

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.