

in the Final EIS, results of various environmental and hazard assessment studies conducted in conjunction with the Draft EIS; public comments received throughout the National Environmental Policy Act process, including comments on the Draft EIS and those provided during the required 30-day waiting period for the Final EIS; and other relevant factors, such as congressional intent, NIH and USAG, Fort Detrick, have decided to implement Alternative I, the Proposed Action, construction and operation of the IRF by NIH on a site adjacent to existing USAMRIID facilities at Fort Detrick, Maryland.

Dated: January 21, 2004.

**Stephen A. Ficca,**

*Director, Office of Research Services, National Institutes of Health.*

Dated: January 22, 2004.

**John E. Ball,**

*Colonel, MS, Deputy Installation Commander.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

#### **OMB Control Number 1004-0132; Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget Under the Paperwork Reduction Act**

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 of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). On February 10, 2003, the BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 6758) requesting comment on this information collection. The comment period ended on April 11, 2003. 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 requirements should be directed within 30 days to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0132), at OMB-OIRA via facsimile to (202) 395-6566 or e-mail to [OIRA\\_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov). Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau 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 proper 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:* Geothermal Leasing Reports and Resource Leasing and Drilling Operations (43 CFR 3200 and 3260).

*OMB Control Number:* 1004-0132.

*Bureau Form Number(s):* 3260-2, 3260-3, 3260-4, and 3260-5.

*Abstract:* The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) collects and uses the information from entities interested in the development of geothermal resources on public lands. Also, we collect and use information from geothermal lessees to determine if the lessee qualifies for lease extensions. We collect non-form information to determine if a lessee is making diligent and bona fide efforts to utilize and produce geothermal resources.

*Frequency:* Occasional, annual, 5-year, monthly, and nonrecurring.

*Description of Respondents:* Lessees and operators of Federal geothermal leases and Indian geothermal contracts subject to BLM oversight.

*Estimated Completion Time:* 1 to 10 hours depending on the form filed and 2 hours for each report submitted.

*Annual Responses:* 760 for the forms and 75 for reports.

*Application Fee Per Response:* 0.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 1,850.

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

Dated: January 13, 2004.

**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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#### **Montana: Filing of Plats of Amended Protraction Diagrams**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of filing of plats of amended protraction diagrams.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will file the plats of the amended protraction diagrams of the lands described below in the BLM Montana State Office, Billings, Montana, (30) days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert L. Brockie, Cadastral Surveyor, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800, telephone (406) 896-5125 or (406) 896-5009.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The amended protraction diagrams were prepared at the request of the U.S. Forest Service and are necessary to accommodate Revision of Primary Base Quadrangle Maps for the Geometronics Service Center.

The lands for the prepared amended protraction diagrams are:

#### **Principal Meridian**

Montana

Tps. 25, 26, 27, and 28 N., Rs. 17, 18, and 19 W.

The plat, representing the Amended Protraction Diagram 38 Index of unsurveyed Townships 25, 26, 27, and 28 North, Ranges 17, 18, and 19 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted October 10, 2003.

T. 25 N., R. 17 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 38 of unsurveyed Township 25 North, Range 17 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted October 10, 2003.

T. 26 N., R. 17 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 38 of unsurveyed Township 26 North, Range 17 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted October 10, 2003.

T. 27 N., R. 17 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 38 of unsurveyed Township 27 North, Range 17 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted October 10, 2003.

T. 28 N., R. 17 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 38 of unsurveyed Township 28 North, Range 17 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted October 10, 2003.