

have been examined and giving the name and address of anyone found working the land; and a certificate setting forth the name of anyone found to have an interest in any pre-Act unpatented mining claim, based on an examination of records.

Subsequently, BLM publishes a notice, to which an owner of an unpatented mining claim must submit the information required by the implementing regulations at 43 CFR 3742.3-2, including the date of location of the claim, the book and page of recordation of the notice or certificate of location, the section or sections of public land surveys which embrace the claim, whether the claimant is a locator or purchaser under the location, and the name and address of the claimant and of any other person with an interest in the claim.

BLM uses the information provided by both the permittee or lessee and the mining claimant to determine whether the mining claimant has any right to or interest in Leasing Act minerals under the mining claim. If BLM did not collect this information, the rights of mining claimants to Leasing Act minerals located under their claims could be adversely affected.

The Act of April 23, 1932 (47 Stat. 136, 43 U.S.C. 154) authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to open to location, entry and patent under the general mining laws public lands which are withdrawn from development under the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388, 43 U.S.C. 416). Under the implementing regulations at 43 CFR 3816.2, anyone wishing to open these lands may file an application with BLM. The application must include a description of the land and the factual basis for the belief that the land contains valuable mineral deposits.

BLM uses the information provided by the applicant to determine if it is in the public interest to open land in reclamation withdrawals to mineral development. If BLM did not collect this information, the development of valuable mineral deposits on reclamation withdrawals would be precluded.

The Act of April 8, 1948 (62 Stat. 162) reopened the revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon road grant lands (the O&C lands) to exploration, location, entry and patent under the general mining laws. The Act also validated mineral claims located on the O&C lands during the period from August 28, 1937 to April 8, 1948. The O&C lands comprise about 2 million acres of public forestlands in western Oregon that are managed by BLM. Under the Act, the

owner of an unpatented mining claim must seek BLM approval to cut any timber located on the claim. Under the implementing regulations at 43 CFR 3821.4, the claim owner must file a written application with the local BLM office. The application must identify the amount and kind of timber desired and the use to which it will be put.

BLM uses the information to ensure that the cutting of timber on a valid mining claim located on the O&C lands is limited to that which corresponds to the amount and kind needed for the development and operation of the mine and does not conflict with multiple-use and resource management goals. If BLM did not collect this information, mining claimants would be precluded from cutting timber necessary for their mining operations.

Based on BLM's experience administering the activities described above, the public reporting burden for the information collections is estimated to average one hour per response. The respondents are owners of unpatented mining claims, mill sites, and tunnel sites located upon the public lands, reserved mineral estates of the United States, restricted lands of the United States, National Forests, and National Parks. The frequency of response is one per demand or assertion of right. The number of responses per year is estimated to be about ten. The estimated total annual burden on new respondents is collectively ten 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.

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National Park Service

Availability of Plan of Operations, Mining Operations CIMA Cinder Mine, Mojave National Preserve, San Bernardino County, California

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 9.17 (a) of Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 9, Subpart A, that the National Park Service has received from J. Lorene Caffee, the Cima Cinder Mine, a Plan of Operations to conduct mining operations on the Cinder No. 2, Cinder No. 3, Cinder 2 M 12—M 14, Cinder 2 M 16—M 21, Cinder 2 M 30—M 31, and Cinder 3 M 1—M 7 claims, in the Mojave National Preserve, located

within San Bernardino County, California.

The Plan of Operations is available for public review and comment for a period of 30 days from the publication date of this notice. Analysis of the proposal will be conducted in accordance with the California Desert Protection Act, Section 509. The document can be viewed during normal business hours at the Office of the Superintendent, Mojave National Preserve, 222 East Main Street, Suite 202, Barstow, CA 92311.

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Stephen Crabtree,
Field Director, Pacific West Area.
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Availability of Plan of Operations for Mining Operations; ZZYX Production Company, Mojave National Preserve, San Bernardino County, California

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 9.17(a) of Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 9, Subpart A, that the National Park Service has received from James Orr, ZZYX Production Company a Plan of Operations to conduct mining operations on the Soda Lake 72 and Soda Lake 88 claims in the Soda Lake claim group, in the Mojave National Preserve, located within San Bernardino County, California.

The Plan of Operations is available for public review and comment for a period of 30 days from the publication date of this notice. Analysis of the proposal will not be conducted until a validity study is conducted in accordance with the California Desert Protection Act, Section 509. The document can be viewed during normal business hours at the Office of the Superintendent, Mojave National Preserve, 222 East Main Street, Suite 202, Barstow, CA 92311.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Foreign Claims Settlement Commission

AGENCY: Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; Justice.

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; Adjudication of claims of U.S. survivors of the Holocaust.

This proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from