

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Indian Affairs**

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Number 1076-0104]

**Agency Information Collection  
Activities; Submission to the Office of  
Management and Budget for Review  
and Approval; Federal  
Acknowledgment as an Indian Tribe,  
25 CFR 83**

**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,  
the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs  
(AS-IA) are proposing to renew an  
information collection with revisions.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to  
submit comments on or before  
November 8, 2021.

**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 R.  
Lee Fleming, Director, Office of Federal  
Acknowledgment, Assistant Secretary—  
Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW, MS-  
4071 MIB, Washington, DC 20240;  
facsimile: (202) 219-3008; email:  
*Lee.Fleming@bia.gov*. Please reference  
OMB Control Number 1076-0104 in the  
subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To  
request additional information about  
this ICR, contact R. Lee Fleming, (202)  
513-7650. You may also view the ICR  
at [http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/  
PRAMain](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 provides  
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 May 20,

2021 (86 FR 27464). 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  
AS-IA; (2) will this information be  
processed and used in a timely manner;  
(3) is the estimate of burden accurate;  
(4) how might the AS-IA enhance the  
quality, utility, and clarity of the  
information to be collected; and (5) how  
might the AS-IA 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:** Submission of this  
information allows the Office of Federal  
Acknowledgment (OFA), within the  
Office of the Assistant Secretary—  
Indian Affairs, to review groups'  
documented petitions for the Federal  
acknowledgment as an Indian tribe. The  
acknowledgment regulations at 25 CFR  
83 contain seven criteria that  
unrecognized groups seeking Federal  
acknowledgment as Indian tribes must  
demonstrate that they meet. Information  
collected from petitioning groups under  
these regulations provide  
anthropological, genealogical, and  
historical data used by the AS-IA to  
establish whether a petitioning group  
has the characteristics necessary to be  
acknowledged as a continuously  
existing Indian tribe. Federal  
acknowledgment establishes a  
government-to-government relationship  
with the United States. Respondents are  
not required to retain copies of the  
information submitted to OFA but will  
probably maintain copies for their own  
use; therefore, there is no recordkeeping  
requirement included in this  
information collection.

**Proposed Revisions to This Information  
Collection**

We are no longer planning to revise  
this information collection to include  
collections of information related to  
petitions for Federal acknowledgment

under 25 CFR part 82, for entities in  
Alaska that were not recognized as  
bands or Tribes before 1936, as stated in  
the proposed rule published in the  
**Federal Register** of January 2, 2020 (85  
FR 26902) and May 5, 2020 (85 FR  
26902).

**Title of Collection:** Federal  
Acknowledgment as an Indian Tribe, 25  
CFR 83.

**OMB Control Number:** 1076-0104.

**Form Number:** BIA-8304, BIA-8305,  
and BIA-8306.

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

**Respondents/Affected Public:** Groups  
petitioning for Federal acknowledgment  
as Indian Tribes.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Respondents:** 1 per year, on average.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Responses:** 1 per year, on average.

**Estimated Completion Time per  
Response:** 1,516 hours, on average.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Burden Hours:** 1,516 hours.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Required to  
Obtain a Benefit.

**Frequency of Collection:** Once.

**Total Estimated Annual Nonhour  
Burden Cost:** \$2,100,000.

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.*)

**Elizabeth K. Appel,**

*Director, Office of Regulatory Affairs and  
Collaborative Action—Indian Affairs.*

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

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**Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey; New  
Mexico**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management,  
Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of official filing.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of survey of the  
following described lands are scheduled  
to be officially filed in the Bureau of  
Land Management (BLM), New Mexico  
State Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 30  
days after the date of this publication.  
The surveys announced in this notice  
are necessary for the management of  
lands administered by the agency  
indicated.

**DATES:** Unless there are protests of this action, the plats described in this notice will be filed on November 8, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** These plats will be available for inspection in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 301 Dinosaur Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico 85004-4427. Protests of a survey should be sent to the New Mexico State Director at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael J. Purtee, Chief Cadastral Surveyor; (505) 761-8903; [mpurtee@blm.gov](mailto:mpurtee@blm.gov). Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. 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:**

*New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico:*

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines within Township 16 North, Range 11 East, and certain mineral surveys in Townships 16 and 17 North, Range 11 East, accepted February 1, 2021, for Group 1191, New Mexico. This plat was prepared at the request of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Santa Fe National Forest, Region 3.

