

Applicant's proposal to construct the museum and technology center qualifies as a "low-effect" plan for the following reasons:

1. Approval of the HCP would result in minor or negligible effects on the desert tortoise and its habitat. The Service does not anticipate significant direct or cumulative effects to the desert tortoise resulting from development of the project site.

2. Approval of the HCP would not have adverse effects on unique geographic, historic or cultural sites, or involve unique or unknown environmental risks.

3. Approval of the HCP would not result in any cumulative or growth inducing impacts and, therefore, would not result in significant adverse effects on public health or safety.

4. The project does not require compliance with Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management), Executive Order 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), or the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, nor does it threaten to violate any Federal, State, local or tribal laws.

5. Approval of the HCP would not establish a precedent for future actions or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects.

The Service therefore has made a preliminary determination that approval of the HCP qualifies as a categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act, as provided by the Department of the Interior Manual (516 DM 2, Appendix 1 and 516 DM 6, Appendix 1). Based upon this preliminary determination, we do not intend to prepare further National Environmental Policy Act documentation. The Service will consider public comments in making its final determination on whether to prepare such additional documentation.

The Service provides this notice pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act. We will evaluate the permit application, the HCP, and comments submitted thereon to determine whether the application meets the requirements of section 10 (a) of the Act. If the requirements are met, the Service will issue a permit to Nye County. We will make the final permit decision no sooner than 30 days from the date of this notice.

Dated: May 31, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submitted for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension and revision of a currently approved information collection (OMB Control Number 1010-0114).

SUMMARY: To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), we are submitting to OMB for review and approval an information collection request (ICR) for the paperwork requirements in the regulations under 30 CFR part 250, subpart A, General, and associated forms and Notices to Lessees and Operators (NTLs).

DATES: Submit written comments by July 10, 2002.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (1010-0114), 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503. Mail or hand-carry a copy of your comments to the Department of the Interior; Minerals Management Service; Attention: Rules Processing Team; Mail Stop 4024; 381 Elden Street; Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alexis London, Rules Processing Team, telephone (703) 787-1600. You may also contact Alexis London to obtain a copy at no cost of the forms and regulations that require the subject collection of information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 30 CFR part 250, subpart A, General.

Forms: MMS-132, Hurricane and Tropical Storm Evacuation and Production Curtailment Statistics, Gulf of Mexico Region (GOMR); MMS-1132, Designation of Operator; MMS-1832, Notification of Incidents of Noncompliance (INCs).

OMB Control Number: 1010-0114.

Abstract: The Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lands Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.* and 43 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*), authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to prescribe rules and regulations to administer leasing of the OCS. Such rules and regulations will apply to all operations conducted under a lease. Operations on the OCS must preserve, protect, and develop oil and natural gas

resources in a manner which is consistent with the need to make such resources available to meet the Nation's energy needs as rapidly as possible; to balance orderly energy resource development with protection of human, marine, and coastal environments; to ensure the public a fair and equitable return on the resources of the OCS; and to preserve and maintain free enterprise competition. Section 1332(6) requires that "operations in the [O]uter Continental Shelf should be conducted in a safe manner by well trained personnel using technology, precautions, and other techniques sufficient to prevent or minimize the likelihood of blowouts, loss of well control, fires, spillages, physical obstructions to other users of the waters or subsoil and seabed, or other occurrences which may cause damage to the environment or to property or endanger life or health."

Federal policy and statutes require us to recover the cost of services that confer special benefits to identifiable non-Federal recipients. Section 250.165 requires a State lessee to pay a fee when applying for a right-of-use and easement on the OCS. The Independent Offices Appropriation Act (31 U.S.C. 9701), OMB Circular A-25, and the Omnibus Appropriations Bill (Pub. L. 104-133, 110 Stat. 1321, April 26, 1996) authorize agencies to collect these fees to reimburse us for the cost to process applications or assessments. This fee is the same as that required for filing pipeline right-of-way applications as specified in § 250.1010(a).

