

*Title:* Onshore Oil and Gas Leasing and Drainage Protection (43 CFR Parts 3100, 3120, and 3150, and Subpart 3162).

*Forms:* This is a nonform collection.  
*OMB Control Number:* 1004-0185.

*Abstract:* The BLM proposes to extend the currently approved collection of information. The collection enables the BLM to monitor and enforce compliance with requirements pertaining to:

1. Statutory acreage limitations;
2. Waiver, suspension, or reduction of rental or royalty payments;
3. Various types of agreements, contracts, consolidations and combinations;

4. Subsurface storage of oil and gas;
5. Transfers, name changes, and corporate mergers;
6. Lease renewal, relinquishment, termination, and cancellation;
7. Leasing under railroads and certain other types of rights-of-way;
8. Lands available for competitive leasing; and
9. Drainage protection.

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion, except for Option Statements (43 CFR 3100.3-3), which must be filed within 90 days after June 30 and December 31 of each year. All responses under this control number are required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*Estimated Number and Description of Respondents Annually:* 2,484 Federal and Indian oil and gas lessees, operators, record title owners, and holders of options to acquire an interest in Federal or Indian leases.

*Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Hour" Burden Annually:* 6,689 hours.

*Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-Hour Cost" Burden Annually:* \$110,478.

The following table details the individual components and respective hour burdens of this information collection request:

Type of response	Number of responses	Hours per response	Total hours (Column B x Column C)
A.	B.	C.	D.
Notice of option holdings 43 CFR 3100.3-1(b) .....	30	1	30
Option statement 43 CFR 3100.3-3 .....	50	1	50
Proof of acreage reduction 43 CFR 3101.2-4(a) .....	10	1	10
Excess acreage petition 43 CFR 3101.2-4(a) .....	10	1	10
Ad hoc acreage statement 43 CFR 3101.2-6 .....	10	1	10
Joinder evidence statement 43 CFR 3101.3-1 .....	50	1	50
Waiver, suspension, or reduction of rental or royalty 43 CFR 3103.4-1 .....	20	1	20
Communitization or drilling agreements 43 CFR 3105.2 .....	150	1	150
Operating, drilling, or development contracts interest statement 43 CFR 3105.3 .....	50	1	50
Joint operations, transportation of oil application 43 CFR 3105.4 .....	20	1	20
Subsurface storage application 43 CFR 3105.5 .....	50	1	50
Consolidation of leases 43 CFR 3105.6 .....	1	1	1
Heirs and devisees statement 43 CFR 3106.8-1 .....	40	1	40
Change of name report 43 CFR 3106.8-2 .....	60	1	60
Corporate merger notice 43 CFR 3106.8-3 .....	100	1	100
Lease renewal application 43 CFR 3107.8 .....	30	1	30
Relinquishment 43 CFR 3108.1 .....	150	0.5	75
Class I reinstatement petition 43 CFR 3108.2-2 .....	87	1	87
Class II reinstatement petition 43 CFR 3108.2-3 .....	59	18	1,062
Class III reinstatement petition 43 CFR 3108.2-4 .....	7	1	7
Application for lease under right-of-way 43 CFR 3109.1 .....	20	1	20
Lands available for competitive leasing 43 CFR 3120.1-1(e) .....	280	2.5	700
Protests and appeals 43 CFR 3120.1-3 .....	90	1.5	135
Preliminary drainage protection report 43 CFR 3162.2-9 .....	1,000	2	2,000
Detailed drainage protection report 43 CFR 3162.2-9 .....	100	8	800
Additional drainage protection report 43 CFR 3162.2-9 .....	10	8	80
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>2,484</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>5,647</b>

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**Jean Sonneman,**

*Bureau of Land Management, Information Collection Clearance Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

**[LLMT926000-L19100000-BJ0000-LRCME1R05174]**

**Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey; Montana**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of filing of plats of survey.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will file the plat of survey of the lands described below in

the BLM Montana State Office, Billings, Montana, on July 27, 2012.

