

- Ozark big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii ingens*)
- Winged mapleleaf (*Quadrula fragosa*)

Permit TE-837751

Applicant: Bureau of Reclamation, Phoenix, Arizona.

Applicant requests an amendment to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys of Zuni bluehead sucker (*Catostomus discobolus yarrow*) within Arizona.

Permit TE-048806

Applicant: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service-Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, Austwell, Texas.

Applicant requests a renewal to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct the following activities for whooping crane (*Grus americanus*) nationwide: To conduct presence/absence surveys; to process and ship parts thereof; to raise, breed, display, and administer health care to captive birds at approved facilities; to ship live wild-captured or captive-reared whooping cranes and eggs to various sites for research, reintroductions, or rehabilitation or treatment of sick or injured individuals, or among captive sites for avicultural management; to capture, provide health care, put on tracking devices and/or identification bands, and do health screens, including blood collection; to re-introduce captive whooping cranes into central Florida, Louisiana, Wisconsin, or other States where whooping cranes have been designated experimental/nonessential and carry out research and monitoring associated with those reintroductions; and to carry out scientific research and management directly related to whooping crane recovery that is approved by the USFWS's Whooping Crane Coordinator.

Permit TE-821577

Applicant: Arizona Game and Fish Department, Phoenix, Arizona.

Applicant requests a renewal to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys of the following species within Arizona:

- Black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*)
- Bonytail (*Gila elegans*)
- California condor (*Gymnogyps californianus*)
- Colorado pikeminnow (*Ptychocheilus lucius*)
- Desert pupfish (*Cyprinodon macularius macularius*)
- Gila chub (*Gila intermedia*)
- Gila topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis occidentalis*)
- Hualapai Mexican vole (*Microtus montanus [=mexicanus] hualpaiensis*)

- Humpback chub (*Gila cypha*)
- Kanab ambersnail (*Oxyloma haydeni kanabensis*)
- Lesser long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris yerbabuena*)
- Loach minnow (*Tiaroga cobitis*)
- Masked bobwhite (*Colinus virginianus ridgwayi*)
- Mexican long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris nivalis*)
- Mount Graham red squirrel (*Tamiasciurus hudsonicus grahamensis*)
- Razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*)
- Rio Sonoyta (Quitobaquito) pupfish (*Cyprinodon macularius eremus*)
- Sonoran pronghorn (*Antilocapra americana sonoriensis*)
- Sonoran tiger salamander (*Ambystoma tigrinum [=mavortium] stebbinsi*)
- Spikedace (*Meda fulgida*)
- Virgin River chub (*Gila seminuda*)
- Woundfin (*Plagopterus argentissimus*)
- Yaqui chub (*Gila purpurea*)
- Yaqui topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis sonoriensis*)
- Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*)

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

In compliance with NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), we have made an initial determination that the proposed activities in these permits are categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement (516 DM 6 Appendix 1, 1.4C(1)).

Public Availability of Comments

All comments and materials we receive in response to this request will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

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.

Authority

We provide this notice under section 10 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.)

Dated: March 10, 2014.

Joy E. Nicholopoulos,
Acting Regional Director, Southwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

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OMB Control Number 1004-0196]

Renewal of Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: 30-day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has submitted an information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to continue the collection of information from participants in the oil and gas leasing program within the National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska (NPR). The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has assigned control number 1004-0196 to this collection.

DATES: The OMB is required to respond to this information collection request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration written comments should be received on or before April 25, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments directly to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (OMB #1004-0196), Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, fax 202-395-5806, or by electronic mail at oir_submission@omb.eop.gov. Please provide a copy of your comments to the BLM.

Mail: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., Room 2134LM, Attention: Jean Sonneman, Washington, DC 20240.

Fax: to Jean Sonneman at 202-245-0050.

Electronic mail: Jean_Sonneman@blm.gov.

