

county of Alpine by deed recorded August 17, 1970, in Book 13, Page 145 Official Records of Alpine County, aggregating approximately 74 acres in Alpine County.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the Carson City District Manager of the Bureau of Land Management.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the Carson City District Manager within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the Federal Register at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting. The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. The temporary uses which may be permitted during this segregative period are land use permits by BLM under existing laws and regulations.

Dated: November 6, 1996.

David McIlnay,

Chief, Lands Section.

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Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection Solicitation.

SUMMARY: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Minerals Management Service (MMS) is soliciting comments on an information collection, Cooperative Agreements (OMB Control Number 1010-0087).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before January 24, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments sent via the U.S. Postal Service should be sent to:

Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, Rules and Procedures Staff, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3101, Denver, Colorado, 80225-0165; courier address is: Building 85, Room A-212, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225; e-Mail address is: David_Guzy@smtp.mms.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dennis C. Jones, Rules and Procedures Staff, phone (303) 231-3046, FAX (303) 231-3194, e-Mail Dennis_Jones@smtp.mms.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Section 3506 (c)(2)(A), each agency shall provide notice and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning this collection of information in order to solicit comment to: (a) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The MMS is requesting the continuation of this collection of information, Cooperative Agreements. The Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) is authorized by the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 (FOGRMA) at 30 U.S.C. 1732, to enter into cooperative agreements utilizing the capabilities of States and Indian Tribes to carry out royalty audits and related investigation and enforcement activities. Cooperative agreements benefit both the Minerals Management Service (MMS) and the State or Tribe involved by helping to ensure proper product valuation, correct and timely production reporting, and correct and timely royalty payment through the application of an aggressive and comprehensive audit program. To be considered for a cooperative agreement States and Indian Tribes must comply with the regulations at 30 CFR 228 by submitting a request to the Director, MMS, and preparing an application detailing the work to be done. While working under a cooperative agreement, the State or Tribe must submit quarterly vouchers to claim reimbursement for the cost of eligible activities. Information

required for the application is supplied voluntarily.

The MMS has simplified the process of applying for and lessened the burden of participating in cooperative agreements. The information requested is the minimum necessary to determine an applicant's ability to perform royalty audits. The MMS provides telephone assistance, written guidelines, and onsite assistance for the preparation of cooperative agreement applications, annual work plans, and quarterly reimbursement vouchers.

The initial information collection burden to cooperative agreement applicant involves becoming acquainted with the requirements and preparing the original request to the Director and preparing the application. If the agreement is approved, the burden in subsequent years includes preparing an annual work plan and budget and a quarterly request for reimbursement voucher. MMS estimates that the burden estimate to the applicant for preparing the request and application is approximately \$2500 (100 hours × \$25/hour). In addition, the agency estimates the burden for the annual work plan and budget (40 hours) and the quarterly request for reimbursement voucher (10 hours per quarter) is \$2,500 (80 hours × \$25/hour).

Dated: November 13, 1996.

James W. Shaw,

Associate Director for Royalty Management.

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of information collection solicitation.

SUMMARY: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Minerals Management Service (MMS) is soliciting comments on an information collection, the Payor Information Form for Oil and Gas (OMB Control Number 1010-0033). The Royalty Policy Committee recommendations and the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Simplification and Fairness Act of 1996 may require MMS to make changes to this information collection. MMS is evaluating both of these issues.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before January 24, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments sent via the U.S. Postal Service should be sent to: Minerals Management Service, Royalty

Management Program, Rules and Procedures Staff, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3101, Denver, Colorado, 80225-0165; courier address is: Building 85, Room A-212, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225; e-Mail address is: David_Guzy@smtp.mms.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Section 3506 (c)(2)(A), each agency shall provide notice and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning this collection of information in order to solicit comment to: (a) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The MMS is requesting the continuation of this collection of information, the Payor Information Form for Oil and Gas. However, the Royalty Policy Committee recommendations and the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Simplification and Fairness Act of 1996, signed August 13, 1996, may require MMS to make changes to this information collection. MMS is evaluating both of these issues.

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to prescribe rules and regulations to accomplish the purpose of applicable Federal laws. MMS performs the royalty management functions for the Secretary, who is responsible for the collection of royalties from lessees who produce minerals from leased Federal and Indian lands. The MMS has developed computer applications that document payment and sales volumes and values as reported by payors and also track minerals from the point of production to the point of disposition, royalty determination, or point of sale. Payor data enables MMS to provide reliable, comprehensive sources of information for Federal, State, and Indian auditors and inspectors checking payors and lease operators, as required by Federal

Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 (FOGRMA). Failure to collect some of the PIF information would make it impossible for MMS to comply with FOGRMA Section 101(a) and assure that proper royalties are collected for mineral production from a given lease.

The consolidated database developed by MMS provides the agency the ability to verify that proper royalties are being received for minerals produced. This database is an essential part of an overall effort to improve the management of the nation's mineral resources and to ensure proper collection and accounting for revenues due from companies removing and processing oil and gas products from Federal or Indian leases. PIF information comprises an integral part of the consolidated database establishing the payor(s) for producing leases and payor accounts on these leases, and updating relevant payor information. This information collection identifies the payor(s) who pays rent, royalty or minimum royalty to MMS and identifies the products on which these payments are made.

Approximately 1,700 active oil and gas payors will submit an estimated 25,000 initial and updated PIF's annually. MMS estimates that it will take approximately 12,500 burden hours to complete these PIF's, or an average of 1/2 hour per PIF. MMS further estimates that it will take approximately 850 burden hours for all payors to perform the necessary record keeping directly related to the PIF, or an average of 1/2 hour per payor. Therefore, the total burden hours for this information collection is estimated to be 13,350 burden hours. At an estimated cost of \$25 per burden hour, the total estimated cost to respondents is \$333,750.

Dated: November 13, 1996.
James W. Shaw,
Associate Director for Royalty Management.
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services; Agency Information Collection Activities, Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; making officer redeployment effective progress reports.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until the sixtieth day from the

date published in the Federal Register. Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- (1) evaluate 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;
- (2) evaluate 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;
- (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) 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, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Kristen Layman, 202-616-2896, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530.

Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to Kristen Layman, 202-616-2896, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530.

Overview of this information collection:

- (1) Type of Information Collection: New collection.
- (2) Title of the Form/Collection: Making Officer Redeployment Effective (MORE) Progress Report.
- (3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: Form: COPS 017/01. Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice.
- (4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:

Primary: State and Local governments, private non-profit organizations, individuals, education