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Ivan DeLoatch,
Executive Director, Federal Geographic Data Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Indian Affairs
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Renewal of Agency Information Collection for Energy Resource Development Program Grants
AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.
ACTION: Notice of submission to OMB.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs is seeking comments on the renewal of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the collection of information for grants under the Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development, Energy and Mineral Development Program, authorized by OMB Control Number 1076–0174. This information collection expires April 30, 2013.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before May 20, 2013.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on the information collection to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior at the Office of Management and Budget, by facsimile to (202) 395–5806 or you may send an email to: OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov. Please send a copy of your comments to Division of Energy and Mineral Development, Dawn Charging, Senior Policy Analyst, 13922 Denver West Parkway, Suite 200, Lakewood, CO 80401, Email: dawn.charging@bia.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Division of Energy and Mineral Development, Dawn Charging, Senior Policy Analyst, 13922 Denver West Parkway, Suite 200, Lakewood, CO 80401. Email: dawn.charging@bia.gov, or phone: 720–407–0652. You may review the information collection request online at http://www.reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to review Department of the Interior collections under review by OMB.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
I. Abstract
The Energy Policy Act of 2005, 25 U.S.C. 3502(a)(2)(B) authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to provide grants to assist Indian tribes in the development of energy resources and further the goal of Indian self-determination.

The Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development (IEED) administers and manages the energy resource development grant program under the Energy and Minerals Development Program (EMDP). Congress may appropriate funds to EMDP on a year-to-year basis. When funding is available, IEED may solicit proposals for energy resource development projects from Indian tribes and tribal energy resource development organizations for use in carrying out projects to promote the integration of energy resources, and to process, use or develop those energy resources on Indian land. The projects may be in the areas of exploration, assessment, development, feasibility, or market studies. Indian tribes that would like to apply for an EMDP grant must submit an application that includes certain information, and must assist IEED by providing information in support of any National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analyses.

II. Request for Comments
The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) requests your comments on this collection concerning: (a) The necessity of this information collection for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) The accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden (hours and cost) of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Ways we could enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Ways we could minimize the burden of the collection of the information on the respondents.

Please note that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and an individual need not respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB Control Number.

It is our policy to make all comments available to the public for review at the location listed in the ADDRESSES section. 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.

III. Data
OMB Control Number: 1076–0174.
Title: Energy and Mineral Development Program Grants.

Brief Description of Collection: Indian tribes that would like to apply for an EMDP grant must submit an application that includes certain information. A complete application must contain a current, signed tribal resolution that provides sufficient information to authorize the project and comply with the terms of the grant; a proposal describing the planned activities and deliverable products; and a detailed budget estimate. The IEED requires this information to ensure that it provides funding only to those projects that meet the goals of the EMDP and purposes for which Congress provides the appropriation. Upon acceptance of an application, a tribe must then submit one—to two—page quarterly progress reports summarizing events, accomplishments, problems and/or results in executing the project. A response is required to obtain a benefit.

Type of Review: Extension without change of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Federally recognized Indian tribes with Indian land.

Number of Respondents: 75 applicants per year; 30 project participants each year.

Frequency of Response: Once per year for applications; 4 times per year for progress reports.

Estimated Time per Response: 40 hours per application; 1.5 hours per progress report.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 3,180 hours (3000 for applications and 180 for progress reports).

Estimated Total Annual Non-Hour Burden: $0.

Dated: April 12, 2013.
John Ashley,
Acting Assistant Director for Information Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
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Notice of Utah’s Resource Advisory Council Conference Call Meeting
AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Conference Call Meeting.
SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Bureau of Land Management’s (BLM) Utah Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will host a conference call meeting.

DATES: The Utah RAC will host a conference call meeting Thursday, May 16, 2013, from 10:00 a.m.–noon, MST.

ADDRESS: Those attending in person must meet at the BLM, Utah State Office, 440 West 200 South, Salt Lake City, Utah, in the Monument Conference Room on the fifth floor. The conference call will be recorded for purposes of minute-taking.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you wish to listen to the teleconference, orally present material during the teleconference, or submit written material for the Council to consider during the teleconference, notify Sherry Foot, Special Programs Coordinator, Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, 440 West 200 South, Suite 500, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101; phone 801–539–4195; or, sfoot@blm.gov by Friday, May 10, 2013.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The RAC formed a subgroup to look at ways to constructively suggest improvements to the BLM-Utah National Landscape Conservation System Strategy. Results of their findings will be presented to the BLM-Utah and the RAC. A public comment period will take place immediately following the presentation. The meeting is open to the public, however, transportation, lodging, and meals are the responsibility of the participating individuals.

