

Type of application	43 CFR	Hrs. per response	Number of reps.	Total hrs.
Enforcement	3486.3	2	8	16
Total		1,185	23,986

Any member of the public may request and obtain, without charge, a copy of the BLM Forms 3400-12 and 3400-1 by contacting the person identified under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

BLM will summarize all responses to this notice and include them in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of a public record.

Dated: July 11, 2002.

Michael H. Schwartz,

Bureau of Land Management, Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-960-1410-PB-24-1A]

Extension of Approved Information Collection, OMB Approval Number 1004-0191

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) requests the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to extend an existing approval to collect information from Alaska Native Vietnam Era Veterans interested in applying for a 160-acre allotment of Federal lands in Alaska. BLM uses Form AK 2561-10 to collect the requested information to determine if they qualify and are eligible to obtain a 160-acre allotment of Federal land in Alaska.

DATES: You must submit your comments to BLM at the address below on or before September 24, 2002. BLM will not necessarily consider any comments received after the above date.

ADDRESSES: You may mail comments to: Regulatory Affairs Group (WO-630), Eastern States Office, 7450 Boston Blvd., Springfield, Virginia 22153.

You may send comments via Internet to: *WOComment@blm.gov*. Please

include "Attn: 1004-0191" and your name and address with your comments.

You may deliver comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Administrative Record, Room 401, 1620 L Street, NW, Washington, DC.

Comments will be available for public review at the L Street address during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.) Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may contact Dennis Benson, Alaska State Office, on (907) 271-3248 (Commercial or FTS). Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) on 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact Mr. Benson.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 5 CFR 1320.12(a) requires that we provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning a collection of information to solicit comments on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of our estimates of the information collection burden, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions we use;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and

(d) Ways to minimize the information collection burden on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Under Section 432 of the Veterans Administration and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act (Public Law 105-276), the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act was amended to include a new section which allows certain Alaska Native Vietnam Era Veterans to apply for native allotments. The implementing regulations are 43 CFR 2568—Alaska Native Allotments for Certain Veterans.

Based on BLM's experience administering this program, we estimate the public reporting burden to complete Form AK 2561-10 is 30 minutes and 27 hours and 30 minutes to gather and

complete the required information such as marking the corners of the lands applied for, and requesting/completing a cadastral survey of the lands. BLM estimates that we receive 732 applications annually, with a total annual burden of 20,496 hours. The respondents are Alaskan Native Vietnam Era Veterans. The frequency of response is once for each applicant.

Any member of the public may request and obtain, without charge, a copy of BLM Form AK 2561-10 by contacting the person identified under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

BLM will summarize all responses to this notice and include them in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of a public record.

Dated: July 16, 2002.

Michael H. Schwartz,

Bureau of Land Management, Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WO-320-1990-PB-24 1A]

Extension of Approved Information Collection, OMB Approval Number 1004-0025

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) requests the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to extend an existing approval to collection information from all owners of unpatented mining claims or mill sites who desire to apply for a mineral patent to their mining claim or mill site. The BLM uses the information to determine the right to a mineral patent and to secure a settlement of all disputes concerning the property in order to issue the patent to the rightful owner.

DATES: You must submit your comments to BLM at the address below on or

before September 24, 2002. BLM will not necessarily consider any comments received after the above date.

ADDRESSES: You may mail comments to: Regulatory Affairs Group (WO-630), Eastern States Office, 7450 Boston Blvd., Springfield, Virginia 22153.

You may send comments via Internet to: *WOComment@blm.gov*. Please include "ATTN: 1004-0025" and your name and address with your comments.

You may deliver comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Administrative Record, Room 401, 1620 L Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Comments will be available for public review at the L Street address during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.) Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may contact Roger A. Haskins, Solid Minerals Group, on (202) 452-0355 (Commercial or FTS). Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) on 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact Mr. Haskins.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 5 CFR 1320.12(a) requires that we provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning a collection of information to solicit comments on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of our estimates of the information collection burden, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions we use;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and

(d) Ways to minimize the information collection burden on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Under the General Mining Law (30 U.S.C. 29, 30, and 39), we grant the opportunity to obtain legal title (patent) to the land of those who explore for and locate valuable mineral deposits on the public domain lands. BLM implements the patent process under regulations 43 CFR 3860. Under 43 CFR 3870, any rival claimant with overlapping claims to the land applied for or anyone challenging BLM to issue the patent based on failure to follow the law or regulations must file with BLM certain required statements and evidence supporting the challenge or we will statutorily dismiss the challenge. The implementing

regulations require a patent applicant to provide the following information:

(1) Mineral survey application. Under 43 CFR Subpart 3861, the holder of a claim must submit to BLM a mineral survey for all lode claims, most mill sites, and placer claims located upon surveyed public lands, as a requisite to apply for a patent. BLM uses Form 3860-5 to collect the mining claim or site recording, chain-of-title, and geographic location information so that we can authorize a Deputy U.S. Mineral Surveyor to survey the claims or sites.

(2) Mineral patent application. Under 43 CFR 3862, 3863, and 3864, a mineral patent applicant must file certain proofs of ownership to demonstrate clear title to the claim(s) or millsite(s), bona fide of development, and the existence of a commercial mineral deposit subject to the General Mining Law of 1872, as amended. BLM used Form 3860-2 for title verification until Congress implemented a moratorium on new mineral patent applications.

Based on BLM's experience administering the General Mining Law, we estimate the public reporting burden to complete Form 3860-5 is one hour and for adverse claims or protests it is two hours. BLM estimates that we receive 30 mineral survey applications and 10 protests annually, with a total annual burden of 50 hours. The respondents are owners of unpatented mining claims and mill sites upon the public lands, reserved mineral lands of the United States, National Forests, and National Parks. The frequency of response is once for each mineral survey, each application for patent, and each filing of a protest or adverse claim. Since October 1, 1994, Congress has passed an annual moratorium which prevents the BLM for processing mineral patent applications unless the applications were grandfathered under the initial legislation. This moratorium does not affect mineral surveys, contests, or protests to existing mineral patent applications.

Any member of the public may request and obtain, without charge, a copy of BLM Form 3860-5 by contacting the person identified under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

BLM will summarize all responses to this notice and include them in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of a public record.

Dated: July 9, 2002.

Michael H. Schwartz,

Bureau of Land Management, Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZA-32028]

Arizona; Proposed Classification of Public Lands for State Indemnity Selection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Classification of Public Lands for State Indemnity Selection.

SUMMARY: The Arizona State Board of Land Commissioners has filed a petition for classification and application to acquire the public lands, including the mineral estate, as applicable, described in paragraph 5 below, under the provisions of sections 2275 and 2276 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (43 U.S.C. 851, 852), in lieu of certain school lands granted to the State under the enabling act of June 20, 1910 (36 Stat. 557, 572-575), that were encumbered by other rights or reservations before the State's title could attach. This application has been assigned Serial Number AZA-32028.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. The Bureau of Land Management will examine these lands for evidence of prior valid rights or other statutory constraints that would bar transfer. This proposed classification is pursuant to Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, subpart 2400; and section 7 of the Act of June 28, 1934. (48 Stat. 1269).

2. Information concerning these lands and the proposed transfer to the State of Arizona may be obtained from the Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office.

3. For a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed classification may present their views in writing to the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004.

Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the State Director who will issue a notice of determination to proceed with, modify, or cancel the action. In the absence of any action by the State Director, this classification action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

As provided by Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations, Subpart 2462.1(b), a public hearing may be scheduled by the State Director if he determines that sufficient public interest exists to