

OMB Number: 1010-0058.

Abstract: Section 3506 of the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an opportunity to comment on information collection requests.

Respondents submit information on, and maintain records of, the design, fabrication, installation, use, and inspection of all platforms and structures on the OCS. The MMS regional offices use this information to ensure the structural integrity for the safe conduct of drilling, workover, and production operations, considering the specific environmental conditions at the platform location, and to ensure that such integrity will be maintained throughout the useful life of the structures.

Description of Respondents: Federal OCS oil and gas lessees.

Frequency: Varies.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 130 respondents providing 555 responses.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 15,803 reporting hours; 6,000 recordkeeping hours.

Type of Request: Extension of currently approved collection.

Form Number: N/A.

Comments: The OMB is required to make a decision concerning the proposed collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register. Therefore, a comment to OMB is best ensured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Carole deWitt (703) 787-1242.

Dated: June 17, 1996.

Henry G. Bartholomew,

Deputy Associate Director for Operations and Safety Management.

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Interior has submitted a proposal for the collection of information listed below to the Office Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Act). The Act 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. When OMB approves the collection and assigns a control number and expiration date, they will be displayed on the cover sheet to the questionnaire.

DATES: Submit written comments by August 5, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments and suggestions directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (1010-XXXX), Washington, D.C. 20503.

Send a copy of your comments to the Chief, Engineering and Standards Branch, Mail Stop 4700, Minerals Management Service, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, Virginia 22070-4817.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alexis London, Engineering and Standards Branch, Mail Stop 4700, Minerals Management Service, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, Virginia 22070-4817; telephone (703) 787-1562. You may obtain copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms by contacting MMS's Clearance Officer at the telephone number listed below.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Social and Economic Adaptations by Fish Harvesters in the Santa Barbara Channel-Santa Marie Basin Area, California.

OMB Number: To be assigned.

Abstract: Section 3506 of the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an opportunity to comment on information.

Utah State University, Department of Forest Resources, will conduct a study for MMS which will provide an analysis of the social composition and the social and economic adaptation of commercial fish harvesters in the Santa Barbara Channel-Santa Maria Basin area. The research will be centered upon the commercial fish harvesters working out of the ports of Morro Bay, Port San Luis, Santa Barbara, Ventura, and either Channel Islands or Port Hueneme. The research will require interviews with fish harvesters from each port with analysis comparisons among ports and in the aggregate. The information collected under this study will aid MMS in assessing the actual or potential impacts of Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas activities on the social organization of fish harvesters, the lives of fishing.

Description of Respondents: Fish harvesters and spouses.

Frequency: One time (1 response per respondent).

Estimate of Burden: We estimate interviews with fish harvesters will average 53 minutes each; interviews with the spouses will average 30 minutes each.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 450 fish harvesters; 284 spouses.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 539.5 hours.

Type of Request: New.

Form Number: N/A.

Comments: The OMB is required to make a decision concerning the proposed collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register. Therefore, comment to OMB is best ensured of having its full effect if OMB received it within 30 days of publication.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Carole deWitt (703) 787-1242.

Dated: June 10, 1996.

Henry G. Bartholomew,

Deputy Associate Director for Operations and Safety Management.

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Bureau of Reclamation

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

The proposal for the revised collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the information collection and the supporting documentation may be obtained by contacting Reclamation's Clearance Officer at the telephone number listed below. Comments on this information collection should be made within 30 days directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for the Bureau of Reclamation, Paperwork Reduction Project (1006-0006), Washington DC 20503, Telephone (202) 395-7340.

Title: Certification and Reporting Summary Forms for Acreage Limitation, 43 CFR Part 426.

Abstract: These forms are to be used by water district offices to summarize individual landholder certification and reporting forms as required by the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (Title II of Pub. L. 97-293) and 43 CFR Part 426, Rules and Regulations for Projects Governed by Federal Reclamation Law. This information allows Reclamation to

establish water users' compliance with Reclamation law.

Bureau Form Numbers: 7-21SUMM-R and 7-21SUMM-C.

OMB Approval Number: 1006-0006.

Reclamation will display a valid OMB control number on either the forms or the instructions associated with the forms. Persons who are required to respond to the information collection need not respond unless the OMB control number is current.

Frequency: Annually.

