

comments will be taken at 4 p.m. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak, a time limit could be established.

On Friday, the council will convene at 8 a.m. at the Clear Lake Field Office and depart immediately for a field tour in the Cache Creek area. Members of the public are welcome, but they must provide their own transportation.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Contact Jeff Fontana, public affairs officer, at (530) 257-5381.

Jeff Fontana,
Public Affairs Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

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

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of revision of a currently approved collection, 1010-0049.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Interior has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for

approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Act) the collection of information discussed below. The Act requires that OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Act also 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 January 28, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments and suggestions directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (1010-0049), 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503. Send a copy of your comments to the Rules Processing Team, Mail Stop 4020, Minerals Management Service, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alexis London, Rules Processing Team, Engineering and Operations Division, Minerals Management Service, telephone (703) 787-1600. You may obtain copies of the supporting statement and collection of information by contacting the MMS Information Collection Clearance Officer at (202) 208-7744.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 30 CFR 250, Subpart B, Exploration and Development and Production Plans.

OMB Number: 1010-0049.

Abstract: Respondents provide information and maintain records on their proposed exploration or development and production activities on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). The MMS uses the information to ensure that OCS operations are carried out in a manner that is safe, pollution free, do not interfere with the rights of other users, and conserve the resources of the OCS. Responses to this collection of information are mandatory. The MMS will protect proprietary information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act and 30 CFR 250.18, Data and information to be made available to the public.

Description of Respondents: Federal OCS oil and gas and sulphur lessees.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 130.

Frequency: The frequency of response is on occasion.

Estimated Annual Burden on Respondents: Reporting and recordkeeping "hour" burden of 269,438 hours (see chart below); no reporting and recordkeeping "cost".

BURDEN BREAKDOWN

	Reporting requirement	Average number per year	Burden per requirement	Annual burden hours
Citation 30 CFR 250 subpart B and related NTLs:				
31	Notify MMS of preliminary activities	10 notices	1	10
33	Submit initial exploration plan, including surveys, reports, studies, etc.	288 plans	580 hours	167,040
33	Submit revised exploration plan, including surveys, reports, studies, etc.	185 revisions	80 hours	14,800
34	Submit initial development and production plan (or development operations coordination document used in western GOM), including surveys, reports, studies, etc.	97 plans	580 hours	56,260
34	Submit revised development and production plan (or development operations coordination document used in western GOM), including surveys, reports, studies, etc.	294 revisions	82 hours	24,108
34	Submit supplemental deepwater operations plans for projects in GOM water depths greater than 1,000 feet and projects utilizing subsea production technology.	12 plans	580 hours	6,960
Total Reporting		886 responses		269,178
Citation 30 CFR 250 subpart B and related NTLs: Supplemental NTLs	Retain original copies of surveys, studies, reports, etc. (Note: Respondents would retain these as part of usual & customary business activities. The burden is to make them available to MMS if needed.).	130	2 hours	260
Total record-keeping				260

Comments: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Section 3506 (c)(2)(A), each agency must provide notice and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning this collection of information. Comments are specifically solicited in order 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 has practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the burden estimates for 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.

Submit your comments to the offices listed in the addresses section of this

notice. The OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, in order to assure maximum consideration, OMB should receive your comments by January 28, 1998.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Jo Ann Lauterbach (202) 208-7744.

Dated: November 25, 1997.

E. P. Danenberger,

Chief, Engineering and Operations Division.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

60-Day Notice of Intention To Request Clearance of Collection of Information—Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, National Park Service, and 13 Units of the National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service is proposing to sponsor during the summer of 1998 a project to determine how park visitors at a sample of thirteen parks feel about the recreation fee demonstration program that currently is being tested in approximately 100 projects that involve more than 100 units of the National Park System. The parks proposed to be surveyed in 1998 include:

NPS unit	Estimated number responses	Estimated burden hours
(1) Allegheny Portage Railroad National Historical Site	300	100
(2) Colonial National Historical Park	300	100
(3) Everglades National Park	300	100
(4) Frederick Douglass National Historic Site	300	100
(5) Glen Canyon National Recreation Area	300	100
(6) Golden Gate National Recreation Area	300	100
(7) Grand Canyon National Park	300	100
(8) Independence National Historical Park	400	200
(9) Mesa Verde National Park	300	100
(10) Sitka National Park	300	100
(11) Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore	300	100
(12) Yellowstone National Park	400	200
(13) Yosemite National Park	400	200
Totals	4,200	1,600

Under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR part 1320, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements, the National Park Service is soliciting comments on the need for gathering the information in this proposed visitor study. The NPS is also asking for comments on the practical utility of the information being gathered; the accuracy of the burden hour estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden to respondents, including use of automated information collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The NPS goal in conducting this survey is to identify what influences, if any, changes in park fee structures have had on the characteristics and relative mix of different types of park visitors who use the parks, on how

implementing the demonstration fee program is affecting the operations of the parks from the perspective of the visitors, and on how the changes associated with the changed fee structures and any resulting changes in park operations affect the experiences of the visitors using these parks. In addition, at the three more intensively surveyed parks, the project goal is to determine how changes caused by the fee demonstration program may be impacting local and regional communities and economies. Results of the surveys proposed to be conducted at these 13 parks will be used by NPS managers in their ongoing planning and management activities to improve visitor services, protect park resources, and better serve the parks' current and future visitors. Results of the recreation fee demonstration program of which this proposed survey activity will be a

part will be used by the National Park Service, the Department of the Interior, and the Congress to evaluate the outcome of the trial recreation fee demonstration program and to consider whether or not to enact legislation to establish permanent recreation fee authority for the National Park Service.

DATES: Public comments will be accepted on or before February 27, 1998.

Send Comments To: Dr. John Duffield, 3699 Larch Camp Road, Missoula, Montana 59803, phone and fax: 406-728-9510.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. John Duffield at the above address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Visitor and Related Survey at 13 Recreation Fee Demonstration Parks.
Bureau Form Number: None.
OMB Number: To be requested.
Expiration Date: To be requested.