

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

[WO 310 1310 03-2410; OMB Approval Number 1004-0074]

**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 the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). On March 7, 2000, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) published a notice in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 12027) requesting comments on the collection. The comment period ended May 8, 2000. No comments were received. Copies of the proposed collection of information may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's Clearance Office at the phone 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 (1004-0074), 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, Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, DC 20240.

*Nature of Comments:* We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for 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 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 and Geothermal Resources Leasing (43 CFR 3120, 3209 and 3220).

*OMB Approval Number:* 1004-0074.

*Abstract:* Respondents supply information that will be used to determine the highest qualified bonus

bid submitted for a competitive oil and gas or geothermal resources parcel on Federal land and to enable the BLM to complete reviews in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act. The BLM needs the information to determine the eligibility of an applicant to hold, explore for, develop, and produce oil and gas and geothermal resources on Federal lands.

*Forms Numbers:* 3000-2 and 3200-9.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Description of Respondents:* Individuals, small business, large corporations.

*Estimated Completion Time:* 2 hours each form.

*Annual Responses:* 443.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 886.

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

Dated: May 9, 2000.

**Carole J. Smith,**

*Bureau Clearance Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

(WY-921-5440-K029-EU; WYW 150541)

**Realty Action; Conveyance of Public Lands; Wyoming**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of realty action; airport conveyance to the Joint Powers Big Piney-Marbleton Airport Board.

**SUMMARY:** The following public lands in Sublette County have been found suitable for conveyance to the Joint Powers Big Piney-Marbleton Airport Board for airport purposes under the Act of May 24, 1928, as amended, and Section 516 of the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982.

**Sixth Principal Meridian, Sublette County, Wyoming**

T. 30 N., R. 111 W.,  
 Sec. 7, lots 3, 4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 8, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 17, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 18, lot 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 20, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The area described contains 499.5 acres.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Tamara Gertsch, Wyoming State Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003, 307-775-6115.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Conveyance of the lands is consistent

with applicable Federal and county land use plans and will help meet the needs of Sublette County residents. Under this conveyance, improvements will be made at the Big Piney-Marbleton Municipal Airport for safety purposes.

The conveyance will contain reservations to the United States for ditches, canals and all minerals. Additionally the conveyance will be subject to rights of record including a right-of-way, WYW 7389 to Sublette County for road purposes; a right-of-way, WYW 146644 to the Federal Highway Administration; three rights-of-way, WYW 36810, WYW 87760, and WYW 6316, issued to Pacificorp for power transmission purposes; and two rights-of-way, WYW 76039, and 090925, issued to Century Telephone for communication purposes.

Specific covenants required by the Federal Aviation Administration will also be included in the conveyance and are available by contacting the office listed below.

The conveyance is consistent with the Pinedale Resource Management Plan. The land is not required for any other Federal purpose.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the above described land will be segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except applications for airport purposes and leasing under the mineral leasing laws.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Branch of Minerals & Lands Authorizations, Wyoming State Office, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the State Director, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any objection, this proposed realty action will become final.

Dated: May 18, 2000.

**Tamara J. Gertsch,**

*Realty Specialist.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Minerals Management Service**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submitted for Office of Management and Budget Review, Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of a currently approved information collection (OMB Control Number 1010-0064).

**SUMMARY:** To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), we are notifying you that we have submitted an information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to request an extension of OMB's approval for a currently approved information collection. We are also soliciting your comments on this ICR which describes the information collection, its expected costs and burden, and how the data will be collected.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before June 23, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (OMB Control Number 1010-0064), 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503. Copies of these comments should also be sent to David S. Guzy, Chief, Rules and Publications Staff, Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3021, Denver, Colorado 80225. Courier address is Building 85, Room A-613, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225. Email address is RMP.comments@mms.gov.

**Public Comment Procedure**

Please submit Internet comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include Attn: Payor Information Form—Solid Minerals, Form MMS-4030, OMB Control Number 1010-0064, and your name and return address in your Internet message. If you

do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact David S. Guzy directly at (303) 231-3432.

We will post public comments after the comment period closes on the Internet at <http://www.rmp.mms.gov>. You may arrange to view paper copies of the comments by contacting David S. Guzy, Chief, Rules and Publications Staff, telephone (303) 231-3432, FAX (303) 231-3385. Our practice is to make comments, including names and addresses of respondents, available for public review on the Internet and during regular business hours at our offices in Lakewood, Colorado.

Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the rulemaking record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the rulemaking record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dennis C. Jones, Rules and Publications Staff, phone (303) 231-3046, FAX (303) 231-3385, email Dennis.C.Jones@mms.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**  
*Title:* Payor Information Form—Solid Minerals.  
*Bureau Form Number:* Form MMS-4030.

*OMB Control Number:* 1010-0064.

*Abstract:* The Department of the Interior is responsible for matters relevant to mineral resource development on Federal and Indian Lands and the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). The Secretary of the Interior is responsible for managing the production of minerals from Federal and Indian Lands and the OCS; for collecting royalties from lessees who produce minerals; and for distributing the funds collected in accordance with applicable laws. MMS performs the royalty management functions for the Secretary.

MMS' Royalty Management Program is proposing to continue the use of Form MMS-4030 to be used by royalty payors on Federal or Indian mineral leases. The information on Form MMS-4030 is used to establish a database of new payors/leases, lease-level (rent, advance and minimum royalty) obligations, other royalty/lease data, and to change existing royalty/lease data.

The PRA provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. A 60-day **Federal Register** notice soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on December 8, 1999 (64 FR 68700). No comments were received.

*Respondents/Affected Entities:* Royalty payors.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion, annually.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 130 payors.

