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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WO–320–1990–PB–24 1A]

Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; OMB Approval Number 1004–0194

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has sent a request to extend the current information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). On July 30, 2002, the BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 49369) requesting comment on this information collection. The comment period ended on September 30, 2002. BLM received no comments. You may obtain copies of the

collection of information and related forms and explanatory material by contacting the BLM Information Collection Clearance Officer at the telephone number listed below. The OMB must 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 directed within 30 days to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004–0194), at OMB–OIRA via facsimile to (202) 395–6566 or e-mail to *OIRA DOCKET@omb.eop.gov*. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau of Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO–630), Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States Office, 7450 Boston Blvd., Springfield, Virginia 22153.

Nature of Comments

We specifically request your comments on the following:
 1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the property functioning of the BLM, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. The accuracy of our estimates of the information collection burden, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions we use;

3. Ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information we collect; and

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

Title: Surface Management Activities under the General Mining Law of 1872 (43 CFR 3809).

OMB Approval Number: 1004–0194.

Bureau Form Numbers: 3809–1, 3809–2, 3809–4, 3809–4a, and 3809–5.

Abstract: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) collects and uses the information to manage the surface management activities under the General Mining Law of 1872 and the regulations at 43 CFR 3809.

Frequency: Occasional.

Description of Respondents: Individuals, groups, or corporations.

Estimated Completion Time:

Information collected	Public burden hours/action	Estimated number actions	Total burden hours	Total public burden cost
Notices (nonform)				
Small Exploration	16	193	3,088	\$231,600
Medium Exploration	48	193	9,264	694,800
Sub Total		386	12,352	926,400
Plan of Operations				
Exploration	48	15	720	64,800
Placer	160	67	10,720	964,800
Open Pit	480	45	21,600	1,944,000
Industrial	160	8	1,280	115,200
Underground	160	7	1,120	100,800
Milling	160	8	1,280	115,200
Sub Total		150	36,720	3,304,800
NEPA				
Exploration	320	15	4,800	336,000
EA (Simple)	320	82	26,240	1,836,800
EA (Standard)	890	45	40,050	3,600,000
EIS	2,480	8	19,840	4,075,600
Sub Total		150	90,930	9,848,400
Section 106—NHPA	30	150	4,500	744,490
Forms				
Financial Guarantee				
Notices	18	386	51	2,040
Plans of Operations	18	150	21	840
Bond/Surety Riders or Change of Operator	18	180	24	960

Information collected	Public burden hours/action	Estimated number actions	Total burden hours	Total public burden cost
Sub Total	716	96	3,840
Grand Total	1,552	144,598	14,827,930

¹ Minutes.

Annual Responses: 1,552.

Application Fee Per Response: 0.

Annual Burden Hours: 144,598.

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

Dated: November 6, 2003.

Michael H. Schwartz,

Bureau of Land Management, Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-020-1430-ES; N-43020]

Notice of Termination of Recreation and Public Purposes Act Classification, Pershing County, NV

SUMMARY: This notice terminates the segregative effect of Recreation & Public Purposes Act classification as it pertains to the following described 40 acres of public lands: Mount Diablo Meridian, T. 27 N., R. 31 E., Section 20: NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, Nevada. On May 21, 1987, 40 acres were classified for an application under the Recreation & Public Purposes Act for a lease/conveyance to the Lovelock Racing Association for a stock car racing track, motocross motorcycle track, and BMX bicycle track. No further action was taken.

The land is hereby open to the operation of the public land and mining laws, subject to valid existing rights. The segregative effect of the classification order is removed upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Realty Specialist Barbara Kehrberg, Bureau of Land Management, Winnemucca Field Office, 5100 East Winnemucca Boulevard, Winnemucca, Nevada 89445, (775) 623-1500.

Dated: October 14, 2003.

Terry Reed,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-110-1220-BG]

Closure To Use of Public Lands in Colorado

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

ACTION: Notice of closure.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) gives notice that the area known locally as the South Face of China Wall in Colorado is closed to discharging of firearms.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This closure is effective October 15, 2003, and remains in effect until rescinded or modified by the Field Office Manager.

ADDRESSES: Maps showing the location of and information pertaining to the above closure are available at the BLM, White River Field Office, 73544 Highway 64, Meeker, Colorado 81641.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under 43 CFR 8364, the following area (South Face of China Wall) is closed to discharging of firearms:

Township 1 North, Range 94 West, 6th Principal Meridian
 Section 15: E¹/₂SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, E¹/₂SE¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄
 Section 21: E¹/₂E¹/₂SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄NE¹/₄
 Section 22: NW¹/₄
 Containing approximately 200 acres more or less of public land.

This closure is necessary to protect the public in general, more specifically people and property located adjacent to the area identified in the above legal land description and the boundary of the Town of Meeker. The Town of Meeker and Rio Blanco County officials support this closure.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information contact Chris Ham, Recreation Specialist, or Kent E. Walter, Field Office Manager, BLM, White River Field Office, 73544 Highway 64, Meeker, Colorado 81641, at (970) 878-3800.

Dated: September 30, 2003.

Kent E. Walter,

Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-030-1040-JH, NV-030-1220-MA; Closure Notice No. NV-030-04-001]

Emergency Closure of Federal Lands, Lyon County, NV

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of closure in Lyon County, Nevada.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that certain public lands at the west end of Wilson Canyon, along the West Walker River in Lyon County, Nevada, are closed to camping and all motorized vehicles. This closure is necessary in order to prevent further adverse effects to soils, vegetation, water resources, visual resources, wildlife, and wildlife habitat. It will remain in effect until such time as a plan amendment to the Carson City Consolidated Resource Management Plan can be completed to address long-term management of public lands in Wilson Canyon. These lands are in close proximity to private property, a well-traveled State highway, and an area popular with off-highway vehicle enthusiasts. Some resource damage already has taken place and the potential for additional adverse effects occurring as a result of camping and unrestricted off-highway vehicle use in the riparian zone is substantial and significant.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This closure goes into effect November 20, 2003, and will remain in effect until the Manager, Carson City Field Office, determines it is no longer needed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John O. Singlaub, Manager, Carson City Field Office, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, Nevada 89701. Telephone (775) 885-6000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The authorities for the closure and restrictions are 43 CFR 8341.2 and 43 CFR 8364.1. Any person who fails to comply with a closure or restriction order is subject to arrest and fines in accordance with applicable provisions of 18 U.S.C. 3571 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months. This order applies to all forms of camping and