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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-HQ-MB-2019-N105; FF09M21200-190-FXMB1231099BPP0L2; OMB Control Number 1018-0067]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Approval Procedures for Nontoxic Shot and Shot Coatings

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), are proposing to renew an information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 15, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments on this information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget's Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior by email at [OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov); or via facsimile to (202) 395-5806. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB/PERMA (JAO/1N), 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803 (mail); or by email to [Info\\_Coll@fws.gov](mailto:Info_Coll@fws.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 1018-0067 in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Madonna L. Baucum, Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, by email at [Info\\_Coll@fws.gov](mailto:Info_Coll@fws.gov), or by telephone at (703) 358-2503. You may also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information

collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

On May 30, 2019, we published a **Federal Register** notice soliciting comments on this collection of information for 60 days, ending on July 29, 2019 (84 FR 25068). We received one comment in response to that notice but it did not address the information collection requirements. No changes were made as a result of their comment.

We are again soliciting comments on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is the collection necessary to the proper functions of the Service; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Service enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Service minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. 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 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.

*Abstract:* The Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA, 16 U.S.C. 703 *et seq.*) prohibits the unauthorized take of migratory birds and authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to regulate take of migratory birds in the United States. Under this authority, we control the hunting of migratory game birds through regulations in 50 CFR part 20. On January 1, 1991, we banned lead shot for hunting waterfowl and coots in the United States.

This is a non-form collection. Regulations at 50 CFR 20.134 outline the application and approval process for new types of nontoxic shot. When considering approval of a candidate material as nontoxic, we must ensure that it is not hazardous in the environment and that secondary exposure (ingestion of spent shot or its components) is not a hazard to migratory birds. To make that decision, we require each applicant to provide information about the solubility and toxicity of the candidate material. Additionally, for law enforcement

purposes, a noninvasive field detection device must be available to distinguish candidate shot from lead shot. This information constitutes the bulk of an application for approval of nontoxic shot. The Director uses the data in the application to decide whether to approve a material as nontoxic.

*Title of Collection:* Approval Procedures for Nontoxic Shot and Shot Coatings (50 CFR 20.134).

*OMB Control Number:* 1018-0067.

*Form Number:* None.

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

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Businesses that produce and/or market approved nontoxic shot types or nontoxic shot coatings.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 1.

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*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* 3,200 hours.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 3,200 hours.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion.

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* \$26,630 (\$1,630 application processing fee and \$25,000 for solubility testing).

An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Dated: September 10, 2019.

**Madonna Baucum,**

*Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-HQ-NWRS-2019-N092; FXRS1261090000-190-FF09R24000; OMB Control Number 1018-0162]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Non-Federal Oil and Gas Operations on National Wildlife Refuge System Lands

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), are proposing to renew an information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 15, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments on this information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget's Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior by email at [OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov); or via facsimile to (202) 395-5806. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB/PERMA (JAO-1N), 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803 (mail); or by email to [Info\\_Coll@fws.gov](mailto:Info_Coll@fws.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 1018-0162 in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Madonna L. Baucum, Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, by email at [Info\\_Coll@fws.gov](mailto:Info_Coll@fws.gov), or by telephone at (703) 358-2503. You may also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

On April 16, 2019, we published a **Federal Register** notice soliciting comments on this collection of information for 60 days, ending on June 17, 2019 (84 FR 15628). We received the following comments in response to that notice:

*Comment 1:* Comment received via email from Andy Reyes on May 10, 2019. Mr. Reyes expressed support for the Service's rule at 50 CFR part 29, subpart D (29D rule), and its implementation.

*Response to Comment 1:* No action required.

*Comment 2:* Comment received via email from Susan E. Magee, on behalf of the State of Alaska, on May 29, 2019.

The State of Alaska requests that Form 3-2469 state that it is not applicable in Alaska.

*Response to Comment 2:* The 29D rule specifically exempts Alaska, so there is no need to identify this on the form as it would add unnecessary additional language.

We are again soliciting comments on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is the collection necessary to the proper functions of the Service; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Service enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Service minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

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*Abstract:* The authority of the Service to regulate non-Federal oil and gas operations on National Wildlife Refuge System (NWRS) lands is broadly derived from the Property Clause of the United States Constitution (Art. IV, Sec. 3), in carrying out the statutory mandates of the Secretary of the Interior, as delegated to the Service, to manage Federal lands and resources under the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act (NWRSA), as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act (NWRRIA; 16 U.S.C. 668dd *et seq.*), and to specifically manage species within the NWRS under the provisions of numerous statutes, the most notable of which are the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA; 16 U.S.C. 715 *et seq.*), the Endangered Species Act (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (FWA; 15 U.S.C. 742f).

The Service's 29D rule provides for the continued exercise of non-Federal oil and gas rights while avoiding or minimizing unnecessary impacts to refuge resources and uses. Other land management agencies have regulations

that address oil and gas development, including the Department of the Interior's National Park Service (NPS) and Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service. These agencies all require the submission of information similar to the information requested by the Service.

