DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement

[Docket ID: BSEE–2012–0008; OMB Number 1014–0008]

Information Collection Activities: Well Control and Production Safety Training, Submitted for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request

ACTION: 30-day Notice.

SUMMARY: To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), we are notifying the public that we have submitted to OMB an information collection request (ICR) to renew approval of the paperwork requirements in the regulations under Subpart O, “Well Control and Production Safety Training.” This notice also provides the public a second opportunity to comment on the revised paperwork burden of these regulatory requirements.

DATES: You must submit comments by October 22, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments by either fax (202) 395–5806 or email (OIRA.DOCKET@omb.eop.gov) directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (1014–0008). Please provide a copy of your comments to BSEE by any of the means below.

- Electronically: go to http://www.regulations.gov. In the entry titled, “Enter Keyword or ID,” enter BSEE–2012–0006 then click search. Follow the instructions to submit public comments and view all related materials. We will post all comments.
- Email: nicole.mason@bsee.gov, fax (703) 787–1546, or mail or hand-carry comments to: Department of the Interior, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement; Regulations Development Branch; Attention: Nicole Mason; 381 E Street, HE3313; Herndon, Virginia 20170–4817. Please reference 1014–0008 in your comment and include your name and return address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nicole Mason, Regulations Development Branch, (703) 787–1605, to request additional information about this ICR. To see a copy of the entire ICR submitted to OMB, go to http://www.reginfo.gov (select Information Collection Review, Currently Under Review).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 30 CFR 250, Subpart O, Well Control and Production Safety Training, OMB Control Number: 1014–0008

Abstract: The Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lands Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq. and 43 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.), authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to prescribe rules and regulations to administer leasing of the OCS. Such rules and regulations will apply to all operations conducted under a lease, right-of-use and easement, and pipeline right-of-way. Operations in the OCS must preserve, protect, and develop oil and natural gas resources in a manner that is consistent with the need to make such resources available to meet the Nation’s energy needs as rapidly as possible; to balance orderly energy resource development with protection of human, marine, and coastal environments; to ensure the public a fair and equitable return on the resources of the OCS; and to preserve and maintain free enterprise competition.

Section 1332(6) of the OCS Lands Act requires that “operations in the Outer Continental Shelf should be conducted in a safe manner by well trained personnel using technology, precautions, and other techniques sufficient to prevent or minimize the likelihood of blowouts, loss of well control, fires, spillages, physical obstructions to other users of the waters or subsoil and seabed, or other occurrences which may cause damage to the environment or to property or endanger life or health.” To carry out these responsibilities, BSEE has issued rules governing training requirements for certain personnel working on the OCS at 30 CFR part 250, subpart O, Well Control and Production Safety Training. Responses are mandatory or required to obtain or retain a benefit. No questions of a sensitive nature are asked. The BSEE protects information considered proprietary according to 30 CFR

Landholding Agency: GSA
Property Number: 54201230014
Status: Excess
GSA Number: 9–J–AK–0841
Comments: Property located on small offshore island
Reasons: Not accessible by road
California
Aiken Mine Trailer
Mojave Nat’l Preserve
Baker CA
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 61201230012
Status: Excess
Comments: Documented deficiencies; severe structural damage; entire roof destroyed; exterior & interior vandalized beyond repair; wiring stripped; floors severe damaged; economical infeasible to repair
Reasons: Extensive deterioration
Parcel 13
Sec. 23rd Ave. & unnamed road W. of Penn. Ave
Port Hueneme CA 93043
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 77201230027
Status: Underutilized
Comments: Located w/in the controlled perimeter of a DoD installation where public access is denied & no alternative method to gain access w/out compromising nat’l security
Reasons: Secured Area
Marshall Yard
E. of Patterson Rd., N. of 23rd Ave. Port Hueneme CA 93043
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 77201230029
Status: Underutilized
Comments: Located w/in a controlled perimeter of a DoD installation where public access denied & no alternative method to gain access w/out compromising nat’l security
Reasons: Secured Area

Minnesotan
Hautamaki Property
Voyageurs Nat’l Park
St. Louis County MN
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 61201230014
Status: Excess
Comments: Property located on small offshore island
Reasons: Not accessible by road
Pavek Property
Voyageurs Nat’l Park
Dove Bay MN
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 61201230015
Status: Excess
Comments: Property located on small offshore island
Reasons: Not accessible by road
Wyoming
Bldg. 1200
11th Wyoming Street
FE Warren AFB WY 82005
Landholding Agency: Air Force
Property Number: 18201230006
Status: Underutilized
Comments: Located on restricted military installation; public access denied & no alternative method to gain access w/out compromising nat’l security
Reasons: Secured Area

Land
California
Parcel 12
NEC Track 13 & Lehman Rd.
Port Hueneme CA 93043
Landholding Agency: Navy
Property Number: 77201230027
Status: Underutilized
Comments: Located within a controlled perimeter of a DoD installation where public access is denied & no alternative method to gain access w/out compromising nat’l security
Reasons: Secured Area

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250.197. Data and information to be made available to the public or for limited inspection, and 30 CFR part 252, Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Information Program.

The BSEE will use the information collected under subpart O regulations to ensure that workers on the OCS are properly trained with the necessary skills to perform their jobs in a safe and pollution-free manner. In some instances, BSEE will conduct oral interviews of offshore employees to evaluate the effectiveness of a company’s training program. We do the oral interviews to gauge how effectively the companies are implementing their own training program. The BSEE will use the interview form and keep the information internally. This information is necessary to verify training compliance with the requirements.

Frequency: On occasion or annual.

Description of Respondents: Potential respondents comprise Federal oil, gas, or sulphur lessees and/or operators.

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Comments: Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, et seq.) requires each agency **not more frequently than annually** to provide notice **not more frequently than annually** and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning each proposed collection of information. **not more frequently than annually**. Agencies must specifically solicit comments to: (a) Evaluate whether the collection is necessary or useful; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of technology.

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Public Availability of Comments: 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.

Robert W. Middleton,
Deputy Chief, Office of Offshore Regulatory Programs.

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Non-Hour Cost Burden: We have identified no non-hour cost burdens associated with the collection of information.

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Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: The estimated annual hour burden for this information collection is a total of 2,919 hours. The following chart details the individual components and estimated hour burdens. In calculating the burdens, we assumed that respondents perform certain requirements in the normal course of their activities. We consider these to be usual and customary and took that into account in estimating the burden.

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<tr>
<th>Citation 30 CFR 250 subpart O</th>
<th>Reporting &amp; recordkeeping requirement</th>
<th>Hour burden</th>
<th>Average number of annual responses</th>
<th>Annual burden hours</th>
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<tr>
<td>1503(a), (c)</td>
<td>Develop training plans. Note: Existing lessees/respondents already have training plans developed. This number reflects development of plans for any new lessees.</td>
<td>105</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>210</td>
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<td>1503(d)(1)</td>
<td>Upon request, provide BSEE with copies of training documentation for personnel involved in well control, deepwater well control, or production safety operations within the past 5 years.</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>130</td>
<td>1,300</td>
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<td>1503(d)(2)</td>
<td>Upon request, provide BSEE with a copy of your training plan.</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>600</td>
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<td>1507(b)</td>
<td>Employee oral interview conducted by BSEE</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>500</td>
<td>500</td>
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<td>1507(c), (d); 1508; 1509</td>
<td>Written testing conducted by BSEE or authorized representative.</td>
<td>Not considered</td>
<td>information collection under 5 CFR 1320.3(h)(7).</td>
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<td>1510(b)</td>
<td>Revise training plan and submit to BSEE</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>300</td>
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<td>250.1500–1510</td>
<td>General departure or alternative compliance requests not specifically covered elsewhere in subpart O.</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Total Hour Burden</td>
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