This notice concerns the reporting and recordkeeping elements of the 30 CFR part 250, subpart A, General regulations and related forms and NTLs that clarify and provide additional guidance on some aspects of the regulations. Responses are mandatory. No questions of a "sensitive" nature are asked. MMS will protect proprietary information according to 30 CFR 250.196 (Data and information to be made available to the public), 30 CFR part 252 (OCS Oil and Gas Information Program), and the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and its implementing regulations (43 CFR part 2). MMS OCS Regions use the information collected under subpart A to ensure that operations on the OCS are carried out in a safe and pollution-free manner, do not interfere with the rights of other users on the OCS, and balance the development of OCS resources with the protection of the environment.

Frequency: The frequency is "on occasion" for most of the requirements in subpart A. The form MMS-132 is

submitted daily during the period of emergency.

Estimated Number and Description of Respondents: Approximately one State and 130 Federal OCS oil and gas or sulphur lessees.

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Hour" Burden: The estimated annual "hour" burden for this information collection is a total of 22,467 burden hours. The following chart details the individual components and estimated hour burdens. In

calculating the burdens, we assumed that respondents perform certain requirements in the normal course of their activities. We consider these to be usual and customary and took that into account in estimating the burdens.

Citation 30 CFR part 250 subpart A and related forms/NTLs	Reporting or recordkeeping requirement	Hour bur- den	Average annual number	Annual burden hours
104; Form MMS-1832	Appeal orders or decisions; appeal INCs—burden included with 30 CFR 290 (1010-0121)			0
109(a);110	Submit welding, burning, and hot tapping plans	2	170 plans	340
115; 116	Request determination of well producibility; submit data & responses information; notify MMS of test.	3	125	375
118; 119; 121; 124	Apply for injection or subsurface storage of gas	10	10 applications	100
130-133; Form MMS-1832 ..	Submit "green" response copy of form MMS-1832 indicating date violations (INC's) corrected.	2	1,500 forms (4245 actual INC's).	3,000
	Request reconsideration from issuance of an INC	1/2	215 requests	108
	Request waiver of 14-day response time.	1/2	425 waivers	213
	Notify MMS before returning to operations if shut-in	1/4	2,190 notices	548
133	Request reimbursement for food, quarters, and transportation provided to MMS representatives (OCS Lands Act specifies reimbursement; no requests received in many years; minimal burden).	1	request	1
135 MMS internal process	Submit Performance Improvement Plan for enforcement actions.	40	8 plans	320
140	Request various oral approvals not specifically covered elsewhere in regulatory requirements.	1/4	200 requests	50
141	Request approval to use new or alternative procedures, including BAST not specifically covered elsewhere in regulatory requirements.	20	15 requests	300
142	Request approval of departure from operating requirements not specifically covered elsewhere in regulatory requirements.	2	50 requests	100
143; 144; 145; Form MMS-1123.	Submit designation of operator & report change of address or notice of termination; submit designation of local agent.	1/4	1,280 forms	320
150; 151; 152; 154(a)	Name and identify facilities, etc., with signs	2	155 new or replacement signs.	310
150; 154(b)	Identify wells with paint or signs	1	1,415 new wells	1,415
160; 161	OCS lessees: Apply for new or modified right of use and easement to construct and maintain off-lease platforms, artificial islands, and installations and other devices.	5	30 applications	150
165	State lessees: Apply for new or modified right-of-use and easement to construct and maintain off-lease platforms, artificial islands, and installations and other devices.	5	1 application	5
166	State lessees: Furnish surety bond—burden included with 30 CFR 256 (1010-0006)			0
168; 170; 171; 172; 174; 175; 177; 180(b), (d).	Request suspension of operations or production; submit schedule of work hours leading to commencement.	10	250 requests	2,500
	Submit progress reports on suspension of operations or production as condition of approval.	2	1,070 reports	2,140