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping "Hour" Burden:* 173 burden hours. Refer to the following chart:

Citations	Reporting and recordkeeping requirements	Frequency	Number	Burden	Total annual burden hours
30 CFR 210.201 .....	Complete and submit Form MMS-4030 .....	Annual .....	130	1 hour .333 hours	130 hours 43 hours
30 CFR 212.50 .....	Maintain records for 6 years .....	Annual .....	130		
Total .....	.....	.....	130		173

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-Hour Cost" Burden:* We have identified no cost burdens for this collection.

*Comments:* Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA requires each agency " \* \* \* to provide notice \* \* \* and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning each proposed collection of information \* \* \*." Agencies must specifically solicit comments to: (a) Evaluate

whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of

automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Send your comments directly to the offices listed under the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration, OMB should receive public comments by June 23, 2000.

*MMS Information Collection Clearance Officer: Jo Ann Lauterbach (202) 208-7744 .*

Dated: April 24, 2000.

**R. Dale Fazio,**

*Acting Associate Director for Royalty Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Availability of Environmental Assessment for Proposed Construction and Operation of Telecommunications Facilities in John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway, WY

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of environmental assessment.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service announces the availability of an environmental assessment for proposed the construction and operation of a wireless communication facility on Steamboat Mountain in John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway, WY. Steamboat Mountain is located at N. latitude 44-3-5, W. longitude 110-41-50. Union Telephone Company made an initial application to install the site in April, 1999. Public notice of the application was published in the **Federal Register**/ Vol. 64, No. 86/Wednesday, May 5, 1999/Notices. JBR Environmental Consultants, Inc. prepared the assessment for the two companies for submittal to the National Park Service. The environmental assessment describes a no action alternative and two action alternatives. Union Telephone and CommNet Cellular, Inc.'s proposed action includes the installation of an underground power line to the site, two 8x18x9 wooden buildings, and a 70' wooden tower, including various wireless communication devices, at the site. Under the proposal, the companies would bring all materials to the site via a 3,300 cleared route needed for the powerline. At this time, the National Park Service's preferred alternative would bring some of the materials to the site by helicopter. The assessment discloses the possible environmental impacts of all the alternatives. Persons wishing to receive a copy of the assessment may do so by contacting the Superintendent, Grand Teton National

Park, P.O. Drawer 170, Moose, WY 83012, or by calling (307) 730-3410.

**DATES:** Written comments on the environmental assessment must be postmarked or hand delivered by close of business June 30, 2000. Please address comments to the Superintendent at the above address. Comments will become part of the official record. Names and addresses of those who make comments will become part of the public record and cannot be withheld unless anonymity is specifically requested of and approved by the National Park Service.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Contact the Superintendent, Grand Teton National Park, at the above address.

Dated: May 12, 2000.

**Jack Neckels,**

*Superintendent, Grand Teton National Park.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Funding Assistance for Non-Federal Acquisition of Civil War Battlefield Land

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Availability of Funding for Acquisition of Civil War Battlefield Land.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of funds to assist States and local communities in acquiring for permanent protection lands, or interests in lands, at significant Civil War battlefield sites.

**ADDRESSES:** Funding proposals should be mailed to: Hampton Tucker, National Park Service, Heritage Preservation Services 1849 C Street, NW, NC 200, Washington, DC 20240, telephone (202) 343-3580.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Hampton Tucker, National Park Service, Heritage Preservation Services, 1849 C Street NW, NC 200, Washington, DC 20240; telephone (202) 343-3580.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the 1999 Interior Appropriations Act (Public Law 105-83), Congress appropriated \$8 million from the Land & Water Conservation Fund to assist non-Federal efforts to acquire and preserve Civil War battlefield lands. The Congress assigned most of these funds to specific projects. At this time, it appears that a portion of these funds will be left unspent and will be reassigned to other worthy projects. NPS seeks proposals from State and local

governments—or from qualified non-profit historic preservation organizations acting through an agency of State or local government—for the non-federal acquisition of significant Civil War battlefield land.

Project proposals are subject to the following requirements:

1. The 1999 Appropriations Act requires that these funds be matched on a two-for-one basis with non-federal dollars. That is, the federal dollars can pay for no more than one-third of the acquisition cost.

2. The purchase price must be supported by a qualified appraisal that has been approved by NPS as meeting the Uniform Appraisal Standards for Federal Land Acquisitions.

3. The battlefield land acquired with the assistance of these funds must be permanently protected from inappropriate development either through public ownership or through conveyance of a perpetual easement to a public historic preservation agency.

NPS will give priority to acquisition of land, or interests in land, within the "core" areas of Priority I and Priority II battlefields, as identified by the Congressionally-chartered Civil War Sites Advisory Commission (see list below). Among potential projects NPS will give highest priority to acquisition projects that can be completed within the immediate future.

Proposals should be submitted by July 14, 2000, and must include:

1. A carefully drawn map (preferably on a U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Map) that sets out the boundaries of the battlefield and identifies within those boundaries the specific lands to be acquired.

2. The number of acres of land to be acquired.

3. A description of the battle-related events that occurred on the land.

4. A statement of whether the owner of the land to be acquired has indicated a willingness to sell the land.

5. A statement of the owner's asking price and/or the estimated fair market value of the land to be acquired.

6. A statement of how much federal assistance from this program the applicant is requesting.

7. A statement of how much matching share is already on hand or firmly pledged.

#### Priority I Civil War Battlefields

*Alabama* Mobile Bay (Ft Morgan & Blakeley); *Arkansas* Prairie Grove; *Georgia* Allatoona, Chickamauga Kennesaw Mountain, Ringgold Gap; *Kentucky* Mill Springs, Perryville; *Louisiana* Port Hudson; *Maryland* Antietam, Monocacy, South Mountain; *Mississippi* Brices Cross Roads,