

iron rebar set flush, with yellow plastic cap inscribed "VILES LS 2029", said point being a corner of said Blackwood Tract; thence north 00 deg. 04' 38" west 30.00 feet to a 5/8 inch by 30 inch iron rebar set flush, with yellow plastic cap inscribed "VILES LS 2029", which is on the line common to Lot 15 and Lot 16, Block 6, Siletz Townsite; thence continuing north 00 deg. 04' 38" west 70.01 feet to a 5/8 inch by 30 inch iron rebar set flush, with yellow plastic cap inscribed "VILES LS 2029", which is on the above said south line of East Logsdon Road; thence along above said south line north 89 deg. 58' 35" east 120.00 feet to a 5/8-inch iron rebar which is at the above said northwesterly line of Tract C; thence continuing along above said south line north 89 deg. 58' 35" east 117.36 feet to the beginning point. Containing 0.48 acres more or less.

Tract 3

Parcel III A tract of land located in U.S. Lots 17 and 32, Section 4, Township 10 south, Range 10 west, Willamette Meridian and U.S. Lot 24, Section 3, Township 10 south, Range 10 west, Willamette Meridian, in Lincoln County, Oregon, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of U.S. Lot 32, Section 4, Township 10 south, Range 10 west; thence south 00 deg. 38' 26" west, along the westerly line of U.S. Lot 32 to the northerly Right of Way of County Road No. 406 (also known as "Old River Road"), a distance of 157.92 feet; thence continuing on said Right of Way along the arc of a 411.97 foot radius curve to the right (the short chord of which bears north 47 deg. 46' 42" east, 56.56 feet), a distance of 56.60 feet; thence north 51 deg. 47' 10" east, a distance of 111.95 feet; thence along the arc of a 331.56 foot radius curve to the right (the long chord of which bears north 67 deg. 18' 57" east, 178.24 feet), a distance of 180.46 feet; thence north 82 deg. 53' 58" east, a distance of 172.13 feet; thence along the arc of a 219.11 foot radius curve to the left (the long chord of which bears north 55 deg. 39' 57" east, 200.54 feet), a distance of 208.29 feet; thence north 28 deg. 25' 55" east, a distance of 294.37 feet; thence along the arc of a 271.56 foot radius curve to the left (the long chord of which bears north 14 deg. 07' 01" east, 134.29 feet), a distance of 136.70 feet; thence north 00 deg. 11' 53" west, a distance of 71.49 feet; thence along the arc of a 220.99 foot radius curve to the right (the short chord of which bears north 14 deg. 41' 58" east, 113.63 feet), a distance of 114.92 feet to the most easterly corner of a tract of land as described in Microfilm Book 330, page 0078, Lincoln County Film Records; thence north 59 deg. 23' 47" west, along the Northerly boundary of the above described tract to the High Water Line of the east bank of the Siletz River, a distance of 329 feet, more or less; thence southwesterly, along said High Water Line to its intersection with the westerly line of U.S. Lot 17, Section 4; thence south 00 deg. 43' 00" west, along said westerly line to the southwest corner of U.S. Lot 17, which is the point of beginning, a distance of 144, more or less. Containing 9.2 acres more or less.

Tract 4

Parcel III A tract of land located in Section 9, Township 10 south, Range 10 west of the Willamette Meridian, Lincoln County, Oregon, described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Government Lot 15, in Section 9, Township 10 south, Range 10 west, Willamette Meridian, Lincoln County, Oregon; running thence north 0 deg. 01' west, a distance of 332.8 feet to the true point of beginning of the tract herein described; thence north 89 deg. 59' east, a distance of 200 feet, more or less, to the northwest corner of that tract conveyed to the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians by Memorandum of Contract recorded December 15, 1987 in Book 188, page 1134; thence south 0 deg. 01' east 170 feet, more or less, to the northeast corner of the Neil Bordon Tract as described in Bargain and Sale Deed recorded May 22, 1989 in Book 204, page 1443; thence south 89 deg. 59' west 200 feet, more or less, to the northwest corner of the Neil Bordon Tract as described by Warranty Deed recorded April 18, 1978 in Book 86, page 1091; thence north 0 deg. 01' west 170 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Containing 0.75 acres more or less.

The above-described tracts contain a total of 10.70 acres, more or less, which are subject to all valid rights, reservations, rights-of-way, and easements of record.

This proclamation does not affect title to the land described above, nor does it affect any valid existing easements for public roads and highways, public utilities and for railroads and pipelines and any other rights-of-way or reservations record.

Dated: March 12, 2003.