Approved:
Jenna Whitlock, Associate State Director.
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Antitrust Division


Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. 16(b)–(h), that a proposed Final Judgment, Stipulation and Competitive Impact Statement have been filed with the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in United States v. Ecolab Inc., et al., Civil Action No. 1:13–cv–444. On April 8, 2013, the United States filed a Complaint alleging that the proposed acquisition by Ecolab Inc. of Permian Mud Service, Inc., would violate Section 7 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18. The proposed Final Judgment, filed the same time as the Complaint, requires Ecolab Inc. to divest certain assets Permian has been using to provide deepwater production chemical management services in the Gulf of Mexico.

Copies of the Complaint, proposed Final Judgment and Competitive Impact Statement are available for inspection at the Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Antitrust Documents Group, 450 Fifth Street NW., Suite 1010, Washington, DC 20530 (telephone: 202–514–2481), on the Department of Justice’s Web site at http://www.usdoj.gov/atr, and at the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Copies of these materials may be obtained from the Antitrust Division upon request and payment of the copying fee set by Department of Justice.

Public comment is invited within 60 days of the date of this notice. Such comments and responses thereto, will be filed with the Court and posted on the U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division’s Web site, and, under certain circumstances published in the Federal Register. Comments should be directed to William H. Stallings, Chief, Transportation, Energy & Agriculture Section, Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice, 450 Fifth Street NW., Suite 7000, Washington, DC 20530, (telephone: 202–514–9232).

Patricia A. Brink,
Director of Civil Enforcement.

United States District Court for the District of Columbia


Case 1:13–cv–00444, Filed 4/8/2013

Complaint

The United States of America, acting under the direction of the Attorney General of the United States, brings this civil action to enjoin the acquisition of Permian Mud Service, Inc., (“Permian”), by Ecolab Inc. (“Ecolab”), and to obtain other equitable relief. The United States complains and alleges as follows:

I. Nature of the Action

1. Ecolab’s acquisition of Permian would combine the two leading providers of production chemical management services for deepwater oil and gas wells (“deepwater PCMS”) in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico (“Gulf”). Deepwater PCMS providers design, produce, and apply specially formulated chemical solutions to oil or gas wells to facilitate hydrocarbon production and protect well infrastructure.

2. Permian’s wholly owned subsidiary, Champion Technologies, Inc. (“Champion”), and Ecolab’s wholly-owned subsidiary, Nalco Company (“Nalco”), are the two largest suppliers of deepwater PCMS in the Gulf and vigorously compete head-to-head to win the business of oil and gas exploration and production companies (“E&P companies”). If the transaction is allowed to proceed, this competition will be lost and the merged firm will control approximately 70% of the market, leading to higher prices, reduced service quality, and diminished innovation.

3. Accordingly, as alleged more specifically below, the acquisition, if consummated, would likely substantially lessen competition in violation of Section 7 of the Clayton Act, as amended, 15 U.S.C. 18.

II. The Parties and the Transaction

4. Ecolab is a Delaware corporation headquartered in St. Paul, Minnesota. Nalco, its wholly-owned subsidiary, is headquartered in Naperville, Illinois and supplies the oil and gas industry with deepwater PCMS through its Energy Services Division. Ecolab generated $1.87 billion in revenues from oil and gas-related products and services in 2011. Nalco is currently the largest supplier of deepwater PCMS in the Gulf.

5. Permian is a Texas corporation headquartered in Houston, Texas. Permian provides specialty chemicals and services to the oil and gas industry and generated $1.23 billion in revenues in 2011. Permian’s wholly-owned subsidiary, Champion, is also a Texas corporation and is currently the second largest provider of deepwater PCMS in the Gulf.

6. Pursuant to an agreement dated October 11, 2012, Ecolab agreed to purchase Permian for $2.2 billion. The Defendants amended the Agreement and Plan of Merger on November 28, 2012 (“First Amendment”), on November 30, 2012 (“Second Amendment”) to exclude certain assets and adjust the purchase price to $2.18 billion, and again on December 28, 2012 (“Third Amendment”).