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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On March 6, 2006, the BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (71 FR 11223) requesting comments on the information collection. The comment period closed on May 5, 2006. The BLM did not receive any comments. We are soliciting comments on the following:

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

(b) The accuracy of our estimates of the information collection burden, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions we use;

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

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

**Title:** Free Use Application and Permit (Vegetative or Mineral Materials) (43 CFR parts 3620 and 5510).

**OMB Control Number:** 1004-0001.

**Abstract:** The BLM uses Form 5510-1, Free Use Application and Permit (Vegetative or Mineral Material), under 43 CFR part 5510 to collect this information. The PL-167, Surface Resources Act of July 23, 1955, gives the Secretary the discretion to permit the free use of vegetative or mineral materials for use other than commercial or industrial purposes or resale. The Secretary of the Interior may also permit mining claimants the free use of vegetative or mineral materials.

BLM uses the information provided by the applicant(s) to:

(1) Maintain an inventory of vegetative and mineral information; and

(2) Adjudicate your rights to vegetative and mineral resources.

An applicant must file an application for a permit before removing any vegetative or mineral resources from the public lands.

**Burden Estimate Per Form:** We estimate it takes 5 minutes to complete Form 5510-1. Individuals (residents of states) submit the form on occasion to the BLM.

**Annual Responses:** 476.

**Application Fee Per Response:** 0.

**Annual Burden Hours:** 40.

Dated: January 11, 2007.

**Ted R. Hudson,**  
Bureau of Land Management, Acting Division  
Chief Regulatory Affairs.  
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Dated: January 5, 2007.

**Karen Kelleher,**  
Sonoran Desert National Monument Manager,  
Phoenix District of the Bureau of Land  
Management.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

**[AZ-240-06-1770-PC-211A]**

#### Notice of Re-Opening for a Notice of Call for Nominations for the Sonoran Desert National Monument Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Re-Opening of Call for Nomination.

**SUMMARY:** This notice was previously published in the **Federal Register** Vol. 71, No. 242, Monday, December 18, 2006. Additional nominations are being requested for positions on the Sonoran Desert National Monument Advisory Council (SDNMAC). There are fifteen positions on the SDNMAC. A primary and alternate person will be selected for each position. This **Federal Register** notice will extend the call for nominations for positions on the Advisory Council and requests the public to submit nominations for membership on the SDNMAC. Any individual or organization may nominate one or more persons to serve on the SDNMAC. Individuals may nominate themselves for SDNMAC membership. All nominees that previously submitted complete nomination packages will be considered for SDNMAC positions and do not need to resubmit their information.

**DATES:** Submit nomination packets for positions to the address listed below no later than 21 days after date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** Send completed nomination packets to: SDNMAC Advisory Council, c/o Karen Kelleher, Monument Manager, BLM, Phoenix District, 21605 North 7th Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85027; Fax 623-580-5580; e-mail: AZ\_SDNMAC@blm.gov.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen Kelleher, Monument Manager, Phone 623-580-5500 or e-mail AZ\_SDNMAC@blm.gov. Nomination packets are also available for download at the BLM Internet site: <http://www.blm.gov/az/sonoran/council.htm>.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

**[OR-027-1020-PI-020H; G-07-047]**

#### Notice of Public Meetings for the Steens Mountain Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Act of 2000, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Steens Mountain Advisory Council will meet as indicated below:

**DATES:** The Steens Mountain Advisory Council will meet at the Bureau of Land Management Burns District Office, 28910 Highway 20 West, Hines, Oregon, 97738, on February 1 and 2, 2007; March 8 and 9, 2007; and November 15 and 16, 2007.

A meeting in Bend, Oregon, at the Comfort Inn and Suites, 62065 SE 27th Street, will be held May 17 and 18, 2007 and a meeting August 16 and 17, 2007, will be held at the Frenchglen School, Frenchglen, Oregon. All meeting sessions will begin at 8 a.m., local time, and will end at approximately 4:30 p.m., local time.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Steens Mountain Advisory Council was appointed by the Secretary of the Interior on August 14, 2001, pursuant to the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-399) and re-chartered in August 2003 and again in August 2005. The Steens Mountain Advisory Council's purpose is to provide representative counsel and advice to the Bureau of Land Management regarding new and unique approaches to management of the land within the bounds of the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area; cooperative programs and incentives for landscape management that meet human needs, maintain and improve the ecological and economic integrity of the area; and preparation and implementation of a management plan for the Steens Mountain

Cooperative Management and Protection Area.

