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Title: Mineral Patent Applications (43 CFR part 3860) and Adverse Claims, Protests, and Conflicts (43 CFR part 3870).

OMB Control Number: 1004-0025.

Bureau Form Numbers: 3860-2 and 3860-5.

Abstract: We use the information to determine the right to a mineral patent and to disputes concerning the rights to the property in order to issue the patent to the rightful claimant.

Frequency: One.

Description of Respondents: Holders of unpatented mining claims and mill sites located on public lands, reserved mineral lands of the United States, National Forests, and National Parks.

Estimated Completion Time: 2 hours (contests and protests each).

Annual Responses: 31.

Application Fee Per Response: \$10.

Annual Burden Hours: 62.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Michael Schwartz, (202) 452-5033.

Dated: July 8, 2003.

Michael H. Schwartz,

Bureau of Land Management, Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Oregon: Meeting Notice—Use of Helicopters To Gather Wild Horses

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

ACTION: Burns District Office: Public meeting to discuss the use of helicopters to gather wild horses in Oregon.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Public Law 92-195 and 43 CFR 4740.1(b), this notice sets forth the public meeting date to discuss the use of helicopters for gathering wild horses in Oregon from August 1, 2003 through February 28, 2004.

DATES: August 7, 2003—2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the BLM Burns District Office, 28910 Hwy 20 West, Hines, Oregon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Connie Dellera, Bureau of Land Management, Burns District Office, 28910 Hwy 20 West, Hines, Oregon 97738, telephone (541) 573-4456.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is open to the public. Public

comments will be accepted concerning the use of helicopters to gather wild horses in eastern Oregon. The proposed gathering schedule and approximate dates of gathering for the period of August 1, 2003 through February 28, 2004, will be presented at the meeting. Approximately 700 to 900 animals are proposed for gather and adoption in Oregon depending on availability of funds.

Persons interested in making an oral statement at this meeting regarding the use of helicopters for gathering horses are asked to notify the District Manager, Burns District Office, 28910 Hwy 20 West, Hines, Oregon 97738 by August 1, 2003. Summary minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection and duplication within 30 days following the meeting.

The Burns District is also accepting written comments regarding the use of helicopters to gather wild horses. Written statements must be received by August 6, 2003 and should be sent to the address listed above.

Comments, including names, street addresses, and other contact information of respondents, will be available for public review. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to request that BLM consider withholding your name, street address, and other contact information (such as: Internet address, FAX or phone number) from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. BLM will honor requests for confidentiality on a case-by-case basis to the extent allowed by law. BLM will make available for public inspection in their entirety all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses.

Dated: July 15, 2003.

Thomas H. Dyer,

Burns District Manager.

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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 an extension of a currently approved information collection (OMB Control Number 1010-0139).

SUMMARY: To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), we are notifying the public that we have submitted to OMB an information collection request (ICR) to renew approval of the paperwork requirements in the regulations under 30 CFR part 216, Production Accounting, subparts A and B; and part 210, Forms and Reports. This notice also provides the public a second opportunity to comment on the paperwork burden of these regulatory requirements. The ICR is titled "30 CFR Part 216, Production Accounting, Subparts A and B; and Part 210, Forms and Reports."

DATES: Submit written comments on or before August 25, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments by either fax (202) 395-5806 or email (Ruth_Solomon@omb.eop.gov) directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (OMB Control Number 1010-0139). Mail or hand-carry a copy of your comments to Sharron L. Gebhardt, Regulatory Specialist, Minerals Management Service, Minerals Revenue Management, P.O. Box 25165, MS 320B2, Denver, Colorado 80225. If you use an overnight courier service, our courier address is Building 85, Room A-614, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225. You may also email your comments to us at mrm.comments@mms.gov. Include the title of the information collection and the OMB Control Number in the "Attention" line of your comment. Also include your name and return address. Submit electronic comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. If you do not receive a confirmation that we have received your email, contact Ms. Gebhardt at (303) 231-3211.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharron L. Gebhardt, telephone (303) 231-3211, FAX (303) 231-3781, email Sharron.Gebhardt@mms.gov. You may also contact Sharron Gebhardt 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 216, Production Accounting, Subparts A and B; Part 210, Forms and Reports.

OMB Control Number: 1010-0139.

Bureau Form Number: Forms MMS-4054 and MMS-4058.

Abstract: The Department of the Interior (DOI) 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 (Secretary) under the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 1923) and the OCS Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1353) is responsible for managing the production of minerals from Federal and Indian lands and the OCS, collecting royalties from lessees who produce minerals, and distributing the funds collected in accordance with applicable laws.

The Secretary has an Indian trust responsibility to manage Indian lands and seek advice and information from Indian beneficiaries. MMS performs the royalty management functions and assists the Secretary in carrying out DOI's Indian trust responsibility.

The financial accounting system is an integrated computer system that includes production reports submitted by lease/agreement operators and is designed to track minerals produced from Federal and Indian lands from the point of production to the point of disposition, or royalty determination, and/or point of sale. The financial accounting system also includes payment and sales volumes and values as reported by payors. The production and royalty volumes are compared to verify that proper royalties are received for the minerals produced.

The production reports provide MMS with ongoing information on lease, unit, or communitization agreement (lease/agreement) and facility production, sales volumes, and inventories. The reports summarize all operations on a lease/agreement or facility during a reporting period. They identify production by the American Petroleum Institute well number and sales by product. Data collected are used as a method of cross-checking reported production with reported sales. Failure to collect this information will prevent MMS from ensuring that all royalties owed on lease production are paid. Additionally, the data is shared electronically with the Bureau of Land Management, MMS's Offshore Minerals Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and tribal and state governments so they

can perform their lease management responsibilities.

Form MMS-4054, Oil and Gas Operations Report (OGOR), is a three-part form that identifies all oil and gas lease production and dispositions. The form is used for all production reporting on the OCS and for onshore Federal and Indian lands. Monthly production information is compared with monthly sales and royalty data submitted on Form MMS-2014, Report of Sales and Royalty Remittance (OMB Control Number 1010-0140) to ensure proper royalties are paid on the oil and gas production reported to MMS. MMS uses the information from parts A, B, and C of the OGOR to track all oil and gas from the point of production to the point of first sale or other disposition. To streamline preparation of modified reports, the operator has the option of modifying the reporting line (delete/add by detail line) or replacing (overlying) the previous report.

OGOR, Part A, Well Production: All operators submit part A, Well Production, for each lease or agreement with active wells until such wells are abandoned and inventories are disposed. Each line identifies a well/producing interval combination showing well status; days on production; volumes of oil, gas, and water produced; and any volumes injected during the report month.

OGOR, Part B, Product Disposition: For any month with production volumes, operators submit part B, Product Disposition, to identify the sales, transfers, and lease use of production reported on part A. A separate line for each disposition shows: (1) The volume of oil, gas, or water; (2) the sales meter or other meter identifier; (3) the gas plant for instances where gas was processed prior to royalty determination; and (4) the quality of production sold.

OGOR, Part C, Product Sales from Facility: The lease operators who store their production before selling it must submit part C, Product Sales from Facility. Separate lines for each product identify the storage facility, sales meter if applicable, quality of production sold, beginning and ending storage inventory, volume of sales, and volumes of other gains and losses to inventory.

Form MMS-4058, Production Allocation Schedule Report (PASR), is submitted monthly by operators of the facilities and measurement points where production from an offshore lease or metering point is commingled with production from other sources before it is measured for royalty determination. MMS uses the data to determine whether sales reported by the lessee are reasonable. Each line identifies a lease or metering point and allocated sales or transfer volumes. Delivered production volumes are no longer reported. Space has been provided on each detail line for the operator's property name (area/block), and a column has been added for indicating whether the operator is injecting oil, gas, or both into the pipeline system. Beginning and ending inventory are no longer reported. To streamline preparation of modified reports, the operator has the option of modifying (delete/add by detail line) or replacing (overlying) the previous report.

No proprietary information will be submitted to MMS under this collection. No items of a sensitive nature are collected. The requirement to respond is mandatory.

We have also changed the title of this ICR from "Production Accounting and Auditing System Oil and Gas Reports (Forms MMS-4054, MMS-4055, MMS-4056, and MMS-4058)" to "30 CFR Part 216, Production Accounting, Subparts A and B; Part 210, Forms and Reports (Forms MMS 4054 and MMS 4058)" to clarify the regulatory language we are covering under 30 CFR parts 216 and 210.

Frequency: Monthly and as required.

Estimated Number and Description of Respondents: 2,500 industry operators.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping "Hour" Burden: 76,630 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. Therefore, we consider these to be usual and customary and took that into account in estimating the burden.

RESPONDENT ANNUAL BURDEN HOUR CHART

30 CFR Part 216 Subparts A and B	Reporting requirement	Burden hours per response	Annual number of responses	Annual burden hours
216.11; 216.16(a); 216.21; 216.40(d); 216.53(a), (b), and (c); 210.20(a); 210.21(c)(1); and 210.50.	You must submit your Oil and Gas Operations Report, Form MMS-4054, in accordance with electronic reporting requirements * * * All reporting forms * * * should be mailed to the Minerals Management Service, Minerals Revenue Management, * * * The reporter shall submit accurately, completely, and timely, * * * all information forms and other information required by MMS * * * The reporter shall have the burden of proving that a reporting problem was unavoidable. You must file an Oil and Gas Operations Report, Form MMS-4054, * * * You must submit a Form MMS-4054 for each well for each calendar month * * * MMS must receive your completed Form MMS-4054 * * * Electronically * * * Other than electronically * * * You must submit Form MMS-4054 to MMS electronically * * * Before you may begin reporting electronically, you must submit an electronic sample of your report for MMS approval using the MMS-supplied electronic reporting guidelines * * * Records may be maintained in microfilm, microfiche, or other recorded media.	.25 (Electronic)	294,000	73,500
		.25 (Manual)	6,000	1,500
216.56(a), (b), and (c).	Any operator of an offshore Facility Measurement Point * * * must file a Production Allocation Schedule Report (Form MMS-4058). You must submit a Production Allocation Schedule Report, Form MMS-4058, for each calendar month * * * MMS must receive your Form MMS-4058 * * * Electronically * * * Other than electronically * * *.	.1167 (Electronic)	7,280	850
		.25 (Manual)	3,120	780
216.57	Operators who have been granted a reduced royalty rate(s) by BLM must submit a Stripper Royalty Rate Reduction Notification (Form MMS-4377) to MMS: * * *.	Burden covered under OMB Control Number 1010-0090.		
Total	310,400	76,630

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-hour" Cost Burden: Reporters require access to the internet through a subscription to an internet provider service. The annual subscription is estimated at \$240 per reporter.

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

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.

To comply with the public consultation process, we published a notice in the **Federal Register** on April 21, 2003 (68 FR 19575), announcing that we would submit this ICR to OMB for approval. The notice provided the required 60-day comment period. We received no comments in response to this notice.

If you wish to comment in response to this notice, you may send your comments 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 August 25, 2003.

Public Comment Policy: We will post all comments in response to this notice on our Web site at http://www.mrm.mms.gov/Laws_R_D/InfoColl/InfoColCom.htm. We will also make copies of the comments available for

public review, including names and addresses of respondents, during regular business hours at our offices in Lakewood, Colorado. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the public 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 request that we withhold your name and/or address, 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.

Dated: July 15, 2003.

Lucy Querques Denett,

Associate Director for Minerals Revenue Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Quarterly Status Report of Water Service, Repayment, and Other Water-Related Contract Negotiations

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of contractual actions that have been proposed to the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and are new, modified, discontinued, or completed since the last publication of this notice on April 29, 2003. This notice is one of a variety of means used to inform the public about proposed contractual actions for capital recovery and management of project resources and facilities consistent with section 9(f) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939. Additional announcements of individual contract actions may be published in the **Federal Register** and in newspapers of general circulation in the areas determined by Reclamation to be affected by the proposed action.

