

appraisal is less than the purchase price, then such provisions are not objectionable and a Sponsor is allowed to terminate the contract for sale or the option agreement.

9. On page 9878, in the middle column, under Appendix A—Local HUD Offices, the heading captioned “HUD—Detroit” is corrected to read “HUD—Detroit Hub.”

10. On page 9878, under Appendix A—Local HUD Offices, the following address for the HUD-Grand Rapids Office is added immediately following the address for the HUD-Detroit Office under the heading “HUD—Detroit Hub”:

*Grand Rapids Office*

Trade Center Building  
50 Louis Street, NW, Third Floor  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2648  
(616) 456-2145

TTY Number: (616) 456-2159

Dated: April 22, 1999.

**Saul N. Ramirez, Jr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### OMB Approval Number 1004-0169; Notice of Proposed Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces its intention to request approval for the renewal of the collection of information annually from holders of unpatented mining claims concerning the use and occupancy of their claims. This collection has an Office of Management and Budget (OMB) clearance number of 1004-0169.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by June 28, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** You may mail comments to: Regulatory Affairs Group (WO-630), Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C St., N.W., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, D.C. 20240. You may send comments via Internet to: [WoComment@wo.blm.gov](mailto:WoComment@wo.blm.gov). Please include “ATTN: 1004-0169” and your name and return address in your Internet message. You may hand-deliver comments to: Bureau of Land

Management, 1620 L St., N.W., Room 401, Washington, D.C.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard E. Deery, (202) 452-0353.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Per 5 CFR 1320.8(d), BLM is required to provide 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning a proposed collection of information to seek comments on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

In a final rule published in the **Federal Register** on July 16, 1996 (61 FR 37116), BLM established procedures for managing existing and future use and occupancy of mining claims on BLM-administered lands consistent with the General Mining Law (30 U.S.C. 612), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1733). Under the terms of the regulations, BLM has to acknowledge any newly proposed activity related to mining on public lands if the activity involves occupancy or fencing to exclude the public before the occupancy or fencing begins.

Anyone planning to occupy mining claims on public lands under the mining law has to submit the following information to BLM:

1. A detailed map that identifies the site and shows the place of temporary and permanent structures for occupancy, the location of and reason for the structures intended to exclude the public, and the location of reasonable public passage or access routes through or around the area adjacent to public lands;

2. A written description of the proposed occupancy that describes in detail how the proposed occupancy is reasonably incident and how the proposed occupancy meets the conditions specified in the regulations at 43 CFR 3715.2 and 3715.2-1; and

3. An estimate of the period of use of the structures used to exclude the public and a schedule for their removal and reclamation when operations end.

Submitting the information is required to obtain and keep a benefit,

which is the use of the public lands open to mining under the mining law for occupancy reasonably incident to prospecting, mining, and processing operations. BLM estimates that the public reporting burden for this collection is 2 hours per response, including the time to read the instructions, gather the information, and report it to BLM. The respondents are mining claimants and operators of prospecting, exploration, mining, and processing operations. The annual number of respondents is estimated at 130 new claimants and 600 existing claimants, i.e., those that have claims and are just now beginning operations on those claims, for a total annual burden of 1,560 hours. The number of responses is one per operation.

You may review all comments received in response to this notice at the office address given in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. The comments will be available for inspection during regular business hours (7:45 am to 4:15 pm), Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. BLM will summarize all comments received and include them in the request for approval from OMB. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 21, 1999.

**Carole J. Smith,**

*BLM Information Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[UT-020-09-1220-00]

#### Notice of Closure of Public Lands

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of closure of public lands.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that effective immediately, the public lands within Broad Hollow Unit, Kilgore Basin Unit, Meadows Unit, as legally described below, are seasonally closed from January 1 to April 30 to all motorized vehicle use. The purpose of this closure is to protect wildlife, including critical deer and sage grouse habitat. Exemptions to this closure will apply to administrative personnel of the Bureau of Land Management, BLM authorized permittees and Law Enforcement Personnel. Other exemptions to this closure order may be made on a case by case basis by the authorized officer. This seasonal closure will remain in effect until further notice.