SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: CBP invites the general public and affected Federal agencies to submit written comments and suggestions on proposed and/or continuing information collection requests pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act (Pub. L. 104–13). Your comments should address one of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency/component, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies/components estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collections of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological techniques or other forms of information.

Title: Application to Use ACE. OMB Number: 1651–0105. Form Number: None.

Abstract: The Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) is a trade processing system that will eventually replace the Automated Commercial System (ACS), the current import system for U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) operations. ACE supports government agencies and the trade community with border-related missions with respect to moving goods across the border efficiently and securely. Once ACE is fully implemented, all related CBP trade functions and the trade community will be supported from a single common user interface. The CBP transition to ACE began in October 2003 with the launch of the ACE Secure Data Portal, a customized web page that provides a single, user-friendly gateway to access CBP information via the internet for CBP, the trade community and participating Government agencies. In order to participate in the various ACE pilots, companies and/or individuals are required to submit basic information to CBP such as: Their name, their employer identification number (EIN) or social security number, standard carrier alpha code (SCAC), and a statement certifying their capability to connect to the internet. The application for the ACE Secure Data Portal is accessible at: http://www.cbp.gov/linkhandler/cgov/trade/automated/modernization/ace_app_info/ace_portal_app.ctt/ace_portal_app.pdf.

Action: CBP proposes to extend the expiration date of this information collection with no change to the burden hours or to the information collected.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 21,000.
Estimated Time per Response: 20 minutes.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 6,930.


Tracey Denning,
Agency Clearance Officer, U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
[Docket No. ONRR–2012–0003]

U.S. Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative Stakeholder Assessment Public Listening Sessions, Webinar and Workshop

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On May 3, 2012, The Department of the Interior (Interior) published a Federal Register Notice (77 FR 26315) announcing the May 18 publication of the United States Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative Stakeholder Assessment and Multi-Stakeholder Group Options. In that notice, Interior announced it would also initiate a public comment period regarding the Assessment, starting May 18, to include public listening sessions, a webinar and a workshop, the details of which would be provided on the Interior Web site and in this Federal Register Notice.

DATES: Submit written comments on or before June 29th, 2012.

The public listening sessions, webinar and workshop dates, times and locations are:

Session 1—Anchorage, Alaska Public Listening Session, 6:00–8:00 pm ADT, May 30, 2012, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 3801 Centerpoint Drive, Suite 100, Anchorage, AK 99503–5820, tel. 907–334–5200

Session 2—Public Webinar, 1:00–3:00 pm EDT, June 1, 2012, see www.do.i.gov/eiti/for details

Session 3—Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Public Listening Session, 1:00–3:00 pm EDT, June 11, 2012, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Building 3, Parkway Center, Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15220, tel. 412–937–2828

Session 4—New Orleans, Louisiana Public Listening Session, 1:00–3:00 pm CDT, June 12, 2012, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Room 135, New Orleans, LA 70123–2394, tel. 800–200–4853

Session 5—Washington, DC Public Workshop, 10:00am–4:00 pm EDT, June 22, 2012, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1449 C St., NW., Rooms 7000 A and B, Washington, DC 20240, tel. 202–254–5573

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ben Nussdorf, telephone (202) 254–5573, fax number (202) 254–5589, email benjamin.nussdorf@onrr.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 24th, 2012, Interior published a notice in the Federal Register seeking public comment on the formation of a multi-stakeholder group to implement USEITI (74 FR 11151). In that notice, Interior stated that it would hold a series of public listening sessions to provide additional opportunities for public comment. In March, Interior held those listening sessions in St. Louis, Missouri; Denver, Colorado; Houston, Texas; and Washington, DC The Consensus Building Institute (CBI), an independent third-party facilitator, analyzed the input from these four public listening sessions, interviews with potential stakeholders, and written comments that were submitted to Interior. This input has formed the basis of CBI’s independent stakeholder assessment and findings regarding options for establishing the U.S. multi-stakeholder group, which will be responsible for implementing USEITI.

