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Dated: September 24, 1999.

Kristen Nelson,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Submission of Collection of Water Delivery and Electric Service Data for the Operation of Irrigation and Power Projects and Systems to Office of Management and Budget

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is submitting two information collection requests for extension to the Office of Management and Budget. The two collections are: Electrical Service Application, 1076-0021, and Water Request, 1076-0141.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 29, 1999, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to: Attn: Desk Officer for Department of the Interior, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503. Send a copy to Bureau of Indian Affairs, Branch of Irrigation, Power, and Safety of Dams, Mail Stop 4513-MIB, Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Interested persons may obtain copies of the information collection requests without charge by contacting Ross Mooney at 202-208-5480, or facsimile

number: 202-219-1255, or E-mail: Ross_Mooney@IOS.DOI.GOV.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A request for comments regarding the two information collection requests was published in the **Federal Register** on June 8, 1999 (64 FR 30533-30534). No comments were received during the comment period.

Request for Comments

The Bureau of Indian Affairs solicits comments in order to:

- (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the bureau, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the bureau's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond.

OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days; therefore, comments submitted within 30 days are more assured of receiving maximum consideration. Please note that comments, names and addresses of commentors are available for public review during normal business hours. If you wish us to withhold any information you submit, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will honor your request to the extent allowable by law.

Title: Water Request, 25 CFR 171.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Description of Respondents: BIA Irrigation Project Water Users.

Total Respondents: 25,000.

Total Annual Responses: 51,500.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,292 hours.

Title: Electric Service Application, 25 CFR 175.

Frequency of Collection: On Occasion.

Description of Respondents: BIA Electric Power Consumers.

Total Respondents: 4,750.

Total Annual Responses: 4,750.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,188 hours.

Dated: September 23, 1999.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-963-1020-04-WEED]

Certified Noxious Weed-Free Forage, ND

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of final supplementary rules to require the use of certified noxious weed-free forage on BLM-administered lands in North Dakota.

SUMMARY: The North Dakota Field Office of the BLM recently prepared an environmental assessment (EA) documenting the analysis of two alternatives for managing noxious weeds on public lands in North Dakota. The EA's proposed action consisted of a supplementary rule under 43 CFR 8365.1-6 to require the use of certified noxious weed-free forage on those public lands. Forage subject to this supplementary rule would include hay, straw, cubes, grains, and mulch. The Field Manager of the BLM's North Dakota Field Office has issued a decision record stating the EA's proposed action will not have any significant impact on the human environment and that an environmental impact statement is not required. Therefore, the Field Manager is requiring that public land users, including local, State, or Federal government agents conducting administrative activities, recreationists using pack and saddle stock, and contractors using straw or other mulch for reseeding purposes, use certified noxious weed-free forage products, or other approved products such as pelletized feed, while on the approximately 60,000 acres of BLM administered public lands in North Dakota. Copies of the EA, Finding of No Significant Impact, and Decision Record are available at the BLM North Dakota Field Office in Dickinson, ND.

There were no comments on the Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rules To Require the Use of Certified Noxious Weed-Free Forage on BLM Administered Lands in North Dakota, placed in the **Federal Register** dated June 17, 1999.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The Final Supplementary Rules will be effective October 29, 1999 and will remain in effect until modified or rescinded by the Authorized Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: BLM—North Dakota Field Office, Don Ruffedt, Natural Resource Specialist, 2933 3rd Ave. W., Dickinson, ND