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey of a tract of land in Township 22 North, Range 14 East, accepted October 22, 2020, for Group 1199, New Mexico. This plat was prepared at the request of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Carson National Forest, Region 3.

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey, survey, and metes-and-bounds survey of a tract of land within Township 12 North, Range 11 West, accepted March 15, 2021, for Group 1202, New Mexico. This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Land Management, Rio Puerco District Office.

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey and survey of tracts of land in Township 26 South, Range 29 East, accepted March 25, 2021, for Group 1205, New Mexico. This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Land Management, New Mexico State Office, Lands and Minerals Department.

A person or party who wishes to protest any of these surveys must file a written notice of protest within 30 calendar days from the date of this publication at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. A

statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director for New Mexico within 30 days after the protest is filed. A notice of protest is considered filed on the date it is received by the State Director for New Mexico during regular business hours; if received after regular business hours, a notice of protest will be considered filed the next business day. Any notice of protest filed after the scheduled date of official filing will be untimely and will not be considered. A statement of reasons for the protest may be filed with the notice of protest and must be filed within 30 calendar days after the protest is filed. If a notice of protest against the survey is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the next business day after all protests have been dismissed or otherwise resolved.

Before including your address, or other personal information in your protest, please be aware that your entire protest, 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:* 43 U.S.C. Chap. 3.

**Michael J. Purtee,**

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor, BLM New Mexico.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of Natural Resources Revenue

**[Docket No. ONRR-2011-0019; DS63644000 DRT000000.CH7000 223D1113RT, OMB Control Number 1012-0001]**

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Accounts Receivable Confirmations Reporting

**AGENCY:** Office of Natural Resources Revenue (“ONRR”), Interior.

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (“PRA”), ONRR is proposing to renew an information collection. Through this Information Collection Request (“ICR”), ONRR seeks renewed authority to collect information from royalty payors to verify a small number of ONRR accounts receivable randomly selected

by the Office of Inspector General (“OIG”) for audit.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 8, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** All comment submissions must (1) reference “OMB Control Number 1012-0001” in the subject line; (2) be sent to ONRR before the close of the comment period listed under **DATES**; and (3) be sent through one of the following two methods:

- *Electronically via the Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Please visit <https://www.regulations.gov>. In the Search Box, enter the Docket ID Number for this ICR renewal (“ONRR-2011-0019”) to locate the document and click the “Comment Now!” button. Follow the prompts to submit your comment prior to the close of the comment period.

- *Email Submissions:* Please email your comments to [ONRR\\_RegulationsMailbox@onrr.gov](mailto:ONRR_RegulationsMailbox@onrr.gov) with the Control Number (“OMB Control Number 1012-0001”) listed in the subject line of your email. Email submissions must be postmarked on or before the close of the comment period.

*Docket:* To access the docket to view ICR publications in the **Federal Register**, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search “ONRR-2011-0019”. The docket will display renewal notices recently published in the **Federal Register**, publications associated with prior renewals, and applicable public comments received for this ICR.

*OMB ICR Data:* OMB also maintains information on ICR renewals and approvals. You may access this information at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRASearch>. Please use the following instructions: Under the “OMB Control Number” heading enter “1012-0001” and click the “Search” button located at the bottom of the page. To view the ICR renewal or OMB approval status, click on the latest entry (based on the most recent date). On the “View ICR—OIRA Conclusion” page, check the box next to “All” to display all available ICR information provided by OMB.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, please contact Ms. Jennifer Dougherty, Financial Management, Revenue, Reporting, and Compliance Management, ONRR by email at [Jennifer.Dougherty@onrr.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Dougherty@onrr.gov) or by telephone at (303) 231-3563. Individuals who are hearing or speech impaired may call the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 for TTY assistance.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*, and