Failure to submit your preference at the time of application will be treated as a technical deficiency, which may be corrected as noted in Section V of the General Section of the SuperNOFA.

4. The due date for applications submitted under the Fair Housing Partnership Components of the Education and Outreach and Private Enforcement Initiatives is extended to June 30, 2000. For all other Initiatives/Components, the application due date is extended to June 2, 2000.

On page 9487, first column, under “Program Overview” and following the heading “Application Deadline,” the date “May 16, 2000” is removed, and the following is inserted:

**Application Deadline.** For all Initiatives/Components, except the Fair Housing Partnership Components of the Education and Outreach Initiative (EOI) and the Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI), June 2, 2000. For the EOI and PEI Fair Housing Partnership Components, June 30, 2000.

On page 9487, first column, in Section I, under the heading “Application Due Date” the first paragraph is revised to read as follows:

For all Initiatives/Components, except the Fair Housing Partnership Components of the Education and Outreach Initiative (EOI) and the Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI), you must submit completed applications to HUD Headquarters, at the address shown below, on or before 12:00 midnight, Eastern time, on June 2, 2000. For applications submitted under the EOI and PEI Fair Housing Partnership Components, you must submit completed applications to HUD Headquarters, at the address shown below, on or before 12:00 midnight, Eastern time, on June 30, 2000.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection; OMB Approval Number 1004−121**

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

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has submitted the following renewal for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). We request that interested parties provide us comments on this information collection renewal.

You may get copies of the proposed collection of information and related material from the Bureau’s Clearance Officer at the phone number listed below. Please make any comments and suggestions about our information collection requirements directly to the Bureau Clearance Officer and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (1004−30, 1004−121 and 1004−142), Washington, DC 20503.

**Nature of Comments**

We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of BLM, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. The accuracy of BLM’s estimate of the burden, 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 those on who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical or other forms of information technology.

**Title:** Leasing of Solid Minerals Other Than Coal and Oil Shale (43 CFR 3500).

**OMB Approval Number:** 1004−121.

**Abstract:** We require persons to supply us information that we use to establish their qualifications to hold permits and leases for solid minerals other than coal and oil shale. We also require information that we use to determine procedures for the leasing of solid minerals other than coal or oil shale and for developing those leases. BLM uses this information to ensure that operations on permits and leases are conducted in a manner that is consistent with the regulations and environmental requirements in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended.

**Form Numbers:** 3504−1, 3504−3, 3504−4, 3510−1, 3520−7.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**Description of Respondents:** Those seeking to lease and develop solid minerals other than coal and oil shale.

**Estimated Completion Times**

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Science Advisory Board

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces a public meeting of the Science Advisory Board to examine the use of science for improving the management of the Nation’s public lands and resources. Topics of discussion will include the proposed BLM strategic science plan, continuity of culture across borders, use of GIS in managing paleontologic resources, and implications for science on national monument designations.

DATES: BLM will hold the public meeting on Wednesday, May 31, 2000, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. local time.

ADDRESSES: BLM will hold the public meeting in Room 6071 at the Main Interior Building, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC, 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lee Barkow, Bureau of Land Management Denver Federal Center, Building 50, P.O. Box 25047, Denver, CO 80225–0047, (303) 236–6454.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published in accordance with Section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (Pub. L. 92–463).

I. The Agenda for the Public Meeting Is as follows

9:00–9:30 Opening Remarks

9:30–10:00 Report from BLM Assistant Director

10:00–12:00 Proposed BLM Strategic Science Plan

12:00 Lunch

1:00–2:00 Continuity of Culture Across Borders

2:00–3:00 Use of GIS in Managing Paleontologic Resources

3:00–4:00 Implications for Science on National Monument Designations

4:00–4:30 Public Comments

4:30 Adjourn

II. Public Comment Procedures

Participation in the public meeting is not a prerequisite for submittal of written comments from all interested parties. Your written comments should be specific and explain the reason for any recommendation. The BLM appreciates any and all comments, but those most useful and likely to influence decisions on BLM’s use of...