Starting May 18, the CBI stakeholder assessment will be available online at www.do.i.gov/EITI. Alternatively, you may request a copy of the assessment from Ben Nussdorf, whose contact information is listed previously in this notice. We encourage stakeholders and members of the public to participate in public comment period from May 18–
June 29, 2012, to provide feedback on the stakeholder assessment and recommended options for establishing the U.S. multi-stakeholder group. During the May 18–June 29 public comment period, three public listening sessions, a public webinar, and a public workshop will be held as listed previously in this notice. Details on participating in the webinar will be available from Ben Nussdorf and online at www.doi.gov/EITI.

Background: In September 2011, President Barack Obama announced the United States’ commitment to participate in the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative. EITI is a signature initiative of the U.S. National Action Plan for the international Open Government Partnership and offers a voluntary framework for governments and companies to publicly disclose in parallel the revenues paid and received for extraction of oil, gas and minerals owned by the state. The design of each framework is country-specific, and is developed through a multi-year, consensus based process by a multi-stakeholder group comprised of government, industry and civil society representatives. On October 25, President Obama named Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar as the U.S. Senior Official responsible for implementing USEITI. In response, Secretary Salazar posted a White House blog the same day, committing to work with industry and civil society to implement USEITI. For further information on EITI, please visit the USEITI Web page at http://www.doi.gov/EITI.

Dated: May 16, 2012.

Amy Holley,
Acting Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Withdrawal Application and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Air Force has filed an application with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) requesting that the Secretary of the Interior withdraw approximately 640 acres of public land from settlement, sale, location, and entry under the public land laws, including the United States mining laws, but not from the mineral leasing laws, to protect the United States Air Force King Salmon Station. This notice gives the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed action and to request a public meeting.

DATES: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by August 20, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Alaska State Director, BLM Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, No. 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513–7504.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Fullmer, BLM Alaska State Office, 907–271–5699 or at the address above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
The United States Air Force requests that the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714, withdraw the following described land for a period of 20 years from settlement, sale, location, and entry under the public land laws, including the United States mining laws, but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights: This withdrawal application is located within:

- **Seward Meridian**
  - (a) Demolition Area
    - T. 17 S., R. 44 W., Sec. 33, S½NW¼ and N½N½SW¼.
    - The area described contains 120 acres.
  - (b) Petroleum, Oils, and Lubricants Tank Farm
    - T. 17 S., R. 44 W., Sec. 22, N½NW¼SE¼ and N½S½NW¼SE¼.
    - The area described contains 30 acres.
  - (c) Main Base Area
    - T. 17 S., R. 45 W., Sec. 23, NE¼, N½NW¼, SE¼NW¼, and N½SE¼.
    - The area described contains 360 acres.
  - (d) Radar Site
    - T. 17 S., R. 45 W., Sec. 24, S½N½SE¼SW¼, S½SE¼SW¼, and SW¼SE¼SW¼;
    - Sec. 25, W½NW¼, NE¼, W½NW¼SW¼, SW¼NE¼, NE¼NW¼SW¼NE¼, and N½SE¼NW¼.

The areas described aggregate 130 acres. The total of the areas described aggregate 640 acres.

Records pertaining to the application can be examined in the BLM Alaska State Office at the address shown above. The land was previously segregated by Public Land Order No. 6893 on October 18, 1991, (56 FR 52210 (1991)) which subsequently expired October 17, 2011. The withdrawal application would not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of land under lease, license, or permit or governing the disposal of the mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

The use of a right-of-way or interagency or cooperative agreement would not adequately protect the Federal interest in the King Salmon Air Force Station.

There are no suitable alternative sites available that could be substituted for the above described public land, since the King Salmon Air Force Station is unique.

No water rights would be needed to fulfill the purpose of the requested withdrawal application.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the withdrawal application may present their views in writing to the BLM Alaska State Director at the address indicated above. 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.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the withdrawal application. All interested parties who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the withdrawal application must submit a written request to the BLM Alaska State Director within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the Federal Register and at least one local newspaper at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.