Citation 30 CFR part 250 subpart A and related forms/NTLs	Reporting or recordkeeping requirement	Hour bur- den	Average annual number	Annual burden hours
177(a)	Conduct site-specific study; submit results. No instances requiring this study in several years—could be necessary if a situation occurred such as severe damage to a platform or structure caused by a hurricane or a vessel collision.	80	1 study/report	80
177(b), (c), (d); 182; 183, 185; 194.	Various references to submitting new, revised, or modified exploration plan, development and production plan, or development operations coordination document, and related surveys and reports—burden included with 30 CFR 250, subpart B (1010–0049).			0
180(a), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)	Notify and submit report on various leaseholding operations and lease production activities.	1½	1,500 reports	750
180(a), (b), (c)	When requested, submit production data to demonstrate production in paying quantities to maintain lease beyond primary term.	6	20 submissions	120
180(e)	Request more than 180 days to resume operations	3	5 requests	15
181(d); 182(b), 183(b)(2)	Request termination of suspension and cancellation of lease (no requests in recent years for termination/cancellation of a lease; minimal burden).	20	2 requests	40
184	Request compensation for lease cancellation mandated by the OCS Lands Act (no qualified lease cancellations in many years; minimal burden compared to benefit).	50	1 request	50
190	Submit requests, applications, and notices under various regulations—burden included with applicable requirement.			0
191	Report accidents, deaths, serious injuries, fires, explosions and blowouts.	7	135 reports	945
191(a)	Report spills of oil—burden included with 30 CFR 254 (1010–0091).			0
192; Form MMS–132	Daily report of evacuation statistics for natural occurrence/hurricane (form MMS–132 in the GOMR) when circumstances warrant.	1	620 reports or forms	620
193	Report apparent violations or non-compliance	1½	2 reports	3
194 NTL exception requests	Request departures from conducting archaeological resources surveys and/or submitting reports in GOMR.	1	95 requests	95
194(c)	Report archaeological discoveries (only one instance in many years; minimal burden).	1	1 report	1
195	Submit data/information for post-lease geological and geophysical activity and request reimbursement—burden included with 30 CFR 251 (1010–0048).			0
Subtotal—Reporting			11,492	15,014
108(a)	Retain records of crane inspection, testing, and maintenance for 2 years; crane operator qualifications 4 years.	2	2,540 recordkeepers	5,080
109(b)	Retain welding, burning, and hot tapping plan and approval for the life of the facility.	½ hour	4,225 operations	2,113
132(b)(3)	Make available all records related to inspections not specifically covered elsewhere in regulatory requirements.	1	130 lessees/operators	260
Subtotal—Recordkeeping			6,895	7,453
Total Hour Burden			18,387	22,467

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping “Non-Hour Cost” Burden: The application filing fee required in § 250.165 is the only

paperwork cost burden identified for the subpart A regulations. This filing fee is currently set at \$2,350.

Public Disclosure Statement: The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) provides that an

agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Until OMB approves a

collection of information, you are not obligated to respond.

Comments: Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) 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.

To comply with the public consultation process, on November 26, 2001, we published a **Federal Register** notice (66 FR 59024) announcing that we would submit this ICR to OMB for approval. The notice provided the required 60-day comment period. In addition, § 250.199 provides the OMB control numbers for the information collection requirements imposed by the 30 CFR part 250 regulations and forms. That regulation also informs the public that they may comment at any time on these collections of information and provides the address to which they should send comments. We have received no comments in response to these efforts. The required PRA public disclosure and comment statements are displayed on forms MMS-132, MMS-1123, and MMS-1832.

If you wish to comment in response to this notice, send your comments directly to the offices listed under the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. The 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 July 10, 2002.

Public Comment Policy: Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent’s identity, as allowable by the 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.

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

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Chief, Engineering and Operations Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested

ACTION: 60-Day notice of information collection under review: New Collection Secure Our Schools Act Grant Application Kit.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for sixty days until August 9, 2002. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Gretchen DePasquale, (202) 305-7780, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20530. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged.

Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including

whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’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, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* New Collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Secure Our Schools Act Grant Application Kit.

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: State, local or tribal government law enforcement agencies in collaboration with schools to improve security in and on school grounds. Other: None. The Secure Our Schools Act Grant Program allows recipients the opportunity to establish and enhance a variety of school safety equipment and/or programs. The information collected will be used by the COPS Office to determine the grantee’s eligibility for funding under the Secure Our Schools Act Grant Program.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* There will be an estimated 100 response. The estimated amount of time required for the average respondent to respond is 8 hours.

(6) *As estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* There are 900 estimated total public burden hours associated with this information.

If additional information is required contact: Brenda Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, United States Department of Justice, 601 D Street NW., Patrick Henry Building, Suite 1600, NW., Washington, DC 20530.