Aurene M. Martin,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Outer Continental Shelf (OCS), Western Gulf of Mexico (GOM), Oil and Gas Lease Sale 187

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Availability of the proposed notice of sale.

SUMMARY: GOM OCS; notice of availability of the proposed notice of sale for proposed Oil and Gas Lease Sale 187 in the Western GOM. This Notice is published pursuant to 30 CFR 256.29(c) as a matter of information to the public.

With regard to oil and gas leasing on the OCS, the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to section 19 of the OCS Lands Act, provides the affected States the

opportunity to review the proposed Notice. The proposed Notice sets forth the proposed terms and conditions of the sale, including minimum bids, royalty rates, and rentals.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The proposed Notice of Sale for Sale 187 and a "Proposed Sale Notice Package" containing information essential to potential bidders may be obtained from the Public Information Unit, Gulf of Mexico Region, Minerals Management Service, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394. Telephone: (504) 736-2519.

DATES: The final Notice of Sale will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days prior to the date of bid opening. Bid opening is currently scheduled for August 20, 2003.

Dated: March 19, 2003.

R.M. "Johnnie" Burton,

Director, Minerals Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for 1029-0035 and 1029-0063

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing that the information collection requests for the titles described below have been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The information collection requests describe the nature of the information collections and their expected burden and cost.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 30, 2003, to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of either information collection request, explanatory information and related form, contact John A. Trelease at (202) 208-2783. You may also contact Mr. Trelease at jtrelease@osmre.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13),

require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities [see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)]. OSM has submitted two requests to OMB to renew its approval for the collections of information found at 30 CFR part 779, Surface mining permit applications—minimum requirements for environmental resources; and for the Coal Production and Reclamation Fee Report—Form OSM-1. OSM is requesting a 3-year term of approval for these information collection activities.

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. The OMB control number for these collections of information are 1029-0035 for Part 779 and 1029-0063 for the OSM-1 form.

As required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), a Federal Register notice soliciting comments on these collections of information was published on January 17, 2003 (68 FR 2574). No comments were received. This notice provides the public with an additional 30 days in which to comment on the following information collection activities:

Title: Surface mining permit applications—minimum requirements for environmental resources, 30 CFR Part 779.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0035.

Summary: Applicants for surface coal mining permits are required to provide adequate descriptions of the environmental resources that may be affected by proposed surface mining activities. The information will be used by the regulatory authority to determine if the applicant can comply with environmental protection performance standards.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency of Collection: Once upon submittal of mining application.

Description of Respondents: Coal mining companies and state regulatory authorities.

Total Annual Responses: 325.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 52,813 hours.

Title: Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund—Fee Collection and Coal Production Reporting, 30 CFR Part 870.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0063.

Summary: The information is used to maintain a record of coal produced for sale, transfer, or use nationwide each calendar quarter, the method of coal removal and the type of coal, and the basis for coal tonnage reporting in compliance with 30 CFR 870 and sections 401 and 402 of Public Law 95-

87. Individual reclamation fee payment liability is based on this information. Without the collection of information OSM could not implement its regulatory responsibilities and collect the fee. This submission is mandatory. Estimated time to complete the OSM-1 form is 16 minutes for paper copy and 5 minutes using electronic means.

Bureau Form Number: OSM-1.

Frequency of Collection: Quarterly.

Description of Respondents: Coal mine permittees.

Total Annual Responses: 12,364.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,605.

Send comments on the need for the collection of information for the performances of the functions of the agency; the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information, to the following address. Please refer to the appropriate OMB control number in all correspondence.

ADDRESSES: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Department of Interior Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, and to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW., Room 210-SIB, Washington, DC 20240.

Dated: March 20, 2003.

Richard G. Bryson,

Acting Assistant Director, Program Support.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and

financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment Standards Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed collection: Rehabilitation Maintenance Certificate (OWCP-17). A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addresses section of this Notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addresses section below on or before May 30, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Ms. Hazel M. Bell, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., NW, Room S-3201, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 693-0418, fax (202) 693-1451, E-mail hbelle@fenix2.dol-esa.gov. Please use only one method of transmission for comments (mail, fax, or E-mail).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) administers the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act and the Federal Employees' Compensation Act. These Acts provide employment rehabilitation benefits to eligible injured workers. The OWCP-17 is a certificate which serves as a bill. It will be submitted, signed, and dated by an injured worker receiving rehabilitation services to request reimbursement from OWCP for expenses incurred as a result of participation in an approved rehabilitation effort. The form requires the signature of a facility official to verify that the employee is in attendance at the program. This information collection is currently approved for use through September 30, 2003.

II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- 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;
- 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;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and