

associated funerary objects should contact Dr. Priscilla Grew, University of Nebraska, 302 Canfield Administration Building, Lincoln, NE 68588-0433; telephone: (402) 472-3123, before May 10, 1999. Repatriation of the human remains to the North Slope Borough as the authorized representative of the Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations within this notice.

Dated: March 26, 1999.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

#### Privacy Act of 1974; As Amended; Revisions to the Existing System of Records

**AGENCY:** Office of Surface Mining, Interior.

**ACTION:** Proposed revisions to an existing system of records.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a), the Office of Surface Mining (OSM) is issuing public notice of its intent to modify an existing Privacy Act system of records notice, OSM-8, "Employment and Financial Interests Statements—States and Other Federal Agencies." The revisions will update the System Name, System Location address, System Manager(s); accurately define the Categories of Individuals Covered by the System, Categories of Records in the System, Authority for Maintenance of the System, Safeguards, Retention and Disposal; and clarify the Notification Procedure, Record Access Procedures and Contesting Record Procedures.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(11) requires that the public be provided a 30-day period in which to comment on the intended use of the information in the system of records. The Office of Management and Budget, in its Circular A-130, requires an additional 10-day period (for a total of 40 days) in which to make these comments. Any persons interested in commenting on this revised system of records may do so by submitting comments in writing to the

U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining, Privacy Officer, 1951 Constitution Avenue, NW, Mail Stop 262-SIB, Washington, DC 20240. Comments received within 40 days of publication in the **Federal Register** will be considered. The system will be effective as proposed at the end of the comment period, unless comments are received which would require a contrary determination.

**ADDRESS:** Send written comments to the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining, Privacy Act Officer, Mail Stop 262-SIB, 1951 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20240. You may also hand deliver comments to the same address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chief, Office of Personnel, Office of Surface Mining, 1951 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20240.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Earlier Privacy Act Compilations list the systems of records with the prefix "OSMRE" (e.g., OSMRE-8) as originally published in the **Federal Register**. The prefix was changed to "OSM" in subsequent records systems for convenience. The OSM is proposing to amend the system notice for OSM-8 "Employment and Financial Interests Statements—States and Other Federal Agencies," previously published in the **Federal Register** on June 6, 1989 (54 FR 24270). This revision is needed to update required data elements as well as the System Name, System Location, System Manager(s) and Address. This revision more precisely defines the Categories of Individuals Covered by the System, Categories of Records in the System, Authority for Maintenance of the System, as well as Safeguards, and Retention and Disposal policies and practices; and makes minor clarifying changes to the Notification Procedure, Record Access Procedures and Contesting Record Procedures.

Accordingly, the OSM proposes to amend the "Employment and Financial Interests Statements—States and Other Federal Agencies," OSM-8 in its entirety to read as follows:

**Robert Ewing,**

*Chief Information Officer, Office of Surface Mining.*

#### INTERIOR/OSM-8

##### SYSTEM NAME:

Employment and Financial Interests Statements—States and Federal Agencies.

##### SYSTEM LOCATION:

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM), Department of

the Interior, 1951 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 340, Washington, DC 20240.

##### CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

1. Office of Surface Mining employees by 30 CFR 706.15(a); 2. The head of each State regulatory authority who is required to file a financial statement with the Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement by 30 CFR 705.15; 3. Federal employees, other than Interior Department employees, who are required to file a financial interest statement by 30 CFR 706.11(b) and who file with the Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement in accordance with 30 CFR 706.15(c); and 4. State employees, and Federal employees other than Interior Department employees, whose financial interest statements are referred to the Department of the Interior in accordance with 30 CFR 705.19(a)(3) or 30 CFR 706.19(c).

##### CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Contains statements of employment and financial interests forms for Federal employees (OGE Form 450 & DI-1993), and for State employees (Form 23). Also contains records of decisions, analysis of financial holdings, employee statements, pertinent comments from supervisors, agency heads, and the Solicitor's Office, and related records.

##### AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Sections 201 (c) and (f) and 517(g) of Pub. L. 95-87 and 30 CFR 705 and 706.

##### ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

The primary uses of the records are: (a) To review employee financial interests and determine employee compliance or non-compliance with the applicable statute and regulations; (b) to record the fact that the employee has been made aware of specifically directed legislation or regulations covering his organization and duties and that he or she is in compliance with such specific legislation or regulations; and (c) to provide an adequate system of records for auditors performing compliance audits. Disclosures outside the Department of the Interior may be made (1) to the Department of Justice or in a proceeding before a court or adjudicative body when (a) the United States, the Department of the Interior, a component of the Department, or, when represented by the government, an employee of the Department is a party to litigation or anticipated litigation or has an interest in such litigation, and (b) the Department of the Interior

determines that the disclosure is relevant or necessary to the litigation and is compatible with the purpose for which the records were compiled: (2) of information indicating a violation or potential violation of a statute, regulation, rule, order or license, to appropriate Federal, State, or local agencies responsible for investigating or prosecuting the violation or, (3) to Federal, State or local agencies where necessary to obtain information relevant to resolving prohibited financial interest situations or to litigation which may affect the hiring or retention of an employee; (4) to a Congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry made at the request of that individual.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

**STORAGE:**

Maintained in file orders.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Filed alphabetically by employee name.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Maintained in a safe having a three-position dial-type, manipulation proof, combination lock.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Records will be destroyed six years after receipt unless needed in an ongoing investigation (National Archives and Records Administration, General Records Schedule, 1, Item 24). Records referred will be returned to the referring agency for disposal in accordance with that agency's disposal policy.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Chief, Office of Personnel, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, 1951 Constitution Ave., NW, Room 340, Washington, DC 20240.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

To determine whether information is maintained on you in this system, write to the System Manager. See 43 CFR 2.60.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

To see your records, write to the System Manager. Describe as specifically as possible the record sought and mark the request "Privacy Act Request for Access." See 43 CFR 2.63.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

A petition for amendment shall be addressed to the System Manager and meet the content requirements of 43 CFR 2.71.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Present or past Federal or State employees required to file employment and financial interests statements.

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**Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement**

**Privacy Act of 1974; As Amended; Revisions to the Existing System of Records**

**AGENCY:** Office of Surface Mining, Interior.

**ACTION:** Proposed revisions to an existing system of records.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a), the Office of Surface Mining (OSM) is issuing public notice of its intent to modify an existing Privacy Act system of records notice, OSM-12, "Application for Blaster Certification in Federal Program States and on Indian Lands-Computer Tracking System." The revisions will update the System Name, System Location addresses, System Manager(s), further define the Authority for Maintenance of the System, and clarify the Notification Procedure and Record Access Procedures.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 5 U.S.C. 552a (e)(11) requires that the public be provided a 30-day period in which to comment on the intended use of the information in the system of records. The Office of Management and Budget, in its Circular A-130, requires an additional 10-day period (for a total of 40 days in which to make these comments. Any persons interested in commenting on this revised system of records may do so by submitting comments in writing to the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining, Privacy Officer, 1951 Constitution Avenue, NW, Mail Stop 262-SIB, Washington, DC 20240. Comments received within 40 days of publication in the **Federal Register** will be considered. The system will be effective as proposed at the end of the comment period, unless comments are received which would require a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments to the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining, Privacy Act Officer, Mail Stop 262-SIB, 1951 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20240. You may also hand deliver comments to the same address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Federal Blaster Certification Program Coordinator, Office of Surface Mining, 530 Gay Street, SW, Suite 500, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Earlier Privacy Act Compilations list the systems of records with the prefix "OSMRE" (e.g., OSMRE-12) as originally published in the **Federal Register**. The prefix was changed to "OSM" in subsequent records systems for convenience. The OSM is proposing to update and amend the system notice for OSM-12 "Application for Blaster Certification in Federal Program States and on Indian Lands-Computer Tracking System," which was previously published in the **Federal Register** on August 27, 1986 (51 FR 30554), to more accurately and clearly describe the System Name, System Location, System manager(s) and addresses. In addition, this revision further defines the Authority for Maintenance of the System by adding one citation, and clarifies the Notification Procedure and Record Access Procedures.

Accordingly, the OSM proposes to amend the "Application for Blaster Certification in Federal Program States and on Indian Lands-Computer Tracking System," OSM-12 in its entirety to read as follows:

**Robert Ewing,**

*Chief Information Officer, Office of Surface Mining.*

**INTERIOR/OSM-12**

**SYSTEM NAME:**

Blaster Certification, OSM-12.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM), Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240 and Field Offices in Knoxville, Tennessee; Casper, Wyoming; Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Tacoma, Washington. For specific addresses of Field Offices contact the program coordinator at the address given below.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

The system contains applicants for certification as blasters in Federal Program States and on Indian Lands. Each application will be for one type of blaster certificate or purpose, from the following categories; issuance, renewal, reissuance, reexamination, replacement, or reciprocity. The application form will contain information on; personal data, examination dates, employment history, blasting experience, education, blaster training, blaster certification history,