Description of Respondents:

Contracting organizations for Reclamation project irrigation water.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 40 hours per response.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 303.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.25.

Estimated Annual Responses: 379.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 15,160 hours.

Reclamation's Clearance Officer:

Marilyn Rehfeld (303) 236-0305 extension 459.

All comments received on this information collection request in Federal Register notice 61 FR 9485, Mar. 8, 1996, have been summarized and included in the request for OMB approval.

Dated: June 28, 1996.

J. Austin Burke,

Director, Program Analysis Office.

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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 revised collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of this information collection and the supporting documentation may be obtained by contacting Reclamation's Clearance Officer at the telephone number listed below. Comments on this information collection should be made within 30 days directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for the Bureau of Reclamation, Paperwork Reduction Project (1006-0005), Washington, DC 20503, Telephone (202) 395-7340.

Title: Individual Landholder's Certification and Reporting Forms for Acreage Limitation, 43 CFR Part 426.

Abstract: This information collection requires certain landholders to complete forms demonstrating their compliance with the acreage limitation provisions of reclamation law. The forms establish each landholder's status with respect to landownership limitations, full-cost pricing thresholds, lease requirements, and other provisions of reclamation law.

Bureau Form Numbers: 7-21INFO, 7-2180, 7-2180EZ, 7-2181, 7-2184, 7-2190, 7-2190EZ, 7-2191, 7-2194, 7-21PE, 7-21TRUST, 7-21VERIFY, 7-21XS, 7-21FC, 7-21CONT.

OMB Approval Number: 1006-0005.

Reclamation will display a valid OMB control number on either the forms or the instructions associated with the forms. Persons who are required to respond to the information collection need not respond unless the OMB control number is current.

Frequency: Annually.

Description of Respondents: Owners and lessees of land on Federal Reclamation projects, whose landholdings exceed specified thresholds.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 41,400.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.02.

Estimated Annual Responses: 42,200.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 14,800.

Reclamation's Clearance Officer:

Marilyn Rehfeld (303) 236-0305 extension 459.

All comments received on this information collection requested in Federal Register notice 61 FR 9485, Mar. 8, 1996, have been summarized and included in the request for OMB approval.

Dated: June 28, 1996.

J. Austin Burke,

Director, Program Analysis Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

United States of America vs. The Thomson Corporation and West Publishing Company; Proposed Final Judgment and Competitive Impact Statement

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. 16(b)-(h), that a proposed Final Judgment, Stipulation, and Competitive Impact Statement have

been filed with the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in *United States vs. The Thomson Corporation and West Publishing Company*, Civ. Action No. 96-1415. The proposed Final Judgment is subject to approval by the Court after the expiration of the statutory 60-day public comment period and compliance with the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. 16(b)-(h).

On June 19, 1996, the United States filed a Complaint seeking to enjoin a transaction in which The Thomson Corporation ("Thomson") agreed to acquire West Publishing Company ("West"). Thomson and West are two of the country's largest publishers of law books and legal research materials. Thomson and West publish numerous competing legal publications, including the only two annotated United States Codes and the only two enhanced U.S. Supreme Court reporters. The Complaint alleged that the proposed acquisition would substantially lessen competition in the market for legal publications in violation of section 7 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18, and Section 1 of the Sherman Antitrust Act, 15 U.S.C. 1.

The proposed Final Judgment orders defendants to divest 51 legal publications to one or more purchasers who have the ability effectively to compete in the market for legal publications. To insure that each divested product will be sold as a viable, ongoing line of business, Thomson is required to divest related production assets in addition to its rights to publication titles, and to allow the purchaser to seek to hire employees who have been working on the products. The defendants are also required to license openly the right to use the pagination of individual pages in West's National Reporter System to any interested third party for a fee. Thomson is also to grant to Lexis-Nexis options to extend for five years its current licenses for the three important non-legal databases: Investext, ASAP, and Preicasts. In addition, Thomson is required to allow the state of California, Washington and Wisconsin to reopen the bidding for contracts presently held by Thomson for the publication of their respective official state case law reporters. In the event any of these states choose another official reporter, Thomson is required to divest its assets related to its current contract and to divest its associated state digest.

A Competitive Impact Statement filed by the United States describes the Complaint, the proposed Final Judgment, and remedies available to private litigants.