

elephants (*Elephas maximus*) and biological samples from the four specimens, from the Dublin Zoo, Dublin, Ireland, for the purpose enhancing the propagation or survival of the species. This notification is for a single import.

Applicant: Phoenix Herpetological Society, Scottsdale, AZ; Permit No. PER0027452

The applicant requests a permit to import three male and three female captive-bred gharial (*Gavialis gangeticus*) and three male and three female captive-bred mugger crocodile (*Crocodylus palustris kimbula* and *Crocodylus palustris palustris*) from Madras Crocodile Bank Trust in Tamil Nadu, India, for the purpose of enhancing the propagation or survival of the species. This notification is for a single import.

Applicant: Milwaukee County Zoo, Milwaukee, WI; Permit No. PER3214118

The applicant requests a permit to import one female captive-bred gorilla (*Gorilla gorilla*) from Toronto Zoo in Toronto, Canada, for the purpose of enhancing the propagation or survival of the species. This notification is for a single import.

Applicant: Metro Richmond Zoo, Moseley, VA; Permit No. PER0046176

The applicant requests a permit to export five live captive-bred cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) to Kuzuko Private Game Reserve in Somerset East, South Africa, for the purpose of enhancing the propagation or survival of the species. This notification is for a single export.

Applicant: Houston Zoo Inc., Houston, TX; Permit No. PER3318289

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the following species, to enhance the propagation or survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Common name	Scientific name
Baird's tapir .....	<i>Tapirus bairdii</i> .
Southern white rhinoceros.	<i>Ceratotherium simum simum</i> .
Asian elephant .....	<i>Elephas maximus</i> .

**Multiple Trophy Applicants**

The following applicants request permits to import sport-hunted trophies of male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa,

for the purpose of enhancing the propagation or survival of the species.

- Deborah Holland, New Market, AL; Permit No. PER3088762
- Walter S. Poskey, Lufkin, TX; Permit No. PER3089292
- Arnold J. Olsen, Lucas, TX; Permit No. PER3115428

**IV. Next Steps**

After the comment period closes, we will make decisions regarding permit issuance. If we issue permits to any of the applicants listed in this notice, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**. You may locate the notice announcing the permit issuance by searching <https://www.regulations.gov> for the permit number listed above in this document. For example, to find information about the potential issuance of Permit No. 12345A, you would go to [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) and search for "12345A".

**V. Authority**

We issue this notice under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and its implementing regulations.

**Brenda Tapia,**

*Supervisory Program Analyst/Data Administrator, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Ocean Energy Management**

[OMB Control Number 1010-0048; Docket ID: BOEM-2023-0004]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Geological and Geophysical (G&G) Explorations of the Outer Continental Shelf**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Interior.

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) proposes this information collection request (ICR) to renew Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number 1010-0048.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by BOEM no later than September 15, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on this ICR by mail to the BOEM Information Collection Clearance Officer, Anna Atkinson, Bureau of

Ocean Energy Management, 45600 Woodland Road, Sterling, Virginia 20166; or by email to [anna.atkinson@boem.gov](mailto:anna.atkinson@boem.gov). Please reference OMB control number 1010-0048 in the subject line of your comments. You may also view and comment on the ICR and its related documents by searching the docket number "BOEM-2023-0004" at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Anna Atkinson by email at [anna.atkinson@boem.gov](mailto:anna.atkinson@boem.gov), or by telephone at 703-787-1025. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside of the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

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

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

Comments submitted in response to this notice are a matter of public record. BOEM will include or summarize each comment in its ICR to OMB for approval of this information collection. You should be aware that your entire comment—including your address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information included in your comment—may be made publicly available at any time. BOEM will make available for public inspection all comments in their

entirety (except proprietary information) submitted by organizations and businesses, or by individuals identifying themselves as representatives of organizations or businesses. BOEM protects proprietary information in accordance with FOIA and the DOI's implementing regulations.

For BOEM to consider withholding from disclosure your personally identifiable information, you must identify, in a cover letter, any information contained in your comment that, if released, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of your privacy. You must also briefly describe any possible harmful consequences of the disclosure of information, such as embarrassment, injury, or other harm.

Even if BOEM withholds your personally identifiable information in the context of this ICR, your comment is subject to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 552). If your comment is requested under FOIA, your information will only be withheld if a determination is made that one of the FOIA exemptions to disclosure applies. Such a determination will be made in accordance with the DOI's FOIA implementing regulations (43 CFR part 2) and applicable law.

*Title of Collection:* 30 CFR part 551, "Geological and Geophysical (G&G) Explorations of the Outer Continental Shelf."