Topics to be discussed by the Steens Mountain Advisory Council at these meetings include the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area Travel Management, Comprehensive Recreation, Implementation, and Monitoring Plans; North Steens Ecosystem Restoration Project Environmental Impact Statement and project implementation; Wildlands Juniper Management Area projects and partnerships; Steens Mountain Wilderness and Wild and Scenic Rivers Plan; categories of interest such as wildlife, special designated areas, partnerships/programs, cultural resources, education/interpretation, volunteer-based information, adaptive management, and socioeconomics; and other matters that may reasonably come before the Steens Mountain Advisory Council.

All meetings are open to the public in their entirety. Information to be distributed to the Steens Mountain Advisory Council is requested prior to the start of each Steens Mountain Advisory Council meeting. Public comment is generally scheduled for 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., local time, both days of each meeting session. The amount of time scheduled for public presentations and meeting times may be extended when the authorized representative considers it necessary to accommodate all who seek to be heard regarding matters on the agenda.

Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act management regulations (41 CFR 102-3.15(b)), in exceptional circumstances an agency may give less than 15 days notice of committee meeting notices published in the **Federal Register**. In this case, this notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet legal requirements

for completion of the Steens Mountain Travel Management Plan/Environmental Assessment.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rhonda Karges, Management Support Specialist, Burns District Office, 28910 Highway 20 West, Hines, Oregon, 97738, (541) 573-4400 or [Rhonda\\_Karges@blm.gov](mailto:Rhonda_Karges@blm.gov).

Dated: January 10, 2007.

**Dana R. Shuford,**

*Burns District Manager.*

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Barder, Indian Oil and Gas Compliance and Asset Management, MMS; telephone (303) 231-3702; FAX (303) 231-3755; e-mail to [John.Barder@mms.gov](mailto:John.Barder@mms.gov); or Larry Gratz, Indian Oil and Gas Compliance and Asset Management, MMS; telephone (303) 231-3427; FAX (303) 231-3755; e-mail to [Larry.Gratz@mms.gov](mailto:Larry.Gratz@mms.gov). Mailing address: Minerals Management Service, Minerals Revenue Management, Compliance and Asset Management, Indian Oil and Gas Compliance and Asset Management, P.O. Box 25165, MS 396B2, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 10, 1999, MMS published a final rule titled "Amendments to Gas Valuation Regulations for Indian Leases," (64 FR 43506) with an effective date of January 1, 2000. The gas regulations apply to all gas production from Indian (tribal or allotted) oil and gas leases, except leases on the Osage Indian Reservation.

The rule requires that MMS publish major portion prices for each designated area not associated with an index zone for each production month beginning January 2000, along with a due date for additional royalty payments. See 30 CFR 206.174(a)(4)(ii) (2005). If additional royalties are due based on a published major portion price, the lessee must submit an amended Form MMS-2014, Report of Sales and Royalty Remittance, to MMS by the due date. If additional royalties are not paid by the due date, late payment interest, under 30 CFR 218.54 (2005), will accrue from the due date until payment is made, and an amended Form MMS-2014 is received. The table below lists the major portion prices for all designated areas not associated with an index zone. The due date is 60 days after the publication date of this notice.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

#### Major Portion Prices and Due Date for Additional Royalty Payments on Indian Gas Production in Designated Areas Not Associated With an Index Zone

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of major portion prices for calendar year 2005.

**SUMMARY:** Final regulations for valuing gas produced from Indian leases, published on August 10, 1999, require MMS to determine major portion prices and notify industry by publishing the prices in the **Federal Register**. The regulations also require MMS to publish a due date for industry to pay additional royalty based on the major portion prices. This notice provides the major portion prices for the 12 months of 2005. The due date to pay additional royalties based on the major portion prices is 60 days after the publication date of this notice.

**DATES:** March 19, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** See **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section below.

## GAS MAJOR PORTION PRICES FOR DESIGNATED AREAS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH AN INDEX ZONE

MMS-Designated areas	Jan 2005 (MMBtu)	Feb 2005 (MMBtu)	Mar 2005 (MMBtu)	Apr 2005 (MMBtu)
Blackfeet Reservation .....	7.93	7.28	7.41	5.86
Fort Belknap .....	5.59	5.71	5.83	5.92
Fort Berthold .....	5.08	5.00	5.60	5.98
Fort Peck Reservation .....	6.30	6.21	6.70	7.05
Navajo Allotted Leases in the Navajo Reservation .....	5.46	5.31	5.35	6.09
Rocky Boys Reservation .....	4.56	4.58	5.36	5.50
Ute Allotted Leases in the Uintah and Ouray Reservation .....	5.58	5.13	5.21	6.09
Ute Tribal Leases in the Uintah and Ouray Reservation .....	5.54	5.09	5.45	5.71
	May 2005 (MMBtu)	Jun 2005 (MMBtu)	Jul 2005 (MMBtu)	Aug 2005 (MMBtu)
Blackfeet Reservation .....	5.82	5.29	5.66	5.95
Fort Belknap .....	5.84	5.79	5.97	5.97