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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

Information Collections Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The proposal for collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). An expedited review has been requested in accordance with the Act, since allowing for the normal review period would adversely affect the public interest for the reasons given below. Approval has been requested by May 1, 1995. Comments and suggestions on the proposal should be made directly to the bureau clearance officer and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (1004-0011), Washington, D.C. 20503, telephone 202-395-7340.

Title: Jobs-in-the-Woods Employment Evaluation

OMB approval number:

Abstract: Four items of information will be requested in each Jobs-in-the-Woods contract issued, for the contractor to respond to at the close of the contract:

- (1) Number of workers employed on the contract including managers, supervisors and support.
- (2) Number of days these workers worked on the contract (total based on an eight hour work day).
- (3) Total amount of wages and benefits paid to these workers.
- (4) Number of workers, if any, considered to be displaced timber workers.

The information collected will be used by Federal land management agencies, Department-level officials in the Departments of Agriculture and Interior, White House officials, and Congress to gauge the effectiveness in achieving the intent of Federal appropriations for the Jobs-in-the-Woods program. The consequence of not having the information is that the outcome of the Jobs-in-the-Woods program will remain unknown and speculative. Adjustments to the program cannot be knowledgeably made in the absence of this information.

Reason for expedited review: To be able to include the contract clause into all Jobs-in-the-Woods contracts beginning in Fiscal Year 1995.

Bureau form number: Not applicable

Frequency: Once

Description of respondents: Businesses awarded Jobs-in-the-Woods contracts under the President's Northwest Economic Adjustment Initiative.

Estimated completion time: One half hour

Annual responses: 400

Annual burden hours: 200

Bureau clearance officer: Wendy Spencer, 303-236-6642

Charles E. Wassinger,

Associate State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Oregon/Washington.

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Expanded Moxa Arch Area Natural Gas Development Project, Sweetwater, Lincoln, and Uinta Counties, WY; Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior—Lead Agency; Bureau of Reclamation, Interior—Cooperating Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the availability of the Expanded Moxa Arch Area Natural Gas Development Project Draft EIS which analyzes the environmental consequences of the Moxa Arch operators proposal to continue to drill additional development wells in their leased acreage within the Moxa Arch oil and gas development area of southwestern Wyoming. The Moxa analysis area includes portions of western Sweetwater, southwestern Lincoln, and northeastern Uinta Counties, Wyoming. The project area is generally located within Townships 15 through 23 North, Ranges 111 through 113 West, 6th Principal Meridian. The area is accessed by Interstate 80 and U.S. Highway 30. Access to the interior of the Moxa analysis area is provided by an extensive road network developed to service prior and on-going drilling and production activities.

DATES: Comments on the draft EIS will be accepted for 45 days following the date that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) publishes their Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register**. The EPA notice is expected to be published

on April 28, 1995. There are presently no plans to hold a public hearing on the Expanded Moxa Arch Area Natural Gas Development Project draft EIS because of apparent lack of unresolved substantial environmental controversy concerning the proposed project. Reviewers are encouraged to visit the local BLM offices in Cheyenne, Rock Springs, and Kemmerer, Wyoming, and talk with the managers about any concerns. If enough people indicate a desire to testify by returning the tear-out sheet provided in the draft EIS, a public hearing(s) will be scheduled. Information on the hearing(s) will be published in State and local newspapers and other media sources, and direct mailing to the recipients of the draft EIS to give the public enough notice.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the draft EIS should be sent to Bureau of Land Management, Bill McMahan (Project Coordinator), P.O. Box 1869, Rock Springs, WY 82902-1869.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The draft EIS analyzes a proposed action, one development alternative, and the no action alternative. The proposal by the Moxa Arch operators is to continue to drill additional development wells in their leased acreage within the Moxa Arch oil and gas development area of southwestern Wyoming. The Moxa Arch operators include Amoco Production Company, Union Pacific Resources Company, Wexpro/Celsius Energy Company, Bannan Energy, Marathon Oil Company, Presidio Exploration, and other companies (collectively referred to as the Moxa Operators). Lands associated with the additional drilling program include those previously analyzed in the Amoco Production Company Moxa Arch Natural Gas Production Environmental Assessment (EA) and Decision Record (DR) (USDI-BLM 1991) and the supplemental EA and DR to the Amoco Production Company Moxa Arch Natural Gas Production Project (USDI-BLM 1992). Additional areas analyzed in the EIS include lands north and south of the area analyzed in the previous EAs. The additional area combined with the lands analyzed in the previous two environmental analysis documents form the Expanded Moxa Arch Natural Gas Development (Moxa) analysis area (approximately 476,261 acres).

The Moxa analysis area includes portions of western Sweetwater, southwestern Lincoln, and northeastern Uinta Counties, Wyoming. The project area is generally located within Townships 15 through 23 North, Ranges 111 through 113 West, 6th Principal Meridian. The area is accessed by

Interstate 80 and U.S. Highway 30. Access to the interior of the Moxa analysis area is provided by an extensive road network developed to service prior and on-going drilling and production activities. The Moxa Arch Field is located in an area of checkerboard land ownership with approximately 55 percent Federal, 42 percent private, and 3 percent State. An extensive infrastructure of roads and pipelines for natural gas production is already in place within the Moxa Arch Development Area.

Over the next 10 years, the Moxa Operators propose to drill up to 1,325 additional infill wells, where 957 wells are presently active, to allow for the maximum recovery of natural gas from existing Federal, State, and private oil and gas leases. Additional roads and pipelines would be necessary to link the wells with existing transportation pipelines. Drilling estimates were based on the Moxa operators reasonable expectations that the "tight-gas" formation in this area could be developed at a average level of four wells per section within the "proven" production area and up to two wells per section within the "flank" area. A portion of the project area is presently developed on a 160 acre spacing (four wells per 640 acres). The Moxa Operators' plans and drilling schedules would be contingent upon both an increased demand for natural gas supplies in response to the Clean Air Act amendments of 1990 and an adequate price for the gas at the wellhead. The draft EIS describes the physical, biological, cultural, historic, and socio-economic resources in and surrounding the project area. The focus for impact analysis was based upon resource issues and concerns identified during public scoping. Potential impacts of concern from development were to livestock forage; recreation associated with Fontenelle Reservoir; crucial big game winter range and antelope migrations; sage grouse and raptor breeding and nesting; special status plant and wildlife species; soil erosion and sediment increases to the Hams Fork, Blacks Fork, and Green Rivers; groundwater contamination; Oregon, Mormon Pioneer, Pony Express, and California Historic Trails condition and viewshed; and cumulative effects.

This draft EIS, in compliance with Section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act (as amended), includes the Biological Assessment for the purpose of identifying any endangered or threatened species which are likely to be affected by the proposed action.

Dated: April 14, 1995.

Alan R. Pierson,
State Director.

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National Park Service

Availability of Plan of Operations and Environmental Assessment for Conversion of the Alamosa-Sanford No. 11 Gas Well to a Salt Water Disposal System; Mustang Oil and Gas Corporation, Lake Meredith National Recreation Area, Hutchinson County, TX

Notice is hereby given in accordance with § 9.52(b) of Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations that the National Park Service has received from Mustang Oil and Gas Corporation a Plan of Operations for converting the Alamosa-Sanford No. 11 gas well to a salt water disposal system within Lake Meredith National Recreation Area, Hutchinson County, Texas.

The Plan of Operations and Environmental Assessment are available for public review and comment for a period of 30 days from the publication date of this notice in the Office of the Superintendent, Lake Meredith National Recreation Area/Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument, 419 East Broadway, Fritch, Texas; and the Southwest Regional Office, National Park Service, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Room 211, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Copies are available from the Superintendent, Lake Meredith National Recreation Area/Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument, Post Office Box 1438, Fritch, Texas 79036, and will be sent upon request.

Dated: April 13, 1995.

Richard C. Niemeyer,

Regional Director, Southwest Region.

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Santa Fe National Historic Trail Advisory Council; Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, that a meeting of the Santa Fe National Historic Trail Advisory Council will be held May 11-12, 1995, at 8:15 a.m., in the Best Western Silver Spur, 1510 W. Wyatt Earp, Business Highway 50, Dodge City, Kansas.

The Santa Fe National Historic Trail Advisory Council was established pursuant to Public Law 90-543 establishing the Santa Fe National

Historic Trail to advise the National Park Service on such issues as preservation of trail routes and features, public use, standards for posting and maintaining trail markers, as well as administrative matters.

The matters to be discussed include:

- Review of interpretive planning matters.
- Cultural resources management.
- Fundraising proposals.
- Status of certification projects and agreements with cooperators.
- Historical research projects.

The meeting will be open to the public. However, facilities and space for accommodating members of the public are limited, and persons will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis. Any member of the public may file a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed with David Gaines, Superintendent.

Persons wishing further information concerning this meeting, or who wish to submit written statements may contact David Gaines, Superintendent, Long Distance Trails Group Office-Santa Fe, National Park Service, P.O. Box 728, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0728, telephone 505/988-6888. Minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection four weeks after the meeting at the office of the Superintendent, located in Room 358, Pinon Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dated: April 6, 1995.

Jerry L. Rogers,

Regional Director, Southwest Region.

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Availability of Draft Wild and Scenic River Eligibility Report for the Wallowa River, OR

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Publication of draft report for public comment.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service is publishing for public review and comment a draft study report on designating the Wallowa River, Oregon, into the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. The National Park Service has found that the lower Wallowa River is eligible for the national system and is recommending that the river be designated.

DATES: Comments must be postmarked by June 7, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the draft report are available for public inspection at: National Park Service, 909 First Avenue, 4th Floor, Seattle, Washington 98104-