

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Garry Martin, Bureau of Indian Affairs,
202-208-3478.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The information collection is necessary to assess the need for adult education programs in accordance with 25 CFR part 46, subpart A, sections 46.20 Program Requirements and 46.30 Records and Reporting Requirements of the Adult Education Program.

II. Method of Collection

The Adult Education Program regulations under 25 CFR part 46, subpart 46, contain the program requirements which govern the program. Information collected from the contractors will be used for administrative planning, setting long- and short-term goals, and analyzing and monitoring the use of funds.

III. Data

Title of the Collection of Information:
Bureau of Indian Affairs Adult
Education Program Annual Report
Form.

OMB Control Number: 1076-0120;
Expiration Date: January 31, 2005.

Type of Review: Renewal of a
currently-approved information
collection.

*Summary of the Collection of
Information:* The collection of
information provides pertinent data
concerning the adult education
programs.

*Description of the need for the
information and proposed use of the
information:* Submission of this
information is necessary to assess the
need for adult education programs. The
information is needed for the utilization
and management of program resources
to provide education opportunities for
adult American Indians and Alaska
Natives to complete high school
requirements, and to gain new skills and
knowledge for individual student self
enhancement. The information collected
with the annual report will be used by
the Bureau or tribally controlled
programs for fiscal accountability and
appropriate direct services
documentation. The results of the data
are used for administrative planning.

Affected Entities: Tribal adult
education contractors.

Estimated number of respondents: 70.
Respondents are tribal adult education
program administrators.

Proposed frequency of responses:
Annually.

Burden: The estimate of total annual
reporting and recordkeeping burden that
will result from the collection of

information: Reporting 4 hours per
response x 70 respondents = 280 hours.

Estimated Annual Costs: \$5,040.00 (4
hours x 70 x \$18.00 = salary dollars).
Cost for recordkeeping and auditing is
part of their costs for administering this
program under Tribal Priority
Allocation activity of the tribal budget.

IV. Request for Comments

The Department of the Interior invites
comments on:

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

(b) The accuracy of the agency's
estimate of the burden (including the
hours and cost) of the proposed
collection of information, including the
validity of the methodology and
assumption used;

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

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

Burden means the total time, effort, or
financial resources expended by persons
to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose
or provide information to or for a
Federal agency. This includes the time
needed to review instructions; to
develop, acquire, install and utilize
technology and systems for the purpose
of collecting, validating, and verifying
information, processing and
maintaining information, and disclosing
and providing information, to search
data sources, to complete and review
the collection of information; and to
transmit or otherwise disclose the
information.

It is our policy to make all comments
available to the public for review at the
location listed in the **ADDRESSES** section,
Room 3623, during the hours of 8 a.m.
to 4:30 p.m., e.s.t., Monday through
Friday, except for legal holidays. If you
wish to have your name and/or address
withheld, you must state this
prominently at the beginning of your
comments. We will honor your request
according to the requirements of the
law. All comments from organizations
or representatives will be available for
review. We may withhold comments
from review for other reasons.

Comments submitted in response to
this notice will be summarized and/or
included in the request for OMB
approval of this information collection;

they also will become a matter of public
record.

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
Office of Management and Budget
control number.

Dated: November 5, 2004.

David W. Anderson,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

**Proposed Agency Information
Collection Activities; Comment
Request**

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Indian Affairs
(BIA) is seeking comments in
preparation for renewal of the Indian
Child Welfare Annual Report form. The
information collected will aid the BIA
in fulfilling requirements of law. This
renewal meets the requirements of the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Submit comments on or before
January 14, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should
be sent directly to Larry Blair, Bureau of
Indian Affairs, Office of Tribal Services,
Division of Human Services, 1951
Constitution Avenue, NW., Mail Stop
320-SIB, Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Interested persons may obtain copies of
the information collection requests
without charge by contacting Mr. Larry
Blair, (202) 513-7621, Facsimile number
(202) 208-2648.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The information collection required
by the use of this form is necessary to
comply with Public Law 95-608, The
Indian Child Welfare Act, and as
codified in 25 CFR Part 23, Indian Child
Welfare Act (ICWA). This information is
collected through the use of a
consolidated caseload form by tribal
Indian Child Welfare Act program
directors who are the providers of the
ICWA services. The information is used
to determine the extent of service needs
in local Indian communities, assessment
of the Indian Child Welfare Act program
effectiveness, and to provide data for the
annual program budget justification.

