price index | Composite index | Index unit value |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Weight Factor (percent) | 50 | 25 | 25 | | |
| Base Year 1987 | 96.40 | 110.90 | 75.96 | 94.92 | 0.5038 |
| 1997 | 107.60 | 140.60 | 92.94 | 112.39 | |
| 1998 | | | | | 0.5965 |

In FR Doc. 99-7394 published March 26, 1999, on page 14753, in second column, correct the title and paragraph beginning with “Phosphate Unit Value from April 26, 1999” to read:

Phosphate Unit Value From May 1, 1999

Use the new methodology Unit Value (\$0.5965/Unit) for production occurring on or after May 1, 1999, until August 1, 1999. No production month will have

more than one Unit Value under this implementation strategy.

Dated: April 9, 1999.

R. Dale Fazio,
Acting Associate Director for Royalty Management.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Notice of Proposed Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.