**DATES:** Protests of the survey must be filed before July 27, 2012 to be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** Protests of the survey should be sent to the Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101-4669.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marvin Montoya, Cadastral Surveyor, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101-4669, telephone (406) 896-5124 or (406) 896-5009, *Marvin\_Montoya@blm.gov*.

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:** This survey was executed at the request of the Regional Director, Rocky Mountain Region, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and was necessary to determine tribal trust lands.

The lands we surveyed are:

**Principal Meridian, Montana**

T. 26 N., R. 25 E.

The plat, in one sheet, representing the dependent resurvey of the south boundary of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, through Township 26 North, Range 25 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted June 14, 2012.

We will place a copy of the plat, in one sheet, and related field notes we described in the open files. They will be available to the public as a matter of information. If the BLM receives a protest against this survey, as shown on this plat, in one sheet, prior to the date of the official filing, we will stay the filing pending our consideration of the protest. We will not officially file this plat, in one sheet, until the day after we have accepted or dismissed all protests and they have become final, including decisions or appeals.

**Authority:** 43 U.S.C. Chap. 3.

**James D. Clafin,**

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Division of Resources.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

[LLMT926000-L19100000-BJ0000-LRCME1R04777]

**Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey; Montana**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of filing of plats of survey.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will file the plat of survey of the lands described below in the BLM Montana State Office, Billings, Montana, on July 27, 2012.

**DATES:** Protests of the survey must be filed before July 27, 2012 to be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** Protests of the survey should be sent to the Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101-4669.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marvin Montoya, Cadastral Surveyor, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101-4669, telephone (406) 896-5124 or (406) 896-5009, *Marvin\_Montoya@blm.gov*. 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:** This survey was executed at the request of the Regional Director, Rocky Mountain Region, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and was necessary to determine tribal trust lands.

The lands we surveyed are:

**Principal Meridian, Montana**

T. 27 N., R. 54 E.

The plat, in one sheet, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the 13th Guide Meridian East, through Township 27 North, a portion of the subdivisional lines, the adjusted original meanders of the former left bank of the Missouri River, downstream, through section 12, the subdivision of section 12, the medial line of a relicted channel of the Missouri River, in section 12, a certain division of accretion line, and the subdivision of section 12, and the survey of the meanders of the present left bank of the Missouri River, downstream, through section 12, the left bank of a relicted channel of the Missouri River, in section 12, and a certain partition line in Township 27 North, Range 54 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted June 14, 2012.

We will place a copy of the plat, in one sheet, and related field notes we described in the open files. They will be available to the public as a matter of information. If the BLM receives a protest against this survey, as shown on this plat, in one sheet, prior to the date of the official filing, we will stay the filing pending our consideration of the protest. We will not officially file this plat, in one sheet, until the day after we have accepted or dismissed all protests and they have become final, including decisions or appeals.

**Authority:** 43 U.S.C. Chap. 3.

**James D. Clafin,**

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Division of Resources.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey; South Dakota**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of filing of plats of survey.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will file the plat of survey of the lands described below in the BLM Montana State Office, Billings, Montana, on July 27, 2012.

**DATES:** Protests of the survey must be filed before July 27, 2012 to be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** Protests of the survey should be sent to the Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101-4669.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Marvin Montoya, Cadastral Surveyor, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101-4669, telephone (406) 896-5124 or (406) 896-5009, *Marvin\_Montoya@blm.gov*.

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:** This survey was executed at the request of the Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Great Plains Region, Aberdeen, South Dakota, and was necessary to determine tribal and trust lands.

The lands we surveyed are:

**Sixth Principal Meridian, South Dakota**

T. 38 N., R. 29 W.

The plat, in one sheet, representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the west boundary, the subdivisional lines; and the subdivision of section 7, and the survey of parcels A and B of section 7, Township 38 North, Range 29 West, Sixth Principal