The responses to this request for information collection are voluntary and the aggregated report is not considered confidential. The public is not required to respond unless a currently valid OMB control number is displayed.

II. Request for Comments

The Bureau of Indian Affairs requests your comments on this collection concerning:

(a) The necessity of this information collection for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (hours and cost) of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) ways we could enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) ways we could minimize the burden of the collection of the information on the respondents, such as through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that an agency may not sponsor or request, and an individual need not respond to, a collection of information unless it has a valid OMB Control Number.

All comments received will be available for public review 2 weeks after publication in the **Federal Register**. If you wish to have your name and address withheld from review, please make that known at the start of your comments.

It is our policy to make all comments available to the public for review at the location listed in the **ADDRESSES** section, room 355-E, during the hours of 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., e.s.t., Monday through Friday except for legal holidays. All comments from organizations or representatives will be available for review. We may withhold comments from review for other reasons.

III. Data

Title: Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Child Welfare Act Annual Report, 25 CFR Part 23.4.

OMB Control Number: 1076-0131.

Type of review: Renewal.

Brief Description of collection: Indian tribes are required to collect selected data on Indian child welfare cases and submit them to the Bureau for consolidation. This data is useful on a local level, to the tribes and tribal organizations that collect it, for case management purposes and on a nationwide basis for planning and budget purposes.

Respondents: Indian tribes or tribal entities who are operating programs for Indian tribes.

Number of Respondents: 536.

Estimated Time per Response: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Quarterly.

Estimated Annual Burden to

Respondents: 1072 hours.

Dated: November 5, 2004.

David W. Anderson,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Environmental Documents Prepared for Proposed Oil and Gas Operations on the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of the Availability of Environmental Documents. Prepared for OCS Mineral Proposals on the Gulf of Mexico OCS.

SUMMARY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), in accordance with Federal Regulations that implement the National

Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), announces the availability of NEPA-related Site-Specific Environmental Assessments (SEA) and Findings of No Significant Impact (FONSI), prepared by MMS for the following oil and gas activities proposed on the Gulf of Mexico OCS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Public Information Unit, Information Services Section at the number below. Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, Attention: Public Information Office (MS 5034), 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Room 114, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, or by calling 1-800-200-GULF.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

MMS prepares SEAs and FONSI for proposals that relate to exploration for and the development/production of oil and gas resources on the Gulf of Mexico OCS. These SEAs examine the potential environmental effects of activities described in the proposals and present MMS conclusions regarding the significance of those effects.

Environmental Assessments are used as a basis for determining whether or not approval of the proposals constitutes major Federal actions that significantly affect the quality of the human environment in the sense of NEPA Section 102(2)(C). A FONSI is prepared in those instances where MMS finds that approval will not result in significant effects on the quality of the human environment. The FONSI briefly presents the basis for that finding and includes a summary or copy of the SEA.

This notice constitutes the public notice of availability of environmental documents required under the NEPA Regulations.

This listing includes all proposals for which the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region prepared a FONSI in the period subsequent to publication of the preceding notice.

Activity/Operator	Location	Date
Maritech Resources, Inc., Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-088.	West Delta, Block 17, Lease OCS-G 05668, located 10 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	7/1/2004
Newfield Exploration Company, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-094.	East Cameron, Block 38, Lease OCS-G 02562, located 8 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	7/2/2004
Newfield Exploration Company, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-090, 04-091, 04-092, 04-093.	West Cameron, Block 146, Lease OCS-G 01996, located 25 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	7/2/2004
Seneca Resources Corporation, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-098.	Eugene Island, Block 98, Lease OCS-G 17965, located 20 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	7/7/2004
Newfield Exploration Company, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-095.	Vermilion (South Addition), Block 308, Lease OCS-G 11892, located 78 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	7/7/2004
SPN Resources, LLC, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-097.	South Marsh Island, Block 97, Lease OCS-G 21619, located 64 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	7/9/2004
Newfield Exploration Company, Structure Removal SEA ES/SR 04-096.	South Timbalier, Block 194, Lease OCS-G 05610, located 37 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline.	7/9/2004