SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) are proposing to renew an information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 2, 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; or via facsimile to (202) 395–5806. Please provide a copy of your comments to U.S. Geological Survey, Information Collections Officer, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive MS 159, Reston, VA 20192; or by email to gs-info_collections@usgs.gov. Please reference OMB Control Number 1028–0097 in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Earl Greene by email at eagreene@usgs.gov or by telephone at (918) 287–5700. 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.

A Federal Register notice with a 60-day public comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on August 5, 2019 (84 FR 38039). No comments were received.

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 USGS; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the USGS enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the USGS 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 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.

Abstract: The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Water Resources Research Act (WRRRA) program issues an annual announcement to solicit applications for the noncompetitive State Water Resources Research Program annual grants authorized by section 104(c) and for the national competitive grant program authorized by section 104(g) of the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 (Pub. L. 98–242), as amended [42 U.S.C. 10303(c)]. Annual grants (104c) may contain research and information transfer projects as well as an administration project describing the Institute’s overall administration and objectives. The research projects are generally selected in a competitive statewide solicitation, peer review, and selection process designed and conducted by each Institute. National competitive grants (104g) will focus on water problems and issues of a regional or interstate nature beyond those of concern only to a single state and which relate to specific program priorities identified jointly by the Secretary (of the Interior) and the Institutes.

The State Water Resources Research Institutes were established under Section 104(a) of the Act [42 U.S.C. 10303(a)]. There are 54 Water Resources Research Institutes, one in each state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam. The Institutes are organized as the National Institutes for Water Resources (NIWR). The NIWR cooperates with the USGS in establishing total programmatic direction, reporting on the activities of the Institutes, coordinating and facilitating regional research, and information and technology transfer. Title of Collection: State Water Resources Research Institute Program Annual Application. National Competitive Grants, and Reporting. OMB Control Number: 1028–0097. Form Number: None. Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection. Respondents/Affected Public: Universities. Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 54. Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 174. Estimated Completion Time per Response: 180 hours. Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 10,160 hours. Respondent’s Obligation: Required to Obtain or Retain a Benefit. Frequency of Collection: Annually. Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: None.

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).

Earl Greene, USGS, Program Coordinator, Water Resources Research Act.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

[201A2100DD/AAKC001030/ AOAS01010.999900 253G; OMB Control Number 1076–0180]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Leasing of Osage Reservation Lands for Oil and Gas Mining

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) are proposing to renew an information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 30, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on this information collection request (ICR) to Ms. Robin Phillips, Osage Agency, P.O. Box 1539, Pawhuska, OK 74056, or by email to robin.phillips@bia.gov. Please reference OMB Control Number 1076–0180 in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Mr. Richard Winlock, Deputy Superintendent, Osage Agency, by email at richard.winlock@bia.gov or by telephone at (918) 287–5700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork...
Reduction Act of 1995, we provide the
general public and other Federal
corporation 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.

We are 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 BIA; (2) will
this information be processed and used
in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate
of burden accurate; (4) how might the
BIA enhance the quality, utility, and
clarity of the information to be
collected; and (5) how might the BIA
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. 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
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.

Abstract: In 1906, Congress passed
“An Act for the division of the lands
and funds of the Osage Indians in
Oklahoma Territory, and for other
purposes,” providing for the allotment
of the Osage Nation’s lands. See Act of
June 28, 1906, Public Law 59–321, 34
Stat. 539, as amended (1906 Act).
Section 3 of the 1906 Act severed the
surface estate from the subsurface
mineral estate (Osage Mineral Estate),
reserving all oil, gas, coal, and other
minerals to the Osage Nation. In
accordance with the 1906 Act, the Osage
Mineral Estate is held in trust by the
United States for the benefit of the
Osage Nation.

The 1906 Act authorizes the Osage
Nation to lease the Osage Mineral Estate
for oil and gas mining, subject to the
approval of the Secretary of the Interior
and under such rules and regulations as
he may prescribe. The regulations
governing leasing of the Osage Mineral
Estate for oil and gas mining are set
forth in 25 CFR part 226. The
information collections in 25 CFR part
226 specify what information lessees,
operators, and others must provide to
BIA regarding oil and gas leasing,
exploration, development operations,
and production. These information
collections are necessary in order for
BIA to administer leasing and
development of the Osage Mineral
Estate, collect and account for royalty
revenues, and ensure the protection of
resource values.

Title of Collection: Leasing of Osage
Reservation lands for Oil and Gas
Mining.

OMB Control Number: 1076–0180.
Form Number: N/A.
Type of Review: Renewal of a
currently approved collection.
Respondents/Affected Public:
Businesses, Tribal government.
Total Estimated Number of Annual
Respondents: 965.
Total Estimated Number of Annual
Responses: 14,436.
Estimated Completion Time per
Response: Varies from 15 minutes to
eight hours.
Total Estimated Number of Annual
Burden Hours: 21,954.
Respondent’s Obligation: Required to
Obtain a Benefit.
Frequency of Collection: Varies from
yearly to monthly.
Total Estimated Annual Nonhour
Burden Cost: $496.

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

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

Elizabeth K. Appel,
Director, Office of Regulatory Affairs and
Collaborative Action—Indian Affairs.

Consideration will be given to all
written comments received by
December 30, 2019.

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written comments received by
December 30, 2019.

ADDRESSES: A copy of this ICR with
applicable supporting documentation,
including a description of the likely
respondents, proposed frequency of
response, and estimated total burden,
may be obtained free by contacting Ed
Medlin by telephone at (202)–693–3259
(this is not a toll-free number), TTY 1–
877–899–5627 (this is not a toll-free
number), or by email at medlin.edward@
dol.gov.

Submit written comments about, or
requests for a copy of, this ICR by mail
or courier to the U.S. Department of
Labor, Employment and Training
Administration, Office of
Unemployment Insurance; 200
Constitution Avenue NW, Washington,
DC, 20210; by email at medlin.edward@
dol.gov; or by fax (202) 693–3975.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOL, as
part of continuing efforts to reduce
paperwork and respondent burden,
conducts a pre-clearance consultation
program to provide the general public
and Federal agencies an opportunity to
comment on proposed and/or
continuing collections of information
before submitting them to the Office of
Management and Budget (OMB) for final
approval. This program helps to ensure
requested data can be provided in the
desired format, reporting burden (time
and financial resources) is minimized,
collection instruments are clearly
understood, and the impact of collection
requirements can be properly assessed.

The ETA Nonmonetary Determination
Activity Report collects state data on the
number and types of issues that are
adjudicated when unemployment
insurance (UI) claims are filed. It also
collects data on the number of
disqualifications that are issued for
reasons associated with a claimant’s
separation from employment and for
reasons related to a claimant’s
continuing eligibility for benefits. ETA
uses this data to determine workload
counts for allocation of administrative
funds, to analyze the ratio of
disqualifications to determinations, and
to examine and evaluate the program
effect of nonmonetary activities. 42
U.S.C. 503(d)(6) of the Social Security
Act authorizes this information
collection.