

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

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**Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act**

The proposal for the collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's Clearance Officer at the phone number listed below. Comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made directly to the Bureau clearance officer and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (1004-0034), Washington, D.C. 20503, telephone 202-395-7340.

*Title:* Oil and Gas Lease Transfers by Assignment or Operating Rights (Seilase).

*OMB Approval Number:* 1004-0034.

*Abstract:* Respondents supply information on forms which are submitted by an applicant wishing to assign/transfer an interest in an oil and gas or geothermal lease.

*Bureau Form Numbers:* 3000-3, 3000-3a.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Description of Respondents:* Individuals, small businesses, large corporations.

*Estimated Completion Time:* 1/2 hour.

*Annual Responses:* 60,000.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 30,000.

*Bureau Clearance Officer:* Wendy Spencer (303) 236-6642.

Dated: June 9, 1995.

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**Florida Resource Management Plan and Record of Decision**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Eastern States, Jackson District, has completed the Florida Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Record of Decision (ROD). This document, prepared in accordance

with section 202 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and section 202(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, provides land use decisions and guidance for managing BLM-administered public lands throughout the State of Florida.

The Florida RMP/ROD is the result of a three year planning process involving significant public participation. The decisions described in the Florida RMP/ROD constitute final agency action for the Department of the Interior in accordance with 43 CFR 1610.5-2(b) and are not appealable. The public is invited to participate during implementation of these decisions.

Copies of the Florida RMP/ROD will be available upon request.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The RMP/ROD provides land use decisions and guidance for managing BLM-administered public lands throughout the State of Florida. These lands include approximately 395,000 acres of split-estate federal mineral ownership (FMO), where federal ownership is limited to mineral interests and the surface estate is owned by either the State of Florida or private interests, and several hundred acres of public land comprised of small tracts and located in seven counties throughout the State. Under the RMP/ROD, federally-owned minerals underlying state-owned lands will be available to the State of Florida in exchange for lands identified for acquisition by the U.S. Department of the Interior and/or the U.S. Forest Service. The FMO underlying the Withlacoochee State Forest will be temporarily closed to limestone sales in order to allow for the exchange of the FMO to the State of Florida. Otherwise, FMO will be available for development as described below.

FMO is available for oil and gas leasing as follows: 175,149 acres subject to no surface occupancy stipulations. 123,011 acres subject to seasonal restrictions and/or controlled surface use stipulations. 25,476 acres subject solely to standard management.

FMO is available for phosphate leasing as follows: 294,947 acres subject to development constraints. 91,885 acres subject solely to standard management.

FMO is available for limestone sales as follows: 269,340 acres temporarily closed and/or subject to development

constraints. 46,219 acres subject solely to standard management.

A portion (approximately 60 acres) of the Jupiter Inlet tract, located in Palm Beach County, is designated an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC). The ACEC will be managed to maintain a viable scrub vegetation community and improve habitat conditions for Florida scrub jay, gopher tortoise, and other endemic scrub species, and to interpret natural and cultural resources to provide recreation opportunities. Motorized vehicle use will be limited to designated routes. The ACEC will be withdrawn from entry under the 1872 mining law, closed to mineral material sales and mineral lease, and will be an avoidance area for rights-of-way. The ACEC will be available for cooperative management with other government agencies and/or private organizations, or for conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, provided that the proposed use follows the stated management objectives and land-use allocations.

The Cape San Blas tract, located in Gulf County, is also identified for ACEC designation. The tract will be managed to protect the coastal dune habitat. The tract will be closed to motorized vehicle use, will be classified as an avoidance area for rights-of-way, will be withdrawn from entry under the 1872 mining law, and closed to mineral material sales and lease of solid minerals. Oil and gas leasing will be subject to a no surface occupancy stipulation. The tract will be available for cooperative management with other government agencies and/or private organizations, or for conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, provided that the proposed use follows the stated management objectives and land-use allocations.

The Walton Beach tracts will be managed for enhancement of dune system habitat. The tracts will be available for a Recreation and Public Purposes Act (R&PP) lease, or for exchange to the State of Florida to accomplish Conservation and Recreation Lands (CARL) program objectives.

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