

collection of information and related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the BLM clearance officer at the telephone number listed below. (202) 452-0367.

OMB is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration your comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made within 30 days directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0012), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, D.C., 20503, telephone (202) 395-7340. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C St., N.W., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, D.C. 20240.

*Nature of Comments:*

We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the Bureau of Land Management, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of BLM's estimate of the burden of collecting the information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the burden of collecting the information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

*Title:* Recreation and Public Purposes Act (43 CFR 2740). OMB approval number: 1004-0012.

*Abstract:* The Bureau of Land Management is proposing to renew the approval of an information collection for an existing rule at 43 CFR 2740. That rule provides guidelines and procedures for the transfer of certain public lands under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 seq.)

*Bureau Form Number:* 2740-1.

*Frequency:* Once.

*Description of Respondents:* Respondents are State and local governments, and nonprofit corporations and associations.

*Estimated Completion Time:* 40 hours.

*Annual Responses:* 42.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 1,680.

*Collection Clearance Officer:* Carole Smith, (202) 452-0367.

Dated: February 3, 1997.

**Dr. Annetta L. Cheek,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WO-350-1430-00; OMB Approval Number 1004-0010]

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

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has submitted the proposed collection of information listed below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). On March 28, 1996, BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 13867) requesting comment on this proposed collection. The comment period ended on May 28, 1996. BLM received no comments from the public in response to that notice. Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the BLM clearance officer at the telephone number listed below.

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4. How to minimize the burden of collecting the information on those who

are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical or other forms of technology.

*Title:* Conveyances Affecting Color or Claim of Title (43 CFR 2540). OMB approval number: 1004-0010.

*Abstract:* The Bureau of Land Management is proposing to renew the approval of an information collection for an existing rule at 43 CFR 2540. That rule provides for the issuance of a land patent (deed) to eligible individuals, groups, or corporations who believe they have a valid claim to public lands under color-of-title. Respondents supply identifying information to be used by the agency to determine the validity of a color-of-title claim to public lands.

*Bureau Form Number:* 2540-2.

*Frequency:* Once.

*Description of Respondents:*

Individuals applying for a color-of-title claim to public lands. Estimated completion time: 1 hour.

*Annual Responses:* 9.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 9.

*Collection Clearance Officer:* Carole Smith, (202) 452-0367.

Dated: March 21, 1997.

**Dr. Annetta L. Cheek,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WO-350-1430-00; OMB Approval Number 1004-0029]

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

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has submitted the proposed collection of information listed below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). On April 17, 1996, BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 16805) requesting comment on this proposed collection. The comment period ended on June 17, 1996. BLM received no comments from the public in response to that notice. Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the BLM clearance officer at the telephone number listed below.

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