

section 36, T. 4 S., R. 34 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group No. 848, was accepted, July 1, 1996.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fort Hall Agency.

All inquiries concerning the survey of the above described land must be sent to the Chief, Cadastral Survey, Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 3380 Americana Terrace, Boise, Idaho 83706-2500.

Dated: July 1, 1996.

Duane E. Olsen,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.

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Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey; Idaho

The plat of the following described land was officially filed in the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m. July 1, 1996.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the south boundary and of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of sections 28, 29, and 32, T. 11 N., R. 4 W., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group No. 937, was accepted, July 1, 1996.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management. All inquiries concerning the survey of the above described land must be sent to the Chief, Cadastral Survey, Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 3380 Americana Terrace, Boise, Idaho, 83706-2500.

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Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of reinstatement of a previously approved collection.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, MMS invites the public and other Federal agencies to comment on a request to reinstate a previously approved collection of information

contained in regulations governing Pollution Prevention and Control in the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). The MMS will request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to reinstate this collection of information. The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (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.

DATES: Submit written comments by September 9, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to the Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service, Mail Stop 4700, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, VA 20170-4817; Attention: Chief, Engineering and Standards Branch.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alexis London, Engineering and Standards Branch, Minerals Management Service, telephone (703) 787-1600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 30 CFR Part 250, Subpart C, Pollution Prevention and Control.

Abstract: 1. The Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA), at 43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.*, requires the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) to preserve, protect, and develop oil and gas resources in the OCS; make such resources available to meet the Nation's energy needs as rapidly as possible; balance orderly energy resource development with protection of the human, marine, and coastal environment; ensure the public a fair and equitable return on the resources offshore; and preserve and maintain free enterprise competition. The OCSLA Amendments of 1978 also require the Secretary to minimize or eliminate conflicts of oil and natural gas exploration, development, and production, with the recovery of other resources such as fish and shellfish. To carry out these responsibilities, MMS has issued regulations as described in 30 CFR Part 250, Subpart C, Pollution Prevention and Control.

2. The MMS OCS Regions use the information collected to ensure OCS operations are conducted to minimize the threat of serious, irreparable, or immediate damage to the marine environment; to identify potential hazards to commercial fishing; to ensure that the location of items lost overboard are recorded to aid in recovery during site clearance activities on the lease; to ensure that operations are being conducted safely and workman-like and do not threaten the environment; to ensure that crew members are fully

trained and able to quickly respond to an oil spill; to ensure that pollution response equipment is maintained in good operating condition; to ensure timely reporting of oil spills; to ensure air emissions will not significantly affect onshore air quality; and to assess the ability of a lessee to prevent or contain any spills.

3. The MMS recently conducted a pilot project with respect to the collection of information required in 30 CFR 250.41(c) on reporting of oil spills. Our objective was to assess the impact of eliminating the requirement for lessees and operators to report to MMS oil spills of less than one barrel. The Federal Water Pollution and Control Act requires lessees and operators to immediately notify the National Response Center of spills of oil into any body of water, including navigable waters offshore out to approximately 200 miles. The survey results showed that MMS can obtain information on oil spills of one barrel or less from the National Response Center within necessary timeframes. To expedite this reporting burden reduction and eliminate a duplicate requirement, MMS issued a "Notice to Lessees (NTL) and Operators of Federal Oil and Gas Leases in the Outer Continental Shelf," effective May 31, 1996. The regulations will be amended to reflect this change. This reduces the number of oil spills lessees must report to MMS by over 95 percent, and the savings have been accounted for in the estimate of burden hours for this collection of information.

4. The information required by 30 CFR 250.45(b)(2) and 250.46(a)(6) is covered in 30 CFR 250.33 and 250.34, Subpart B (OMB Control Number 1010-0049). Consequently, we have not included any hours for this section.

5. Lessees' proprietary information will be protected according to the Freedom of Information Act and 30 CFR 250.18. The collection does not include items of a sensitive nature. The requirement to respond is mandatory. The reporting and recordkeeping requirements vary for each section. The estimates below are based on an average obtained from consultations with lessees in the Gulf of Mexico and Pacific Regions.

Description of Respondents: Federal OCS oil and gas lessees.

Frequency: On occasion; varies by section.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 130.

Estimate of Burden: Reporting average of 42.9 hours per response; recordkeeping average of 162.9 hours per recordkeeper.