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Dated: April 20, 1998.

**Hilda Manuel,**

*Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Receipt of Petition for Federal Acknowledgment of Existence as an Indian Tribe

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

This is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8. Pursuant to 25 CFR 83.9(a) notice is hereby given that the Eno-Occaneechi Indian Tribe, 4031 Mary's Grove Church Road, Mebane, North Carolina 27302 has filed a petition for acknowledgment by the Secretary of the Interior that the group exists as an Indian tribe. The petition was received by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) on November 24, 1997, and was signed by members of the group's governing body.

This is a notice of receipt of petition and does not constitute notice that the petition is under active consideration. Notice of active consideration will be sent by mail to the petitioner and other interested parties at the appropriate time.

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### Bureau of Land Management

[OR-958-6310-01; GP8-0167; Form OR-2812-6]

#### Extension of Approved Information Collection, OMB Number 1004-0168; and Request for Comments

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces its intention to request renewal of an existing approval to collect certain information from private landowners which will allow BLM to determine road use and maintenance fees for logging road right-of-way permits issued under the O&C Logging Road Right-of-Way regulations (43 CFR 2812).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by BLM by June 30, 1998 to assure consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail comments to: John Styduhar (OR958.1), Bureau of Land Management, Oregon State Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, OR 97208.

Send comments via Internet to: [jstyduha@or.blm.gov](mailto:jstyduha@or.blm.gov). Please include "ATTN: 1004-0168" and your name and return address in your Internet message.

You may hand-deliver comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Oregon State Office, 1515 S.W. 5th Ave., Portland, OR 97201.

BLM will make comments available for public review at the 5th Street address during regular business hours

(8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.), Monday through Friday.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Styduhar, BLM Oregon State Office (503)-952-6454.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with 5 CFR 1320.12(a), BLM is required to provide 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning a collection of information contained in BLM Form OR-2812-6 to solicit comments on: (a) 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; (b) 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; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. BLM will receive and analyze any comments sent in response to this notice and include them with its request for approval from the OMB under 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

Private landowners in western Oregon obtain authorization to transport their timber over BLM-controlled roads under Title V of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761). Logging road right-of-way permits issued by the BLM are subject to the requirements of the O&C Logging Road Right-of-Way regulations (43 CFR 2812). As a condition of each right-of-way permit, a permittee must provide BLM with a certified statement of the amount of timber hauled, the lands from which the timber was hauled, and the BLM roads over which the timber was hauled. This information is collected on a quarterly basis and provided to BLM using Form OR-2812-6, Report of Road Use.

When a Report of Road Use is received in the BLM office, it is noted in a register and routed through the appropriate staff for verification, calculation of road use and maintenance fees, and subsequent billing and payment from the permittee. Monies received for road use contribute to the recovery of costs incurred by BLM in the construction of forest access roads. Fees collected for road maintenance are reimbursements for services provided by BLM in the maintenance of roads used by the permittee. If BLM did not