

Washington, D.C. 20240 within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice of Availability.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Verlin Smith, Area Manager, Kanab Resource Area, at 318 North First East, Kanab, Utah 84741, (801) 644-2672. Copies of the proposed Plan Amendments are available for review at the Kanab Field Office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action is announced pursuant to Section 202(a) of the Federal Land Management Act (1976) and 43 CFR Part 1610. These Proposed Amendments are subject to protests by any party who has participated in the planning process. Protest must be specific and contain the following information:

- The name, mailing address, phone number, and interest of the person filing the protest.
- A statement of the issue(s) being protested.
- A statement of the part(s) of the proposed amendment being protested and citing pages, paragraphs, maps etc., of the Proposed Plan Amendment.
- A copy of all documents addressing the issue(s) submitted by the protestor during the planning process or a reference to the date when the protestor discussed the issue(s) for the record.
- A concise statement as to why the protestor believes the BLM State Director is incorrect.

Dated: January 15, 1998.

G. William Lamb,

State Director, Utah.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-130-1020-00;GP8-0087]

Notice of Meeting of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Spokane District.

ACTION: Meeting of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council; February 20, 1998, in Spokane, Washington.

SUMMARY: A meeting of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council will be held on February 20, 1998. The meeting will convene at 8:00 a.m., at the Spokane District Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 1103 N. Fancher, Spokane, WA 99212. The meeting will

adjourn at approximately 4:00 p.m. or upon completion of business. Public comments will be heard from 11:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. If necessary to accommodate all wishing to make public comments, a time limit may be placed upon each speaker. At an appropriate time, the meeting will adjourn for approximately one hour for lunch. The purposes of the meeting are to interact with the Director of the Bureau of Land Management in a video teleconference with other Resource Advisory Councils, to identify issues for the Council to address in 1998, and to schedule future 1998 meetings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Hubbard, Bureau of Land Management, Spokane District Office, 1103 North Fancher Road, Spokane, Washington, 99212; or call 509-536-1200.

Dated January 21, 1998.

Joseph K. Buesing,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension of a currently approved information 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 proposal to extend the currently approved collection of information discussed below. 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 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

DATES: Submit written comments by March 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to the Rules Processing Team, Minerals Management Service, Mail Stop 4020, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alexis London, Rules Processing Team, telephone (703) 787-1600. You may also

contact Alexis London to obtain a copy of this collection of information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 30 CFR 250, Subpart F, Oil and Gas Well-Workover Operations.

OMB Control Number: 1010-0043.

Abstract: The Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.*), as amended, requires the Secretary of the Interior 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. To carry out these responsibilities, MMS has issued regulations at 30 CFR Part 250. Subpart F, Oil and Gas Well-Workover Operations, of that part contains requirements and procedures for well-workover operations in the OCS.

The MMS uses the information collected under subpart F to analyze and evaluate planned well-workover operations in the OCS to ensure that operations result in personnel safety and protection of the environment. The evaluation is used in decisions on whether to approve, disapprove, or to require modification to the proposed well-workover operations. If respondents submit proprietary information, it will be protected under 30 CFR 250.18. Data and information to be made available to the public. No items of a sensitive nature are collected. The requirement to respond is mandatory.

Estimated Number and Description of Respondents: There are approximately 130 Federal OCS oil and gas or sulphur lessees.

Frequency: On occasion, varies by section.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: There are 445 burden hours currently approved for this collection.

Comments: The MMS will summarize written responses to this notice and address them in its submission for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. We will also consult with a representative number of respondents on the accuracy of the burden estimate. As a result of the comments we receive and consultations, we will make any necessary adjustments for our submission to OMB. In calculating the burden, MMS may have assumed that respondents perform some of the requirements and maintain