*Abstract:* This ICR concerns the paperwork requirement in the regulations in 30 CFR part 551. This request also covers Form BOEM-0327, "Requirements for Geological and Geophysical Explorations or Scientific Research on the Outer Continental Shelf."

Section 11(g) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA), as amended (43 U.S.C. 1340(g)), authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to prescribe rules and regulations to govern the issuance of permits for G&G exploration on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). The OCSLA states that "any person authorized by the Secretary may

conduct geological and geophysical explorations in the OCS, which do not interfere with or endanger actual operations under any lease maintained or granted pursuant to this subchapter, and which are not unduly harmful to aquatic life in such area." It further provides that permits to conduct such activities may only be issued if it is determined that the applicant is qualified; the activities will not interfere with or endanger operations under any lease issued or maintained pursuant to OCSLA; and the activities will not be unduly harmful to aquatic life, result in pollution, create hazardous or unsafe conditions, unreasonably interfere with other uses of the area, or disturb any site, structure, or object of historical or archaeological significance.

Applicants for permits are required to submit Form BOEM-0327 to provide the information necessary to evaluate their qualifications. Upon BOEM approval of the application, respondents are issued a permit using Form BOEM-0328, "Permit for Geophysical Exploration for Mineral Resources or Scientific Research on the Outer Continental Shelf," for conducting geophysical exploration for mineral resources or scientific research, or Form BOEM-0329, "Permit for Geological Exploration for Mineral Resources or Scientific Research on the Outer Continental Shelf," for conducting geological exploration for mineral resources or scientific research. These permits are filled in by BOEM and do not incur a respondent hour burden.

The Independent Offices Appropriations Act (31 U.S.C. 9701), the Omnibus Appropriations Bill (Pub. L. 104-133, 110 Stat. 1321, April 26, 1996), and OMB Circular A-25 authorize Federal agencies to recover the full cost of services that confer special benefits. All G&G permits are subject to cost recovery, and BOEM regulations specify service fees for these requests.

Requirements for G&G Exploration or Scientific Research on the OCS are

contained in 30 CFR part 551 and are the subject of this information collection renewal. BOEM is also renewing Form BOEM-0327. This form outlines the requirements for G&G activities requiring permits and notices and contains the application that the respondent submits to BOEM for approval as well as a nonexclusive use agreement for scientific research, if applicable.

*OMB Control Number:* 1010-0048.

*Form Number:* BOEM-0327, "Requirements for Geological and Geophysical Explorations or Scientific Research on the Outer Continental Shelf."

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

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Potential respondents comprise Federal OCS oil, gas, and sulfur permittees or notice filers.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 578 responses.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 21,454 hours.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion, annual, or as specified in permit.

*Total Estimated Annual Non-Hour Burden Cost:* \$116,696.

The currently approved OMB paperwork burden is 35,254 annual burden hours, 688 annual responses, and the non-hour cost burden totals \$136,816. Due to a reduction in the number of annual responses to 578, the annual burden for this renewal is adjusted to 21,454 hours and the non-hour cost burden is adjusted to \$116,696. The following table details the regulatory sections containing information collections and their respective hour burden estimates. In calculating the burdens, we assumed that respondents perform certain requirements in the normal course of their activities. We consider these to be usual and customary and took that into account in estimating the burden.

BURDEN TABLE

Citation 30 CFR 551	Reporting and recordkeeping requirement	Non-hour cost burden *		
		Hour burden	Average number of annual responses	Annual burden hours
<b>30 CFR 551.1 through 551.6</b>				
551.4(a), (b); 551.5(a), (b), (d); 551.6; 551.7.	Apply for permits (Form BOEM-0327) to conduct G&G exploration, including deep stratigraphic tests/revisions when necessary. Submit required information in manner specified.	1,000 Alaska** ..... 1,000 Atlantic & Pacific** ..... 300 GOM.	2 Applications ..... 1 Application ..... 55 Applications .....	2,000 1,000 16,500

BURDEN TABLE—Continued

Citation 30 CFR 551	Reporting and recordkeeping requirement	Non-hour cost burden *		
		Hour burden	Average number of annual responses	Annual burden hours
		58 applications × \$2,012 = \$116,696		
551.4(b); 551.5(c), (d); 551.6.	File notices to conduct scientific research activities, including notice to BOEM prior to beginning and after concluding activities.	1 .....	1 Notice .....	1
551.6(b) 551.7(b)(5) .....	Notify BOEM if specific actions occur; report archaeological resources (no instances reported since 1982). Consult with other users.	1 .....	1 Notice .....	1
Subtotal .....	.....	.....	60 responses .....	19,502
		\$116,696 non-hour cost burden		

30 CFR 551.7 through 551.9

551.7; 551.8 .....	Submit Application for Permit to Drill (APD) and Supplemental APD to BSEE.	Burden included under BSEE regulations at 30 CFR 250, Subpart D (1014–0018)		0
551.7; 551.8(b) .....	Submit information on test drilling activities under a permit, including required information and plan revisions (e.g., drilling plan and environmental report).	1 .....	1 Submission .....	1
551.7(c) .....	Enter into agreement for group participation in test drilling, including publishing summary statement; provide BOEM copy of notice/list of participants (no agreements submitted since 1989).	1 .....	1 Agreement .....	1
551.7(d) .....	Submit bond(s) on deep stratigraphic test and required securities.	Burden included under 30 CFR Part 556 (1010–0006).		0
551.8(a) .....	Request reimbursement for certain costs associated with BOEM inspections (no requests in many years).	1 .....	1 Request .....	1
551.8(b), (c) .....	Submit modifications to permits, and status/final reports on, activities conducted under a permit.	38 Alaska** .....	2 Respondents × 10 Reports = 20.	760
		38 Atlantic & Pacific** .....	1 Respondents × 10 Reports = 10.	380
		2 GOM .....	55 Respondents × 3 Reports = 165.	330
551.9(c) .....	Notify BOEM to relinquish a permit. ....	1/2 .....	2 Notices .....	1
Subtotal .....	.....	.....	200 responses .....	1,474

30 CFR 551.10 through 551.13

551.10(c) .....	File appeals .....	Exempt under 5 CFR 1320.4(a)(2), (c)		0
551.11; 551.12 .....	Notify BOEM and submit G&G data and/or information collected and/or processed by permittees, bidders, or 3rd parties, etc., including reports, logs or charts, results, analyses, descriptions, information as required, and agreements, in manner specified.	4 .....	40 Submissions .....	160
551.13 .....	Request reimbursement for certain costs associated with reproducing data/information.	2 .....	40 Submissions .....	80
Subtotal .....	.....	.....	80 responses .....	240

30 CFR 551.14

551.14(a), (b) .....	Submit comments on BOEM intent to disclose data and/or information to the public.	1 .....	2 Comments .....	2
551.14(c)(2) .....	Submit comments on BOEM intent to disclose data and/or information to an independent contractor/agent.	1 .....	2 Comments .....	2
551.14(c)(4) .....	Contractor/agent submits written commitment not to sell, trade, license, or disclose data and/or information without BOEM consent.	1 .....	2 Commitments .....	2
551.1–551.14 .....	General departure and alternative compliance requests not specifically covered elsewhere in part 551 regulations.	1 .....	2 Requests .....	2

BURDEN TABLE—Continued

Citation 30 CFR 551	Reporting and recordkeeping requirement	Non-hour cost burden *		
		Hour burden	Average number of annual responses	Annual burden hours
Subtotal .....	.....	.....	8 responses .....	8
<b>Extension for Permit Form &amp; Recordkeeping</b>				
551.14(b) (BOEM–0327).	Request extension of permit time period; enter agreements.	1 .....	100 Extensions .....	100
	Retain G&G data/information for 10 years and make available to BOEM upon request.	1 .....	130 Recordkeepers ....	130
Subtotal .....	.....	.....	230 responses .....	230
Total Burden ..	.....	.....	578 Responses .....	21,454
			\$116,696 Non-Hour Cost Burden	

\* Fees are subject to modification per inflation annually.

\*\* Burden hours for the Alaska, Atlantic, and Pacific OCS are significantly higher because of NEPA and mitigation requirements. BOEM is accounting for the total time to compile/submit the necessary information to obtain the required authorizations to acquire a BOEM permit. Survey permits under part 551 have not been issued in the Atlantic or Pacific since 2019 and 2006, respectively, however both regions currently have a pending survey permit application.

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

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

**Karen Thundiyl,**

*Chief, Office of Regulations, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

[OMB Number 1140–0104]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Application for Alternate Means of Identification of Firearm(s) (Marking Variance)—ATF Form 3311.4**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Department of Justice (DOJ), will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on May 10, 2023, allowing a 60-day comment period.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 30 days until August 16, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact: Daniel Hoffman, Firearms Technology Industry Services Branch, by phone at (304) 616–4300 or by email [Fire\\_tech@atf.gov](mailto:Fire_tech@atf.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and/or
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*,

permitting electronic submission of responses.

Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function and entering either the title of the information collection or the OMB Control Number 1140–0104. This information collection request may be viewed at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view Department of Justice, information collections currently under review by OMB.

DOJ seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOJ notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

**Overview of This Information Collection**

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a previously approved collection.
2. *Title of the Form/Collection:* Application for Alternate Means of Identification of Firearms(s) (Marking Variance).
3. *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the*