

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****U.S. Geological Survey**

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**Agency Information Collection****Activities: Comment Request for North American Reporting Center for Amphibian Malformations (NARCAM)****AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of extension of an existing information collection (1028-0056).

**SUMMARY:** To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), we are notifying the public that we have submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) an information collection request (ICR) for the extension of the currently approved paperwork requirements for the USGS North American Reporting Center for Amphibian Malformations (NARCAM). This notice provides the public and other Federal agencies an opportunity to comment on the paperwork burden of this information collection request.

**DATES:** Submit written comments by April 27, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit written comments on this information collection directly to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior via e-mail to [OIRA\\_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov) or fax at 202-395-5806; and identify your submission as 1028-0056. Please also submit a copy of your written comments to Phadrea Ponds, USGS Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 2150-C, Centre Avenue, Fort Collins, CO 80526-8118 (mail); 970-226-9230 (fax); or [pondsp@usgs.gov](mailto:pondsp@usgs.gov) (e-mail). Please reference Information Collection 1028-0056 in the subject line.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lisa Zolly at 703-648-4277 or by mail at U.S. Geological Survey, Biological Informatics Office, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 302, Reston, VA 20192. To see a copy of the entire ICR submitted to OMB, go to <http://www.reginfo.gov> (Information Collection Review, Currently under Review).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Abstract:* Beginning in 1997, the U.S. Geological Survey has collected voluntary data regarding amphibian malformations. Sightings are reported via an electronic form. The form is sent to the USGS National Biological Information Infrastructure (NBII)

program, which manages the North American Reporting Center for Amphibian Malformations (NARCAM). Each malformation occurrence submitted is carefully reviewed by trained professional herpetologists for quality and accuracy. Data associated with the validated reports, including species, malformation type, and geospatial information, are made accessible to the public via the NARCAM Web site. Information may be used by scientists and resource managers within Federal, State, and local agencies, as well as the general public, to identify areas where malformed amphibians have been reported, and the rates of occurrence. The NARCAM dataset is the only publicly available, national dataset on amphibian malformations.

We will be requesting OMB approval for an extension of the current form used for the NARCAM data collection efforts.

**II. Data**

*OMB Control Number:* 1028-0056.

*Title:* North American Reporting Center for Amphibian Malformations (NARCAM).

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* General public, individual households, state/local government agencies.

*Respondent Obligation:* Voluntary.  
*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion, one-time.

*Estimated Number Annual Respondents:* 300.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 150 hours. We estimate the public reporting burden averages 30 minutes per response.

*Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-Hour Cost" Burden:* We have not identified any "non-hour cost" burdens associated with this collection of information.

**III. Request for Comments**

On December 22, 2010 we published a **Federal Register** notice (75 FR 80525) announcing that we would submit this ICR to OMB for approval and soliciting comments. The comment period closed on February 22, 2011. We did not receive any comments in response to that notice.

We again invite comments concerning this ICR on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be

collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that the comments submitted in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at anytime. While you can ask OMB in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that it will be done.

Dated: March 11, 2011.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

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**Renewal of OMB Control Number 1004-0103**

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

**ACTION:** 60-Day Notice and Request for Comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is announcing its intention to request approval to continue and revise the collection of information from applicants for authorization to purchase mineral materials from public lands. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) previously approved this information collection activity, and assigned it control number 1004-0103.  
**DATES:** Please submit comments on the proposed information collection by May 27, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted by mail, fax, or electronic mail. Mail: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C St., NW., Washington, DC 20240. Fax: to Jean Sonneman at 202-912-7102. Electronic mail: [Jean\\_Sonneman@blm.gov](mailto:Jean_Sonneman@blm.gov). Please indicate "Attn: 1004-0103" regardless of the form of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** George Brown, Division of Solid

Minerals, at 202–912–7118. Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339, to leave a message for Mr. Brown.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501–3521) and OMB regulations at 5 CFR part 1320 provide that an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Until OMB approves a collection of information, you are not obligated to respond. 44 U.S.C. 3506 and 3507. In order to obtain or renew an OMB control number, Federal agencies are required to seek public comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d) and 1320.12(a)).

The BLM will request a 3-year term of approval for this information collection. For this control number, the BLM requests comments on the following subjects: (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 the BLM’s estimate of the burden of

collecting the information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) The quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) How 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.

Please send comments as directed under **ADDRESSES** and **DATES**. Please refer to OMB control number 1004–0103 in your correspondence. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

The following information is provided for the information collection:

**Title:** Sale of Mineral Materials (43 CFR part 3600).

**Forms:** Form 3600–9, Contract for the Exclusive Sale of Mineral Materials.

**OMB Control Number:** 1004–0103.

**Abstract:** The Mineral Materials Act, 30 U.S.C. 601 and 602, authorizes disposals of mineral materials (such as sand, gravel, and petrified wood) from public lands. This information collection request pertains to mineral sales contracts in accordance with regulations at 43 CFR part 3600. Form 3600–9 (Contract for the Sale of Mineral Materials) is the only form currently approved by OMB under control number 1004–0103. The BLM proposes to change the title of Form 3600–9 to “Contract for the Exclusive Sale of Mineral Materials.”

**Frequency of Collection:** The BLM collects the information on occasion. Responses are required in order to obtain or retain a benefit.

**Estimated Number and Description of Respondents:** An estimated 400 businesses annually submit applications to purchase or use mineral materials from public lands.

**Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping “Hour” Burden:** 2,305 responses and 9,808 hours annually. The following table details the individual components and respective hour burdens of this information collection request:

Type of response	Number of responses	Time per response	Total hours (B x C)
A	B	C	D
Pre-Application Sampling and Testing—43 CFR 3601.30 .....	15	30 minutes ..	8
Request for Sale—43 CFR 3602.11 .....	400	30 minutes ..	200
Contract for the Sale of Mineral Materials—43 CFR subpart 3602, Form 3600–9 .....	400	1 hour .....	400
Mining and Reclamation Plans (Complex)—43 CFR 3601.40 .....	90	40 hours .....	3,600
Mining and Reclamation Plans (Simple)—43 CFR 3601.40 .....	200	2 hours .....	400
Performance Bond—43 CFR 3602.14 .....	400	1 hour .....	400
Payments—43 CFR 3602.21 .....	400	6 hours .....	2,400
Records Maintenance—43 CFR 3602.28 .....	400	6 hours .....	2,400
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>2,305</b>	.....	<b>9,808</b>

**Other Burdens:** In addition to the burdens listed above, BLM regulations at 43 CFR 3000.11, 3602.11(c), 3602.31(b), 3602.43(a), and 3602.44(f) require processing fees. This estimated annual burden is \$135,716. The amount of each processing fee is determined on a case-by-case basis, and can vary widely, depending on the magnitude and nature of the application, the complexity of the mining plan proposed, the duration proposed, the location of the proposed removal area, the associated environmental effects at that location, and the BLM’s related

processing costs for that application, including the travel time to the site.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement**

**Notice of Proposed Information Collection for 1029–0067**

**AGENCY:** Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing its intention to request renewed authority for the collection of information for 30 CFR part 705 and the Form OSM–23, Restriction on financial interests of State employees.

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by May 27, 2011, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement,