

Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, (Proposed New Information Collection—The Declaration Process: Requests for Damage Assessment, Federal Disaster Assistance, Appeals, Cost Share Adjustment) and sent via electronic mail to oir.submission@omb.eop.gov or faxed to (202) 395-5806. Comments may also be submitted to the following:

(1) *Online*. Submit comments at www.regulations.gov under Docket ID FEMA-2012-0020. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

(2) *Mail*. Submit written comments to Regulatory Affairs Division, Office of Chief Counsel, DHS/FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Room 835, Washington, DC 20472-3100.

(3) *Facsimile*. Submit comments to (703) 483-2999.

(4) *Email*. Submit comments to FEMA-POLICY@dhs.gov. Include Docket ID FEMA-2012-0020 in the subject line.

All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket ID. Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to read the Privacy Act notice that is available via the link in the footer of www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Director, Records Management Division, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, Mission Support Bureau, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 1800 South Bell Street Arlington, VA 20598-3005, facsimile number (202) 646-3347, or at email address FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the Act), requires that all requests for a declaration by the President that a major disaster or emergency exists shall be made by the Governor of the affected State. Section 401 of the Act stipulates that such a request shall be based on a finding that the disaster is of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the State and the affected local government, and that Federal assistance is necessary. Section 401 of the Act further stipulates that as a part of such request, and as a prerequisite to major disaster assistance

under the Act, the Governor shall take appropriate response action under State law and direct the execution of the State's emergency plan and shall furnish specific information that must be included in a request for a major disaster declaration. Section 401 of the Act stipulates that the request must include specific information on the nature and amount of State and local resources which have been or will be committed to alleviate the results of the disaster. In the event that a Governor's request for supplemental Federal assistance is denied, the Governor may appeal this denial under the provisions set forth in 44 CFR 206.46.

Collection of Information:

Title: The Declaration Process: Requests for Damage Assessment, Federal Disaster Assistance, Appeals, Cost Share Adjustment.

Type of Information Collection: Extension, without change, of a currently approved information collection.

OMB Number: 1660-0009.

Abstract: This collection includes a new FEMA Form 010-0-13, Request for Presidential Disaster Declaration Major Disaster or Emergency which asks for the same data that were stated and required in the previous narrative Governor's requests to the President requesting for supplemental Federal assistance. When a disaster occurs in a State, the Governor of the State or the Acting Governor in his/her absence, may request a major disaster declaration or an emergency declaration. The Governor should submit the request to the President through the appropriate Regional Administrator to ensure prompt acknowledgement and processing. The information obtained by joint Federal, State, and local preliminary damage assessments will be analyzed by FEMA regional senior level staff. The regional summary and the regional analysis and recommendation shall include a discussion of State and local resources and capabilities, and other assistance available to meet the disaster related needs. The Administrator of FEMA provides a recommendation to the President and also provides a copy of the Governor's request. In the event the information required by law is not contained in the request, the Governor's request cannot be processed and forwarded to the White House. In the event the Governor's request for a major disaster declaration or an emergency declaration is not granted, the Governor may appeal the decision.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 56.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 16.5 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 11,088.

Estimated Cost: There are no recordkeeping, capital, start-up or maintenance costs associated with this information collection.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Comments: Written comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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 technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. Submit comments to OMB within 30 days of the date of this notice. To ensure that FEMA is fully aware of any comments or concerns that you share with OMB, please provide FEMA with a copy of your comments. FEMA will continue to accept comments from interested persons through July 16, 2012. Submit comments to the FEMA address listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** caption.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

**Tribal Consultation Sessions—
Department of the Interior Information
Technology Infrastructure
Consolidation and Reorganization**

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget is hosting upcoming tribal consultation sessions. The purpose of the sessions is to obtain tribal input on the 2012 Information Technology

transformation realignment proposal as well as on how Information Technology transformation should be implemented in the coming years.

DATES: See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice for dates of the tribal consultation sessions. We will consider all comments received by close of business on June 22, 2012.

ADDRESSES: See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice for locations of the tribal consultation sessions. Submit comments by email to: ITT_consultation@ios.doi.gov or by U.S. mail to: IT Transformation Comments, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Department of the Interior, Mail Stop 7454, MIB, Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew Jackson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Technology, Information and Business Services, (202) 208-7966.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget will be hosting the following tribal consultation sessions and invites tribal leaders to participate:

CONSULTATION SCHEDULE

Date	Location and time
June 13, 2012	8:00 am–noon, Office of the Special Trustee, 4400 Masthead St. NE., Room 145, Albuquerque, NM 87109.
Additional sessions to be announced.	

The agenda topics for each session will be:

- Overview of IT Transformation Reorganization and Consolidation Proposal
- IT Transformation and Indian Preference Positions
- IT Transformation and Native-owned business contracting strategy
- IT Transformation Customer Council and Ensuring Service Delivery

A brief description of each of the topics is provided below. Additional information is posted at: <http://www.doi.gov/ocio/it-transformation.cfm>.

Overview of IT Transformation Reorganization and Consolidation Proposal: The Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget is seeking tribal input on the current proposal to transfer IT infrastructure personnel, assets, and contracts from bureaus and offices to a newly established IT Shared Service Center in the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO).

IT Transformation and Indian Preference Positions: Although analysis is still underway to determine the final number of impacted positions, approximately 125 Indian Preference positions would be transferred from the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Education, and Office of Special Trustee to the OCIO. It is DOI's intention to maintain all of these positions as Indian Preference in the IT Shared Service Center. The Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget is seeking tribal input on the proposed approach to transfer Indian Preference positions into the IT Shared Service Center.

IT Transformation and Native-owned business contracting strategy: The

Department of the Interior is committed to ensuring that Native-owned businesses will be engaged in the implementation of IT transformation. The Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget seeks tribal input on the IT transformation contracting strategy as it relates to Native-owned businesses.

IT Transformation Customer Council and Ensuring Service Delivery: To ensure that bureau and office IT infrastructure needs are met to ensure mission continuity, a Customer Council will be established. The Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget seeks tribal input on how the Customer Council is established and operated to ensure responsiveness to tribes' needs.

Dated: May 11, 2012.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Call for Nominations and Comments for the 2012 National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska Oil and Gas Lease Sale

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Alaska State Office, under the authority of 43 CFR 3131.2, is issuing a call for nominations and comments on tracts for oil and gas

leasing for the 2012 National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska (NPR-A) oil and gas lease sale. Available tracts are within the Northeast and Northwest Planning Areas of the NPR-A. A map of the NPR-A showing available areas is online at <http://www.blm.gov/ak>.

DATES: BLM-Alaska must receive all nominations and comments on these tracts for consideration on or before June 29, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Mail nominations and/or comments to: State Director, Bureau of Land Management; Alaska State Office; 222 West 7th Ave. Mailstop 13; Anchorage, AK 99513-7504. Before including your address, phone number, email 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ted Murphy, Deputy State Director, BLM-Alaska Division of Resources, 907-271-4413. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Describe and depict all tract nominations on the NPR-A map by outlining your area(s) of interest. NPR-A maps, legal descriptions of the tracts, and additional