

necessary to accommodate necessary business and all who seek to be heard regarding matters before the RAC.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Burns BLM offices, 28910 Highway 20, West Hines, OR 97738. The telephone conference line number for the meeting is 1-866-524-6456, Participant Code: 608605.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larisa Bogardus, Public Affairs Specialist, BLM Lakeview District Office, 1301 S G Street, Lakeview, Oregon 97630, (541) 947-6237 or lbogardus@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service at 1(800) 877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The service 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 RAC consists of 15 members chartered and appointed by the Secretary of the Interior. Their diverse perspectives are represented in commodity, conservation, and general interests. They provide advice to BLM and Forest Service resource managers regarding management plans and proposed resource actions on public land in southeast Oregon. This meeting is open to the public in its entirety. Information to be distributed to the RAC is requested prior to the start of each meeting.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, please 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.

Shane DeForest,

Acting Vale District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Renewal of Approved Information Collection; OMB Control No. 1004-0196

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: 60-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) invites public comments on, and plans to request approval 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 information collection.

DATES: Please submit comments on the proposed information collection by March 14, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, fax, or electronic mail.

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 at 907-271-4407. Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf may call the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 to leave a message for Mr. Svejnoha.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB regulations at 5 CFR 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 BLM 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.

The BLM 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.

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.

Summary: This control number applies to the National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska (NPR). 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 NPR 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.

Forms: None.

Description of Respondents: Participants in the oil and gas leasing program within the NPR.

Estimated Annual Responses: 21.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 218 hours.

Estimated Annual Non-Hour Costs: None.

The estimated burdens are itemized in the following table:

Type of response	Number of responses	Time per response	Total time (Column B × Column C)
A.	B.	C.	D.
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	1 hour	1 hour.
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		218 hours.

Mark Purdy,
Bureau of Land Management, Management Analyst.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Public Land Order No. 7859; Withdrawal of National Forest System and Bureau of Land Management Public Lands in Southwestern Oregon; Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order withdraws, subject to valid existing rights, approximately 5,216.18 acres of public domain and Revested Oregon and California Railroad lands and 95,805.53 acres of National Forest System lands from settlement, sale, location, and entry under the public land laws; location and entry under the United States mining laws; and operation of the mineral and geothermal leasing laws for a period of 20 years while Congress considers legislation to permanently withdraw those areas and to protect the Southwestern Oregon watershed from possible adverse effects of mineral development.

DATES: This Public Land Order is effective on December 30, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jacob Childers, Land Law Examiner, at 503-808-6225, Bureau of Land Management, Oregon/Washington State Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208-2965. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to reach the above individual. The FRS 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: The purpose of this order is to protect the lands while Congress considers legislation to permanently withdraw those areas and to protect the Southwestern Oregon watershed from possible adverse effects of mineral development.

Order

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714, it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described public domain, Revested Oregon and California Railroad lands, and National Forest System lands, are hereby withdrawn from settlement, sale, location, and entry under the public land laws, location and entry under the United States mining laws, and operation of the mineral and geothermal leasing laws while Congress considers legislation to permanently withdraw those areas and to protect the Southwestern Oregon

watershed from possible adverse effects of mineral development.

Willamette Meridian

Public Lands

- T. 36 S., R. 14 W.,
 Sec. 24, E¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 25, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄.
- T. 37 S., R. 14 W.,
 Sec. 1, lots 1 thru 4, inclusive, S¹/₂N¹/₂,
 N¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 2, lots 1 and 2, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, and E¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 11, E¹/₂;
 Sec. 12, E¹/₂, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, and
 S¹/₂SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 13, N¹/₂N¹/₂ and SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 14, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄ and SE¹/₄NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 23, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 24, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄NW¹/₄,
 S¹/₂NW¹/₄, and S¹/₂.
- T. 40 S., R. 8 W.,
 Sec. 18, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, W¹/₂NE¹/₄,
 SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, W¹/₂, and W¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 19, NW¹/₄NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 20, NW¹/₄NW¹/₄.
- T. 41 S., R. 9 W.,
 Sec. 3, lots 2, 3, and 4, and S¹/₂NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 9.

The areas described aggregate 4,235.61 acres in Josephine and Curry Counties.

Revested Oregon and California Railroad Lands

- T. 39 S., R. 8 W.,
 Sec. 31, un-numbered lots in the
 W¹/₂NW¹/₄ and W¹/₂SW¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄,
 and NE¹/₄SW¹/₄.
- T. 40 S., R. 8 W.,
 Sec. 7, lots 1 and 2, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄,
 and SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 17, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, W¹/₂, and
 NW¹/₄SE¹/₄.

The areas described aggregate 980.57 acres in Josephine and Curry Counties.