

includes: Electronic Warfare, Airspace, Target Complex (B-16, B-17, B-19, B-20), Tracking/Communications, and Land Training.

This Draft EIS analyzes the environmental impacts associated with the proposed action, three action alternatives, and the no action alternative. Issues and resources analyzed in the Draft EIS include land use, airspace use, biological resources, geology, soils, and minerals, water resources, cultural resources, Native American Religious Concerns, visual resources, Environmental Justice and socioeconomics, recreation, grazing, wild horse and burros, air quality, noise, public safety and hazardous materials.

Public participation has occurred during the EIS process. A Notice of Intent was filed in the **Federal Register** on December 21, 1998, and an open scoping period was held until February 1999. Four public scoping meetings to solicit comments were held in January 1999 in Eureka, Austin, Fallon, and Reno, Nevada. All comments presented to the BLM and Navy throughout the EIS process have been considered.

To assist the BLM and Navy in identifying and considering issues and concerns regarding the proposed action and alternatives, comments on the Draft EIS should be as specific as possible. It is also helpful if comments refer to specific pages or chapters in the document. Comments may address the adequacy of the Draft EIS and/or the merits of the alternatives formulated and discussed in the document.

After the comment period ends for the Draft EIS, comments will be analyzed and considered jointly by the BLM and the Navy in preparing the Final EIS.

Dated: July 29, 1999.

John Singlaub,

Manager, BLM Carson City.

Dated: July 28, 1999.

RADM T.R. Beard,

Commander, Naval Strike and Air Warfare Center Fallon.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Realty Action; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action, lease of public lands in gilpin county, colorado.

SUMMARY: The following described land is being considered for lease under the authority of Section 302 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1732), and 43 CFR Part 2920 at no less than appraised fair market rental:

6th Principal Meridian, Colorado

T. 3 S., R. 73 W., Section 13: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (2 parcels within) The two parcels, containing 0.94 acres, are isolated tracts of public land located within a parking facility owned by the City of Central, Colorado. This parking facility was developed by the City for use by gambling patrons. The parcels would be offered noncompetitively to the City under a 20-year renewable lease. Detailed information concerning the lease will be available upon request.

ADDRESSES: Bureau of Land Management, Royal Gorge Field Office, 3170 East Main Street, Canon City, Colorado 81212.

DATES: Interested parties may submit comments to the Field Office Manager at the above address until September 13, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lindell Greer, Realty Specialist at (719) 269-8532.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the State Director, who may sustain, modify, or vacate this realty action.

Levi Deike,

Field Office Manager.

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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; Extension

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension of a currently approved information collection.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), we are notifying you that MMS is planning to submit an information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to request an extension of a currently approved collection. Under the PRA, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information and to allow 60 days for

public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on the proposed extension of an existing collection of information titled Directed Third-Party Communications Between Operators and Deliverers of Federal RIK Production to Strategic Petroleum Reserve (OMB Control Number 1010-0130).

DATES: Submit written comments on the collection of information by October 12, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to the Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, Rules and Publications Staff, P.O. Box 25165, MS-3021, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165; courier address is Building 85, Room A613, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225; e-mail address is RMP.comments@mms.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions concerning this collection of information, please contact Richard Winnor, RIK Study Team, telephone (202) 208-3118. You may also obtain copies of this collection of information by contacting MMS's Information Collection Clearance Officer at (202) 208-7744.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Under the PRA, Federal agencies must obtain approval from OMB for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, MMS is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information listed below.

With respect to the following collection of information, MMS invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of MMS's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of MMS's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

In addition, the PRA requires agencies to estimate the total annual reporting

and recordkeeping "cost" burden to respondents or recordkeepers resulting from the collection of information. We need to know if you have costs associated with the collection of this information for either total capital and startup cost components or annual operation, maintenance, and purchase of service components. Your estimates should consider the costs to generate, maintain, and disclose or provide the information. You should describe the methods you use to estimate major cost factors, including system and technology acquisition, expected useful life of capital equipment, discount rate(s), and the period over which you incur costs. Capital and startup costs include, among other items, computers and software you purchase to prepare for collecting information; monitoring, sampling, drilling, and testing equipment; and record storage facilities. Generally, your estimates should not include equipment or services purchased: (i) before October 1, 1995; (ii) to comply with requirements not associated with the information collection; (iii) for reasons other than to provide information or keep records for the Government; or (iv) as part of customary and usual business or private practices.

