

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Office of the Secretary**

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U.S. Coral Reef Task Force Public Meeting and Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of Policy and International Affairs, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Department of the Interior, announce a public meeting of the U.S. Coral Reef Task Force and a request for written comments. This meeting, the 36th biannual meeting of the task force, provides a forum for coordinated planning and action among Federal agencies, State and territorial governments, and nongovernmental partners.

DATES: *Meeting Dates:* September 22nd and September 23rd, 2016. *Advance Public Comments:* Submit by September 9th, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Meetings will be held at the Fiesta Resort and Spa Saipan, Coral Tree Ave, Garapan, Saipan 96950, CNMI on September 22nd and at the Hyatt Regency Guam, 1155 Pale San Vitores Road, Tumon, Guam, Micronesia, 96913 on September 23rd.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cheryl Fossani, DOI, U.S. Coral Reef Task Force Steering Committee Executive Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior, MS-3530-MIB, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240 (phone: 202-208-5004; fax: 202-208-4867; email: cheryl_fossani@ios.doi.gov); or visit the USCRTF Web site at www.coralreef.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Established by Presidential Executive Order 13089 in 1998, the U.S. Coral Reef Task Force has a mission to lead, coordinate, and strengthen U.S. government actions to better preserve and protect coral reef ecosystems. The Departments of Commerce and the Interior co-chair the task force, whose members include leaders of 12 Federal agencies, 2 U.S. States, 5 U.S. territories, and 3 freely associated States. For more information about the meetings, draft agendas, and how to register, go to www.coralreef.gov. A written summary of the meeting will be posted on the Web site after the meeting.

Registration To Attend the Meeting

Attendees can register online before the start of the meeting, or on site at the registration desk. Registration details

will be announced on the task force Web site at www.coralreef.gov.

Public Comments

Comments may address the meeting, the role of the USCRTF, or general coral reef conservation issues. Copies of comments given at the meeting can be submitted afterwards in writing to Cheryl Fossani by email, fax, or mail (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) by September 9th, 2016.

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.

Dated: August 1, 2016.

Liza M. Johnson,
Ocean, Coasts, and Great Lakes Coordinator,
U.S. Department of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Office of the Secretary**

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U.S. Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative Advisory Committee Charter Renewal

AGENCY: Policy, Management and Budget, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Interior is giving notice of the renewal of the United States Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (USEITI) Federal Advisory Committee (Committee) to advise the Department on the implementation of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative, which requires governments to publicly disclose their revenues from oil, gas, and mining assets and for companies to make parallel disclosures regarding payments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Kim Oliver, USEITI Secretariat; 1849 C Street NW., MS-4211, Washington, DC 20240. You may also contact the USEITI Secretariat via email at useiti@ios.doi.gov, by phone at (202) 208-0272, or by fax at (202) 513-0682.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Department of the Interior established the USEITI Advisory Committee on July 26, 2012. The Committee serves as the Multi-Stakeholder Group and its duties include consideration and fulfillment of the tasks required to achieve and maintain EITI-compliant status. More information about the Committee, including its charter, can be found at www.doi.gov/eiti/faca.

CERTIFICATION

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT: I hereby certify that the U.S. Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative Advisory Committee is necessary, is in the public interest, and is established under the authority of the Secretary of the Interior, in support of the Open Government Partnership and the commitment in the United States' National Action Plan to implement the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative.

Dated: August 3, 2016.

Sally Jewell,
Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Ocean Energy Management**

[OMB Control Number 1010-0106]

Information Collection: Oil Spill Financial Responsibility for Offshore Facilities; Proposed Collection for OMB Review; Comment Request MMAA104000

ACTION: 60-Day notice.

SUMMARY: To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) is inviting comments on a collection of information that we will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The information collection request (ICR) concerns the paperwork requirements for 30 CFR 553, *Oil Spill Financial Responsibility for Offshore Facilities*, as well as the associated forms. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has assigned control number 1010-0106 to this information collection.

DATES: Submit written comments by October 14, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Please send your comments on this ICR to the BOEM Information Collection Clearance Officer, Anna Atkinson, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 45600 Woodland Road,

Sterling, Virginia 20166 (mail); or *anna.atkinson@boem.gov*; or 703-787-1209 (fax). Please reference OMB Control Number 1010-0106 in your comment and include your name and return address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anna Atkinson, Office of Policy, Regulations, and Analysis at 703-787-1025 to request additional information about this ICR.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following information pertains to this request:

OMB Control Number: 1010-0106.
Title: 30 CFR 553, *Oil Spill Financial Responsibility for Offshore Facilities.*

- Forms:*
- BOEM-1016, Designated Applicant Information Collection;
 - BOEM-1017, Appointment of Designated Applicant;
 - BOEM-1018, Self-Insurance Information;
 - BOEM-1019, Insurance Certificate;
 - BOEM-1020, Surety Bond;
 - BOEM-1021, Covered Offshore Facilities;
 - BOEM-1022, Covered Offshore Facility Changes;
 - BOEM-1023, Financial Guarantee; and
 - BOEM-1025, Independent Designated Applicant Information Certification.

Abstract: This information collection request addresses the regulations at 30 CFR 553, *Oil Spill Financial Responsibility (OSFR) for Offshore Facilities*, including any supplementary

notices to lessees and operators that provide clarification, description, or explanation of these regulations, and forms BOEM-1016 through 1023 and BOEM-1025.

BOEM uses the information collected under 30 CFR 553 to verify compliance with section 1016 of the Oil Pollution Act, as amended. The information is necessary to confirm that applicants can pay for cleanup and damages resulting from oil spills and other hydrocarbon discharges that originate from Covered Offshore Facilities.

The BOEM uses forms to collect some information to ensure proper and efficient administration of Oil Spill Financial Responsibility. BOEM collects information to:

1. Provide a standard method for establishing eligibility for oil spill financial responsibility (OSFR) for offshore facilities;
2. Identify and maintain a record of those offshore facilities that have a potential oil spill liability;
3. Establish and maintain a continuous record, over the liability term specified in Title I of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, of financial evidence and instruments established to pay claims for oil spill cleanup and damages resulting from operations conducted on offshore facilities and the transportation of oil from offshore platforms and wells;
4. Establish and maintain a continuous record of Responsible Parties, as defined in Title I of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, and their agents

or Authorized Representatives for oil spill financial responsibility for offshore facilities; and

5. Establish and maintain a continuous record, over the liability term specified in Title I of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, of persons to contact and U.S. Agents for Service of Process for claims associated with oil spills from offshore facilities.

We will protect information from respondents considered proprietary under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and implementing regulations (43 CFR part 2) and under regulations at 30 CFR 550.197, "Data and information to be made available to the public or for limited inspection." No items of a sensitive nature are collected. Responses are mandatory.

Frequency: On occasion or annual.

Description of Respondents: Holders of leases, permits, and rights of use and easement in the Outer Continental Shelf and in State coastal waters who will appoint designated applicants. Other respondents will be the designated applicants' insurance agents and brokers, bonding companies, and guarantors. Some respondents may also be claimants.

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: The estimated annual hour burden for this collection is 22,132 hours. The following table details the individual components and respective hour burden estimates of this ICR.

Citation 30 CFR 553	Reporting requirement *	Hour burden	Average number of annual responses	Annual burden hours
Various sections.	The burdens for all references to submitting evidence of OSFR, as well as required or supporting information, are covered with the forms below.			0

Applicability and Amount of OSFR

11(a)(1); 40; 41	Form BOEM-1016—Designated Applicant Information Certification	1	200	200
11(a)(1); 40; 41	Form BOEM-1017—Appointment of Designated Applicant	9	600	5,400
11(a)(2)	Form BOEM-1025—Independent Designated Applicant Information Certification.	1	200	200
12	Request for determination of OSFR applicability. Provide required and supporting information.	2	5	10
15	Notify BOEM of change in ability to comply	1	1	1
15(f)	Provide claimant written explanation of denial	1	15	15
Subtotal .....	.....	.....	1,021	5,826

Methods for Demonstrating OSFR

21; 22; 23; 24; 26; 27; 30; 40; 41; 43.	Form BOEM-1018—Self-Insurance Information, including renewals	1	50	50
29; 40; 41; 43	Form BOEM-1023—Financial Guarantee	1.5	25	38
31; 40; 41; 43	Form BOEM-1019—Insurance Certificate	120	120	14,400
32	Form BOEM-1020—Surety Bond	24	4	96
	Proposal and supporting information for alternative method to evidence OSFR (anticipate no proposals, but regulations provide the opportunity).	120	1	120

Citation 30 CFR 553	Reporting requirement *	Hour burden	Average number of annual reponses	Annual burden hours
Subtotal	200	14,704

Requirements for Submitting OSFR Information

40; 41; 43	Form BOEM-1021—Covered Offshore Facilities	6	200	1,200
40; 41; 42	Form BOEM-1022—Covered Offshore Facility Changes	1	400	400
Subtotal .....	.....	.....	600	1,600

Claims for Oil-Spill Removal Costs and Damages

Subpart F	Claims: BOEM is not involved in the claims process. Assessment of burden for claims against the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund (30 CFR parts 135, 136, 137) falls under the responsibility of the U.S. Coast Guard.			0
60(d)	Claimant request for BOEM assistance to determine whether a guarantor may be liable for a claim.	2	1	2
Subtotal .....	.....	.....	1	2
Total Burden	.....	.....	1,822	22,132

* In the future, BOEM may require specified electronic filing of financial/bonding submissions.

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Non-Hour Cost Burden: We have identified no reporting and recordkeeping non-hour cost burdens for this collection.

Public Disclosure Statement: OMB regulations at 5 CFR part 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501–3521, require that interested members of the public and affected agencies be given an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8 (d) and 1320.12(a)). This notice identifies an information collection that the BOEM plans to submit to OMB for approval. The Paperwork Reduction Act provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Until OMB approves a collection of information, you are not obligated to respond.

Comments: The BOEM will request a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity. Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) the accuracy of the agency’s burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information. A summary of the public comments will accompany our submission of the information collection requests to OMB.

Agencies must also estimate the non-hour cost burdens to respondents or recordkeepers resulting from the collection of information. Therefore, if you have costs to generate, maintain, and disclose this information, you should comment and provide your total capital and startup costs or annual cost components or annual operation, maintenance, and purchase of service components. You should describe the methods you use to estimate major cost factors, including system and technology acquisition, expected useful life of capital equipment, discount rate(s), and the period over which you incur costs. Capital and startup costs include, among other items, computers and software you purchase to prepare for collecting information, monitoring, and record storage facilities. You should not include estimates for equipment or services purchased: (a) Before October 1, 1995; (b) to comply with requirements not associated with the information collection; (c) for reasons other than to provide information or keep records for the Government; or (d) as part of customary and usual business or private practices.

We will summarize written responses to this notice and address them in our submission for OMB approval. As a result of your comments, we will make any necessary adjustments to the burden in our submission to OMB.

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.

Dated: August 8, 2016.

Deanna Meyer-Pietruszka,
Chief, Office of Policy, Regulations, and Analysis.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Proposed First Partial Remedial Design/Remedial Action (RD/RA) Consent Decree Under CERCLA

On August 9, 2016, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed First Partial Remedial Design/Remedial Action (RD/RA) Consent Decree (“Consent Decree”) with the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico, in the lawsuit entitled *United States and State of New Mexico, et al. v. Chevron Mining Inc., Civil Action No. 1:16-cv-00904*.

The United States, on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, together with the State of New Mexico, filed this lawsuit under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (“CERCLA”) against Chevron Mining Inc. (“CMI”). The Defendant, CMI, is the owner and operator of the Chevron Questa Mine Superfund Site (“Site”), an inactive