

and other interested citizens. Comments and concerns received have been used to identify issues, prepare alternatives and identify a preferred alternative (Alternative E) for the draft CCP/EIS.

All comments received from individuals on Environmental Assessments and Environmental Impact Statements become part of the official public record. Requests for such comments will be handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, the Council on Environmental Quality's NEPA regulations [40CFR 1506.6(f)], and other Service and Departmental policy and procedures. When requested, the Service generally will provide comment letters with the names and addresses of the individuals who wrote the comments. However, the telephone number of the commenting individual will not be provided in response to such requests to the extent permissible by law. Additionally, public comment letters are not required to contain the commentator's name, address, or other identifying information. Such comments may be submitted anonymously to the Service.

The environmental review of this project will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), NEPA Regulations (40 CFR 1500-1508), other appropriate Federal laws and regulations, the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, and Service policies and procedures for compliance with those regulations.

We estimate that the Final CCP/ Environmental Impact Statement will be available in November, 1999.

Dated: April 28, 1999.

Tom Dwyer,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[BW-110-1830-00 24 1A]

Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

The proposed collection of information listed below has been sent to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.* On June 16, 1998, BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 32893) requesting comment on this proposed collection. The comment period ended on August 17, 1998. 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 of your comments, please submit your comments and suggestions on the information requirements in this collection within 30 days directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Desk Officer (1004-NEW), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20503, telephone (202) 395-7340. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Clearance Officer (W0-630), 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 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: Taxpayer Identification/Social Security Number Form.

OMB Control Number: 1004 _____.

Abstract: The BLM proposes to require the social security or taxpayer identification numbers of all entities doing business with it. This information is required by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, 31 U.S.C. 7701, which gives the Department of the Treasury new powers to collect delinquent payments from individuals and entities that are more than 180 days late in paying the monies owed to the

federal government. BLM will initially collect the information on a form and later on the automated Collection and Billing System.

Bureau Form Number: 1372-6.

Frequency: Once.

Description of Respondents:

Respondents are those entities who do business with BLM: lessees, licensees, permittees, and contract holders. Individuals who pay recreation fees will not be affected.

Annual responses: 120,000 the first year and 5,000 thereafter.

Annual burden hours: 20,000 the first year and 83 thereafter.

Collection clearance officer: Carole Smith, (202) 452-0367.

Dated: April 26, 1999.

Carole, J. Smith,

Bureau of Land Management, Information Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-930-1310-01; TXNM 96122]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of Public Law 97-451, a petition for reinstatement of Oil and Gas Lease TXNM 96122, for lands in Montgomery County, Texas, was timely filed and was accompanied by all required rentals and royalties accruing from December 1, 1998, the date of termination.

No valid lease has been issued affecting the lands. The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$10.00 per acre and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively. The lessee has paid the required \$500.00 administrative fee and has reimbursed the Bureau of Land Management for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice.

The lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in Section 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate the lease effective December 1, 1998, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: