

rule sets out the standards and regulations for operating a geothermal resource production facility.

*Bureau Form Number:* 3260-2, 3260-3, 3260-4, 3260-5.

*Frequency:* 3260-2, non-recurring; 3260-3, on occasion; 3260-4, on occasion; 3260-5, monthly.

*Description of Respondents:* Respondents are lessees and operators of Federal geothermal leases and Indian geothermal contracts subject to BLM oversight.

*Estimated Completion Time:* 3260-2, 10 hours; 3260-3, one hour; 3260-4, 2-6 hours; 3260-5, one hour.

*Annual Responses:* 760.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 1700 hours.

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

Dated: August 25, 1997.

**Carole J. Smith,**

*Information Collection Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WO-230-1030-02-24 1A]

#### OMB Approval Number 1004-0058; Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The proposed collection of information listed below has been submitted 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 26, 1996, BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 13209) 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. 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 (1004-0058), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503, telephone (202) 395-7340. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Clearance

Officer (WO-630), 1849 C St., NW., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, DC 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:* Timber Export Reporting and Substitution Determination (Regulations at 5424.1).

*OMB Approval Number:* 1004-0058.

*Abstract:* The Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate approval of an information collection for an existing rule at 43 CFR 5424.1(a) and the form which contains the information relevant to it. The rule authorizes BLM to collect information to determine if there was a substitution of Federal timber for exported private timber in violation of 43 CFR 5400.3(c).

*Bureau Form:* 5460-17.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Description of Respondents:*

Respondents include timber purchasers or their affiliates. Estimated completion time: 2 hours per response, 1 hour for records search and form completion, and 1 hour to keep and maintain records.

*Annual responses:* 100.

*Annual burden hours:* 190 (10 respondents filing the form do not export timber during the year).

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

Dated: August 28, 1997.

**Carole Smith,**

*Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WO-230-1030-24 1A]

#### OMB Approval Number 1004-0001; 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. 3510 *et seq.*). On March 22, 1996, BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** at 61 FR 11860 requesting comments on this collection. The comment period ended on May 21, 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.

OMB is required to respond within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration your comments and suggestions on the requirements should be made within 30 days directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0001), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20503. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Information 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 function of BLM, 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:* Free Use Application and Permit (43 CFR Parts 3620 and 5510).

*OMB Approval Number:* 1004-001.

*Abstract:* The BLM is proposing to reinstate the approval of an information collection for an existing form, Free Use