The collection of information is necessary for the Service to properly balance the exercise of non-Federal oil and gas rights within refuge boundaries with the Service's responsibility to protect wildlife and habitat, water quality and quantity, wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities, and the health and safety of employees and visitors on NWRS lands.

The information collected under the 29D rule identifies the owner and operator (the owner and operator can be the same) and details how the operator may access and develop oil and gas resources. It also identifies the steps the operator intends to take to minimize any adverse impacts of operations on refuge resource and uses. Operators do not submit information unless they wish to conduct oil and gas operations.

We use the information collected to do the following:

- (1) Evaluate proposed operations;
- (2) Ensure that all necessary mitigation measures are employed to protect refuge resources and values;
- (3) Ensure compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, including the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508) and the NWRSA, as amended by the NWRRIA; and
- (4) Specifically manage species within the NWRS under the provisions of numerous statutes, the most notable of which are the MBTA, the ESA, the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (16 U.S.C. 661 *et seq.*), and the FWA.

*Title of Collection:* Non-Federal Oil and Gas Operations on National Wildlife Refuge System Lands, 50 CFR 29, Subpart D.

*OMB Control Number:* 1018-0162.

*Form Number:* FWS Form 3-2469.

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

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Businesses that conduct oil and gas exploration on national wildlife refuges.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion.

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* None.

| Activity/requirement  | Estimated number of annual responses | Completion time per response (hours) | Estimated total annual burden hours |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Preexisting Operations (§ 29.61)  | 40                                   | 50                                   | 2,000                               |
| Temporary Access Permit Application (§ 29.71)   | 35                                   | 17                                   | 595                                 |
| Accessing Oil and Gas Rights from Non-Federal Surface Location (§ 29.80)                            | 5                                    | 1                                    | 5                                   |
| Pre-application Meeting for Operations Permit (§ 29.91)   | 45                                   | 2                                    | 90                                  |
| Operations Permit Application (§§ 29.94–29.97)  | 45                                   | 140                                  | 6,300                               |
| Financial Assurance (§§ 29.103(b), 29.150)  | 45                                   | 1                                    | 45                                  |
| Identification of Wells and Related Facilities (§ 29.119(b))  | 45                                   | 2                                    | 90                                  |
| Reporting (§ 29.121)  |                                      |                                      |                                     |
| Third-Party Monitor Report (§ 29.121(b))  | 300                                  | 17                                   | 5,100                               |
| Notification—Injuries/Mortality to Fish and Wildlife and Threatened/Endangered Plants (§ 29.121(c)) | 20                                   | 1                                    | 20                                  |
| Notification—Accidents Involving Serious Injuries/Death and Fires/Spills (§ 29.121(d))              | 20                                   | 1                                    | 20                                  |
| Written Report—Accidents Involving Serious Injuries/Deaths and Fires/Spills (§ 29.121(d))           | 20                                   | 16                                   | 320                                 |
| Report—Verify Compliance with Permits (§ 29.121(e))   | 240                                  | 4                                    | 960                                 |
| Notification—Chemical Disclosure of Hydraulic Fracturing Fluids uploaded to FracFocus (§ 29.121(f)) | 5                                    | 1                                    | 5                                   |
| Permit Modifications (§ 29.160(a))  | 10                                   | 16                                   | 160                                 |
| Change of Operator  |                                      |                                      |                                     |
| Transferring Operator Notification (§ 29.170)   | 20                                   | 8                                    | 160                                 |
| Acquiring Operator's Requirements for Wells Not Under a Service Permit (§ 29.171(a))                | 19                                   | 40                                   | 760                                 |
| Acquiring Operator's Acceptance of an Existing Permit (§ 29.171(b))                                 | 1                                    | 8                                    | 8                                   |
| Extension to Well Plugging (§ 29.181(a)).   |                                      |                                      |                                     |
| Application for Permit  | 10                                   | 140                                  | 1,400                               |
| Modification  | 5                                    | 16                                   | 80                                  |
| Public Information (§ 29.210)   |                                      |                                      |                                     |
| Affidavit in Support of Claim of Confidentiality (§ 29.210(c) and (d))                              | 1                                    | 1                                    | 1                                   |
| Confidential Information (§ 29.210(e) and (f))  | 1                                    | 1                                    | 1                                   |
| Maintenance of Confidential Information (§ 29.210(h))   | 1                                    | 1                                    | 1                                   |
| Generic Chemical Name Disclosure (§ 29.210(i))  | 1                                    | 1                                    | 1                                   |
| <b>Totals:</b>  | <b>934</b>                           |                                      | <b>18,122</b>                       |

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The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Dated: September 10, 2019.

**Madonna Baucum,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

[FWS-HQ-NWRS-2019-N106; FXRS1263090000-190-FF09R81000; OMB Control Number 1018-0102]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; National Wildlife Refuge Special Use Permit Applications and Reports**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service, we), are proposing to renew an information collection with revisions.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 12, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on the information collection request by mail to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: PERMS/PRB (JAO/1N), 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803 (mail); or by email to [Info\\_Coll@fws.gov](mailto:Info_Coll@fws.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 1018-0102 in the subject line of your comments.

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Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that