Title: Directed Third Party Communications Between Operators and Deliverers of Federal RIK Production to Strategic Petroleum Reserve—Extension.

OMB Control Number: 1010-0130.

Abstract: The Secretary of the Interior, under the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 192) and the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1353), is responsible for the management of royalties on minerals produced from leased Federal lands. MMS carries out these responsibilities for the Secretary. Most royalties are now paid in value—when a company or individual enters into a contract to develop, produce, and dispose of minerals from Federal lands, that company or individual agrees to pay the United States a share (royalty) of the full value received for the minerals taken from leased lands. MMS may take the Government's royalty in the form of production, that is, as royalty-in-kind (RIK).

On February 11, 1999, the Department of the Interior announced that it will assist in an Administration initiative to collect RIK crude oil production from Federal lessees in the Gulf of Mexico and transfer the RIK to the Department of Energy (DOE). DOE will use the RIK oil to refill 28 million barrels of oil removed several years ago from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR). DOE published a Request for Offers in April

1999 for the exchange of Federal RIK crude oil for oil to be delivered to the SPR. This initiative is separate from MMS's RIK program for eligible refiners of crude oil. It is also separate from MMS's three RIK pilot projects and investigation of direct Federal consumption which are being conducted to show whether or not RIK is viable for the Federal Government.

To assure timely delivery to DOE of MMS's correct volume of RIK production, MMS is issuing letters directing lessees and operators, from whose Federal leases RIK is to be taken, to carry out all necessary communications needed during the exchanges and deliveries. OMB granted emergency approval (OMB Control Number 1010-0130, expiration date November 30, 1999) for MMS to instruct lessees or their operators through such a letter, which contains reporting and recordkeeping requirements, to conduct all necessary communications with RIK exchange contractors during RIK SPR activities.

The three kinds of directed communication between operators and exchange contractors are: (1) information about the volumes, quality, and delivery dates of production being made available as RIK; (2) information correcting volumes, quality, and timing of delivery and acceptance of RIK production; and (3) information concerning transportation costs, if needed. Experience with RIK Pilots demonstrates that the directed communication requirements differ according to the needs of each situation. We had reasoned that, by obtaining approval for these three kinds of reporting requirements (as opposed to approval of a number of specific letters to operators), we could draft situation-specific letters—that is letters including only the types of directed communications needed for each pilot situation. This logic and the substance of the situation applies to the SPR situation also.

The types of communication and supporting data we will require operators to use in setting up the monthly delivery of RIK to the SPR are standard business practices in the oil and gas industry. The information in the directed communication is essential to the delivery and acceptance of verifiable quantities and qualities of oil and gas and is exchanged as a normal part of the conduct of those business activities, even when operators are not directed to do so. No proprietary information will be submitted to MMS under this collection. No items of a sensitive nature are collected. The requirement to respond is mandatory.

The PRA provides that 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.

Burden Statement: The reporting burden is estimated to average 2 minutes per response including the time for reviewing the instructions. In calculating the burden, we assume that respondents perform many of the requirements and maintain records in the usual and customary course of their business activities.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Lessees or operators of Federal oil or gas leases participating in delivery of Federal RIK production to the SPR.

Frequency of Collection: Monthly.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 42 in Year 1; and 42 in Year 2.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 26 hours in Year 1; and 46 in Year 2.

MMS Information Collection

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

Dated: August 6, 1999.

Lucy Querques Denett,

Associate Director for Royalty Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

August 6, 1999.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Ira Mills (●202□ 219-5096 ext. 143) or by E-Mail to Mills-Ira@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (●202□ 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary