

Room 401, 1620 L Street, NW, Washington, DC. Comments will be available for public review at the L Street address during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.), Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Durga N. Rimal, (202) 452-0350.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 CFR 1320.8(d), the BLM is required to provide 60-day notice in the Federal Register concerning a proposed collection of information to solicit comments on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The Materials Act of 1947, as amended (30 U.S.C. 601, 602), provides for the disposal of mineral materials such as sand, gravel, and petrified wood from the public lands by sale or free use. Such disposals are made at the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, consistent with the 43 CFR 3600 regulations. These regulations were last revised in 1983. The methods and information required from the public are still the same.

The information that the regulations require an applicant/permittee to submit will be used by the BLM to determine if the sale of materials is in the public interest, to mitigate environmental impacts of mineral materials development, to get fair market value for the materials sold, and to prevent trespass removal of the materials.

An applicant requesting purchase of mineral materials must submit a written request to the authorized officer. Information requirements are not specified in the regulations but the authorized officer is required to make all sales agreements on contract forms approved by the Director of the BLM. Two forms are used. Form 3600-4 is used when the total sale value is less than \$2,000 and full payment is due upon execution of the contract. Form 3600-5 is used for sales of \$2,000 or greater and provides for installment

payments. Both forms require that the applicants provide their name, address, and authorized signature, and location and amount of material to be purchased. In addition to being necessary for a binding contractual agreement, the information is used by the authorized officer to identify and communicate with the applicant. Without binding contractual agreements, the Government would not be able to require appropriate reclamation of disturbed sites, protect natural resources, and ensure regular payment for mineral materials sold.

The public reporting burden for this entire collection, including the form, is estimated to average one-half hour per response. The respondents are sand, gravel, stone and other mineral materials operators. The number of responses per respondent is one to two per year.

The majority of respondents consist of permittees with small sales contracts, for sales amounting to less than \$2,000. Depending on the site and amount of material the authorized officer may require the applicant to provide an outline of a mining and reclamation plan at the time of application, prior to processing of the application (43 CFR 3602.1). However, a majority of sales occur from community pits for which the BLM has already developed a mining and reclamation plan, and there is no burden to the applicant. Estimated average preparation time for completing Form 3600-4 and Form 3600-5 and preparing supporting documents, is about 30 minutes. Actual time varies from 15 minutes (most common) to several days for larger projects. The number of new responses is estimated to be 2,500 per year. The estimated total annual burden on new respondents is collectively 1,250 hours. For sales contracts whose terms exceed one year, the respondents are required to submit annual production reports during the duration of the contract (43 CFR 3610.1-3). The average reporting burden for such respondents is about 30 minutes. The estimated number of respondents with contracts requiring annual production reports is 470 with annual burden collectively estimated to be 235 hours. The regulations allow an applicant to perform sampling and testing of deposits, by obtaining a letter of use authorization from the authorized officer, prior to the issuance of a sales contract or permit (CFR 3602.2). A majority of mineral materials sales are made from known deposits where the applicants perform sampling and testing of deposits, by obtaining a letter of use authorization from the authorized officer, prior to the issuance of a sales contract or permit (CFR 3602.2). A

majority of mineral materials sales are made from known deposits where the applicants do not ask for permits for sampling and testing. In an average year only about 100 such authorizations are issued and the permittees are required to submit their findings to the authorized officer. The collective annual burden on respondents is estimated to be 75 hours. The total burden for all respondents would collectively total 1,560 hours.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 22, 1996.

Annetta Cheek,

Chief, Regulatory Management.

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Notice of Intent To Prepare a Plan Amendment/Environmental Assessment [EA] to the Farmington Resource Management Plan Farmington District, New Mexico, Involving Designating Cultural Areas of Critical Environmental Concern

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a Plan Amendment/EA and invitation for public involvement.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Farmington District Office is initiating preparation of a Plan Amendment/EA for designation of Cultural Areas of Critical Environmental Concern within the northwest corner of New Mexico. The public is invited to participate in this planning effort with the identification of additional sites, issues and planning criteria.

The planning document will be prepared by an interdisciplinary team of specialists within the Farmington District Office. The Proposed Plan Amendment/EA will be made available to all those on the mailing list.

DATES: Written comments relating to the identification of issues and planning criteria will be accepted through the close of business March 15, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments and requests to be included on the mailing list should be sent to: Mike Pool, District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Farmington District Office: 1235 La Plata Highway, Farmington, New Mexico 87401.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Peggy Gaudy at the address above, or call 505-599-6300.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed Cultural Areas of Critical Environmental Concern to be addressed in the Plan Amendment/EA include archaeological and historic sites of Anasazi, Navajo, and Euro-American culture. Currently identified sites include Chacoan outliers, segments of Chacoan roads, an Anasazi Pueblo I community, Navajo pueblitos, Navajo and Anasazi petroglyphs and pictographs, a Native American traditional use area, historic homesteads, and a historic school.

The issues anticipated to be addressed by this Plan Amendment/EA include safety, resource protection, and management.

The proposed planning criteria include:

1. All proposed actions and alternatives considered must comply with current laws and Federal Regulations.

2. The resource allocations of proposed actions will be made in accordance with the principles of "multiple use" as defined in the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), Sec. 103(c).

3. The Proposed Plan Amendment/EA will consider the uniqueness of the non-renewable cultural resources located within the Farmington District and management needs to ensure long term protection and preservation of identified resources.

4. This planning process will provide for public involvement including early notice and frequent opportunity for citizens and interested groups and others to participate in and comment on the preparation of the Proposed Plan Amendment/EA and related guidance.

Dated: February 12, 1996.

Mike Pool,

District Manager.

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Minerals Management Service

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 of 1995. Copies of the proposed information collection requirement and related explanatory material may be obtained by contacting Dennis C. Jones

at 303-231-3046. Comments should be submitted to OMB within 30 days of publication of this notice and should be made directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Desk Officer for Department of the Interior, telephone (202) 395-7340.

Title: Net Profit Share Payments for Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leases, 30 CFR 220.

OMB Approval Number: 1010-0073

Abstract: Companies involved in the exploration and development of Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas leases under the Net Profit Share Lease (NPSL) system make net profit share payments rather than royalty payments. To encourage exploration and development of a lease, the NPSL system provides for a sharing, by the lessee and the Government, of the risk involved. The lessee is permitted to deduct allowable costs to determine net profit, and profit share payments are not due until the lease becomes profitable. Lessees are required to maintain an NPSL capital account and to provide annual reports listing costs incurred, credits received, and the balance in the account. Beginning the first month in which production revenues are credit to the capital account, lessees are required to prepare monthly reports showing volume and disposition of oil and gas production, production revenue, all costs and credits to the account, the balance in the account, and the net profit share payment due the Government.

Bureau Form Numbers: None.

Frequency: Annually or monthly.

Description of Respondents: Oil and gas companies.

Annual Responses: 222.

Annual Burden Hours: 3,576.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Arthur Quintana, (703) 787-1101.

Dated: January 16, 1996.

James W. Shaw,

Associate Director for Royalty Management.

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National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before February 17, 1996. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be

forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127. Written comments should be submitted by March 13, 1996.

Carol D. Shull,

Keeper of the National Register.

Colorado

Baca County

Stonington First Methodist-Episcopal Church, 48854 Co. Rd. X, Stonington, 96000272

Pueblo County

Temple Emanuel, 1425 N. Grand Ave., Pueblo, 96000273

Rio Grande County

Central School Auditorium and Gymnasium, 612 First Ave., Monte Vista, 96000274

Indiana

Dearborn County

Aurora City Hall, 216 Third St. and 233-237 Main St., Aurora, 96000288

St. John's Lutheran Church and School, 7291 IN 62, Dillsboro vicinity, 96000289

Floyd County

Sweet Gum Stable, 627 W. Main St., New Albany, 96000292

Gibson County

Welborn-Ross House, 542 S. Hart St., Princeton, 96000287

Lake County

Ross, John, Farm, Address Restricted, Leroy vicinity, 96000283

Monroe County

Johnson's Creamery, 400 W. Seventh St., Bloomington, 96000284

Parke County

Wright, Gov. Joseph Albert, House, Billie Creek Village, US 36 E, Rockville vicinity, 96000286

Putnam County

Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity House, 620 Anderson St., Greencastle, 96000291

Tiptecanoe County

Highland Park Neighborhood Historic District, roughly bounded by Kossuth St., S. 9th St., Cherokee Ave. and 4th St., Lafayette, 96000270

Vigo County

Wilson, Woodrow, Junior High School, 301 S. 25th St., Terre Haute, 96000285

Wabash County

North Manchester Public Library, 204 W. Main St., North Manchester, 96000290

Kentucky

Harlan County

Cumberland Central Business District, roughly bounded by Freeman St., Huff Dr., the Poor Fork of the Cumberland R., Cumberland Ave. and W. Main St., Cumberland, 96000282