

proposals will be required by 30 November, 1999. Notification of awards will be made by 30 December 1999.

Application Information: A Pre-Proposal Solicitation Package, including a SPP Factsheet that gives examples of projects that have received funding in the past, may be requested from the USGS, Eastern Regional Office at the following address: Dr. Gary D. Brewer, State Partnership Program Coordinator, USGS Biological Resources Division, Eastern Regional Office, 1700 Leetown Road, Kearneysville, WV 25430, Telephone: 304-724-4507, Fax: 304-724-4505, E-mail: gary\_brewer@usgs.gov

#### Authorization

Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956, 70 Stat. 1119, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 742a-742j; Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act of 1958, 16 U.S.C. 661-667e. The Office of Management and Budget Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number is 15.808.

Dated: August 24, 1999.

#### David P. Bornholdt,

Deputy Regional Chief Biologist.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

#### Bureau of Land Management

[(WO-310-02-24 1A); OMB Approval Number 1004-0162]

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

The proposal for the collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). On June 30, 1999, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) published a notice in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 35177) requesting comments on the collection. The comment period ended August 30, 1999. No comments were received. Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's 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, your comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made within 30 days directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-

0160), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503, telephone (202) 395-7340. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Clearance Officer (WO-630) 1849 C St., NW, Room 401 LS Bldg., Washington, DC 20240.

*Nature of Comments:* We specifically request your comment 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:* Oil and Gas Geophysical Exploration Operations (43 CFR 3151).

*OMB Approval Number:* 1004-0162.

*Abstract:* Respondents supply information that will be used to determine procedures for conducting oil and gas geophysical exploration operations on public lands. The information supplied allows the Bureau of Land Management to determine that geophysical exploration operation activities are conducted in a manner consistent with the regulations, local use plans, and environmental assessments in compliance with the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 as amended.

*Form Numbers:* 3150-4, 3150-5.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Description of Respondents:* Oil and gas exploration and drilling companies.

*Estimated Completion Time:* Form 3150-4, 1 hour; Form 3150-5, 1/3 hour.

*Annual Responses:* 1200.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 800.

*Bureau Clearance Officer:* Carole J. Smith (202) 452-0367.

Dated: August 31, 1999.

#### Carole J. Smith,

Bureau Clearance Officer.

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

[NV-055-99-7122-00-8824]

#### Nevada Temporary Closure of Certain Public Lands Managed by the Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas Field Office.

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

**ACTION:** Temporary closure of selected public lands in Clark County, Nevada, during the operation of the 1999 SNORE OHV in NELLIS DUNES Race.

**SUMMARY:** The District Manager of the Las Vegas District announces the temporary closure of selected public lands under its administration.

This action is being taken to help ensure public safety, prevent unnecessary environmental degradation during the official permitted running of the 1999 SNORE OHV in NELLIS DUNES Race and to comply with provisions of the US Fish and Wildlife Service's Biological Opinion for Speed Based Off-Highway Vehicle Events (1-5-F-237).

**DATES:** From 6:00 am Sept 24, 1999 through 6:00 am Sept 26, 1999 Pacific Standard Time.

**CLOSURE AREA:** Public lands within as described below, an area within T.17S, R64E & 65E east of I-15 and south of S.R. 40 (Valley of Fire Road); T18S, R63E, R64E, R65E east of I-15; T19S, R63E, R64E, R65E east of I-15.

1. The closure is bound by MOAPA RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION to the NORTH, NELLIS AFB on the SOUTH, I-15, to the WEST, LAKE MEAD NRA to the EAST.

Exceptions to the closure are: Las Vegas Blvd.

2. The entire area encompassed by the designated course and all areas outside the designated course as listed in the legal description above are closed to all vehicles except Law Enforcement, Emergency Vehicles, and Official Race Vehicles. Access routes leading to the course are closed to vehicles.

3. No vehicle stopping or parking.

4. Spectators are required to remain within designated spectator area only.

5. The following regulations will be in effect for the duration of the closure:

Unless otherwise authorized no person shall:

a. Camp in any area outside of the designated spectator areas.

b. Enter any portion of the race course or any wash located within the race course.

c. Spectate or otherwise be located outside of the designated spectator area.

d. Cut or collect firewood of any kind, including dead and down wood or other vegetative material.