ADDRESSES: The identity of the approving officer and other information pertaining to a specific contract proposal may be obtained by calling or writing the appropriate regional office at the address and telephone number given for each region in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandra L. Simons, Manager, Water Contracts and Repayment Office, Bureau of Reclamation, PO Box 25007, Denver, Colorado 80225-0007; telephone 303-445-2902.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Consistent with section 9(f) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 and 43 CFR 426.20 of the rules and regulations published in 52 FR 11954, April 13, 1987, Reclamation will publish notice of proposed or amendatory contract actions for any contract for the delivery of project water for authorized uses in newspapers of general circulation in the affected area at least 60 days prior to contract execution. Announcements may be in the form of news releases, legal notices, official letters, memorandums, or other forms of written material. Meetings, workshops,

and/or hearings may also be used, as appropriate, to provide local publicity. The public participation procedures do not apply to proposed contracts for the sale of surplus or interim irrigation water for a term of 1 year or less. Either of the contracting parties may invite the public to observe contract proceedings. All public participation procedures will be coordinated with those involved in complying with the National Environmental Policy Act. Pursuant to the "Final Revised Public Participation Procedures" for water resource-related contract negotiations, published in 47 FR 7763, February 22, 1982, a tabulation is provided of all proposed contractual actions in each of the five Reclamation regions. When contract negotiations are completed, and prior to execution, each proposed contract form must be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, or pursuant to delegated or redelegated authority, the Commissioner of Reclamation or one of the regional directors. In some instances, congressional review and approval of a report, water rate, or other terms and conditions of the contract may be involved.

Public participation in and receipt of comments on contract proposals will be facilitated by adherence to the following procedures:

1. Only persons authorized to act on behalf of the contracting entities may negotiate the terms and conditions of a specific contract proposal.

2. Advance notice of meetings or hearings will be furnished to those parties that have made a timely written request for such notice to the appropriate regional or project office of Reclamation.

3. Written correspondence regarding proposed contracts may be made available to the general public pursuant to the terms and procedures of the Freedom of Information Act, as amended.

4. Written comments on a proposed contract or contract action must be submitted to the appropriate regional officials at the locations and within the time limits set forth in the advance public notices.

5. All written comments received and testimony presented at any public hearings will be reviewed and summarized by the appropriate regional office for use by the contract approving authority.

6. Copies of specific proposed contracts may be obtained from the appropriate regional director or his designated public contact as they become available for review and comment.

7. In the event modifications are made in the form of a proposed contract, the appropriate regional director shall determine whether republication of the notice and/or extension of the comment period is necessary.

Factors considered in making such a determination shall include, but are not limited to (i) The significance of the modification, and (ii) the degree of public interest which has been expressed over the course of the negotiations. At a minimum, the regional director shall furnish revised contracts to all parties who requested the contract in response to the initial public notice.

The February 28, 2003, notice should be used as a reference point to identify changes. The numbering system in this notice corresponds with the numbering system in the February 28, 2003, notice.

Definitions of Abbreviations Used in This Document

BCP Boulder Canyon Project
 Reclamation Bureau of Reclamation
 CAP Central Arizona Project
 CVP Central Valley Project
 CRSP Colorado River Storage Project
 FR **Federal Register**
 IDD Irrigation and Drainage District
 ID Irrigation District
 M&I Municipal and Industrial
 O&M Operation and Maintenance
 P-SMBP Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program
 PPR Present Perfected Right
 SOD Safety of Dams
 WD Water District

Pacific Northwest Region:

Bureau of Reclamation, 1150 North Curtis Road, Suite 100, Boise, Idaho 83706-1234, telephone 208-378-5223.

New contract action:

21. Tualatin Valley ID, Clean Water Services, and the Cities of Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Beaverton, and Lake Oswego; Tualatin Project; Oregon: Repayment agreements for repayment of reimbursable cost of SOD modifications to Scoggins Dam.

Modified contract action:

17. Hermiston and West Extension IDs, Umatilla Project, Oregon: Amendatory repayment contracts for long-term boundary expansions to include lands outside of federally recognized district boundaries.

Completed contract actions:

17. Stanfield ID, Umatilla Project, Oregon: Amendatory repayment contracts for long-term boundary expansions to include lands outside of federally recognized district boundaries. Contract was executed April 30, 2003.

18. Emmett ID and 12 individual contract spaceholders, Boise Project,