Please indicate "Attn: 1004-0196" regardless of the form of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wayne Svejnoha, 907-271-4407. Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339, to leave a message for Mr. Svejnoha. You may also review the information collection request online at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501–3521) and OMB regulations at 5 CFR part 1320 provide that an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Until the OMB approves a collection of information, you are not obligated to respond. In order to obtain and renew an OMB control number, Federal agencies are required to seek public comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities. (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d) and 1320.12(a)).

As required at 5 CFR 1320.8(d), the BLM published a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** on November 18, 2013 (78 FR 69125), and the comment period closed on January 17, 2014. The BLM received no comments.

The BLM requests comments on the following subjects:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the BLM, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the BLM's estimate of the burden of collecting the

information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the information collection burden on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Please send comments to the addresses listed under **ADDRESSES**. Please refer to OMB Control Number 1004–0196 in your correspondence. 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.

The following information is provided for the information collection:

Title: Oil and Gas Leasing: National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska.
OMB Control Number: 1004–0196.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

SUMMARY: This control number applies to the National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska (NPRA). In accordance with the Naval Petroleum Reserve Production Act (42 U.S.C. 6501–6508) and regulations at 43 CFR part 3130, the BLM may authorize participation in an NPRA unit agreement. Participants in such an agreement are required to comply with routine data submissions that are used to document drilling and production and ensure compliance with the unit agreement, lease terms, regulations, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, Notices to Lessees, lease stipulations, or conditions of approval. In addition, participants in such an agreement may apply for reduction of royalty, suspension of operations or production, or a subsurface storage agreement.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.
Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 220.
Estimated Annual Responses: 21.
Estimated Annual Non-hour Burden Cost: None.

The estimated burdens are itemized in the following table:

| A. Type of response | B. Number of responses | C. Time per response | D. Total time (column B × column C) |
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| Royalty reduction (43 CFR 3133.4) | 1 | 16 hours | 16 hours. |
| Suspension of operations (43 CFR 3135.3) | 1 | 4 hours | 4 hours. |
| Notification of operations (43 CFR 3135.6) | 2 | 15 minutes ... | 30 minutes. |
| Unit designation (43 CFR 3137.21 and 3137.23) | 1 | 80 hours | 80 hours. |
| Notification of unit approval (43 CFR 3137.25) | 1 | 1 hour | 1 hour. |
| Certification for modification (43 CFR 3137.52) | 1 | 4 hours | 4 hours. |
| Acceptable bonding (43 CFR 3137.60) | 1 | 30 minutes ... | 30 minutes. |
| Change of unit operator (43 CFR 3137.61) | 1 | 45 minutes ... | 45 minutes. |
| Certification of unit obligation (43 CFR 3137.70) | 1 | 2 hours | 2 hours. |
| Certification of continuing development (43 CFR 3137.71) | 1 | 2 hours | 2 hours. |
| Productivity for a participating area (43 CFR 3137.84) | 1 | 12 hours | 12 hours. |
| Unleased tracts (43 CFR 3137.87) | 1 | 3 hours | 3 hours. |
| Notification of productivity (43 CFR 3137.88) | 1 | 30 minutes ... | 30 minutes. |
| Notification of productivity for non-unit well (43 CFR 3137.91) | 1 | 30 minutes ... | 30 minutes. |
| Production information (43 CFR 3137.92) | 1 | 1 hour | 1 hour. |
| Lease extension (43 CFR 3137.111) | 1 | 3 hours | 3 hours. |
| Inability to conduct operations activities (43 CFR 3137.112) | 1 | 2 hours | 2 hours. |
| Unit termination (43 CFR 3137.130) | 1 | 1 hour | 1 hour. |
| Impact mitigation (43 CFR 3137.135) | 1 | 4 hours | 4 hours. |
| Storage agreement (43 CFR 3138.11) | 1 | 80 hours | 80 hours. |
| Totals | 21 | | 220 hours. |

Jean Sonneman,

Bureau of Land Management, Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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