

will consist of primarily open-ended questions, and an interview guide will be used to ensure results are comparable across interviews. Given that this is a face-to-face interview, a 100% response rate is expected.

Questions in both stages' one and two will address the following areas: (1) Satisfaction with the team as a facilitator of cooperative riparian restoration/management; (2) program effectiveness (e.g., on-the-ground implementation and/or achievement of interim steps toward implementation of riparian management strategies; impact of thought process, PFC as a tool for creating a common vocabulary, for facilitating effective cooperation); and (3) general demographic information.

Data gathered in this information collection is not available from other sources. Furthermore, the use of different methods will allow for the collection of different types of information. Unlike a quantitative approach, qualitative methods recognize the importance of background and context to the process of understanding interpreting data. The results generated from stage one (primarily quantitative—mail survey) will be generalizable, and will provide the opportunity to evaluate perceptions regarding customer satisfaction and program effectiveness. The results generated from stage two (primarily qualitative—interviews) will be necessary to understand why different “representative types” hold certain perceptions.

#### IV. Burden on Respondent

A. *Stage one*: The average public reporting burden for the mail survey is estimated to be 25 minutes per respondent, and the frequency of response is once every other year. The number of responses is estimated to total 500. The estimated total annual burden is approximately 210 hours biannually (500 respondents every two years  $\times$  .42 hours per respondent = 210 hours biannually).

B. *Stage two*: The average public reporting burden for an in-depth, face-to-face interview is 45 minutes per respondent. The respondents are both internal and external customers of the NRST. The frequency of response is once every other year. The number of responses is estimated to be between 30 and 40. The estimated total annual burden is approximately 22.5 hours biannually at a minimum, and 30 hours biannually at a maximum (30 respondents every other year  $\times$  .75 hours per respondent = 22.5 hours biannually; 40 respondents every other year  $\times$  .75 hours per respondent = 30 hours biannually).

The total biannual response burden will be between 232.5 (minimum) and 240 (maximum) hours. BLM is specifically requesting your comments on these estimates.

BLM will summarize all responses to this notice and include in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. Responses to this notice will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: July 21, 2000.

**Shirlean Beshir,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Extension of Approved Information Collection, OMB Number 1004-0073

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

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces its intention to request renewal of existing approval to collect certain information from any person, association, or corporation, or any subsidiary, affiliate, or persons controlled by or under common control with such person, association or corporation interested in leasing for or developing Federal coal. This information allows BLM to determine if the applicant to lease or develop Federal coal is qualified to hold a Federal coal lease.

**DATES:** BLM must receive comments on the proposed information collection by October 2, 2000, to assure its consideration of them.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail comments to: Regulatory Affairs Group (630), Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW, Room 401LS, Washington, DC 20240.

Send comments via Internet to: [WOCComment@blm.gov](mailto:WOCComment@blm.gov). Please include “ATTN: 1004-0073” and your name and return address in your Internet message.

You may hand-deliver comments to the Bureau of Land Management Administrative Record, Room 401, 1620 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

BLM will make comments available for public review at the L Street address during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.), Monday through Friday.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William Radden-Lesage, Solid Minerals Group, WO-320, 202-452-0360.

**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 3400-12 and 3440), 43 CFR Group 3400, Coal Management, 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 through 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.*

BLM plans to seek from the Office of Management and Budget an extension approval for the information collection requirements in 43 CFR Parts 3400 through 3487, which cover the leasing and development of Federal coal. These regulations implement the statutory authority governing leasing activities on Federal land which is found in the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, including the 1976 coal amendments (30 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*); the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands of 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351-359); the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761 *et seq.*); the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1201 *et seq.*); the Multiple Mineral Development Act of 1954, 30 U.S.C. 521-531; the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*); and the Act of October 30, 1978 (92 STAT. 2073-2075).

BLM uses the information provided by the applicant(s) to determine if the applicant to lease or develop Federal coal is qualified to hold such a lease. If BLM did not collect this information, it would not be able to gather relevant data to manage the leasing and development of coal in the public interest.

Based on BLM's experience administering the activities described

above, the public reporting burden for the information collected is estimated to average 20 hours and 15 minutes per response. The respondents are applicants to lease or develop Federal coal, and vary from individuals to small

businesses and major corporations. The frequency of response is occasionally, usually upon application. The number of responses per year is estimated to total 1,185. The estimated total annual burden on all new respondents is about

23,986 hours. BLM is specifically requesting your comments on its estimate of the amount of time that it takes to prepare a response.

Type of application	43 CFR cross reference	Number of responses	Hours/response	Total hours
Application for an exploration license	3410.2-1	10	36	360
Issuance and termination of an exploration license	3410.3-1	5	12	60
Operations under and modification of an exploration license	3410.3-3	1	1	1
Collection and submission of data from an exploration license	3410.4	5	18	90
Call for coal resource and other resource information	3420.1-2	0	3	0
Surface owner consultation	3420.1-4	7	1	7
Expressions of leasing interest	3420.3-2	0	7	0
Response to notice for sale	3422.2	8	56	448
Consultation with the Attorney General	3422.3-4	7	4	28
Leasing on application	3425	15	308	4,620
Surface owner consent	3427.2(c)	7	1	7
Preference right lease application	3430.3-1, 3430.4-1	3	800	2,400
Lease modifications	3432.1	5	12	60
License to mine	3440	2	21	42
Relinquishments	3452.1-1, 3452.1-2	30	18	540
Transfers, assignments, subleases	3453.2-1	43	10	430
Bonds	3410.3-4, 3453.2-4, 3474.1, 3474.2	196	8	1,568
Land description requirements	3471.1-1	15	2	30
Future interest lease application	3471.4	0	16	0
Special leasing qualifications	3472.1-2	4	3	12
Qualification statements	3472.2	4	3	12
Lease rental and royalty rate reductions	3473.3-4	9	13	117
Lease suspensions	3473.4, 3483.3	7	20	140
Lease form	3475.1	12	1	12
Logical mining units	3475.6, 3481.2, 3487	5	170	850
General obligations of the operator/lessee	3481.1	1	1	1
Exploration plans	3482.1(a)	11	30	330
Resource recovery and protection plan	3482.1(b)	4	192	768
Modifications to exploration plans and resource recovery and protection plans.	3482.2	79	16	1,264
Mining operations maps	3482.3	311	20	6,220
Request for payment of advance royalty in lieu of continued operation.	3483.4	12	22	264
Performance standards for exploration (Retention of samples)	3484.1(a)	22	1	22
Performance standards for surface and underground coal mines	3484.1(b)	6	1	6
Exploration reports	3485.1(a), 3485.1(b), 3485.1(c)	7	4	28
Production reports	3485.1(d), 3485.3	323	10	3,230
Notices and orders	3486.2	1	3	3
Enforcement	3486.3	8	2	16
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,185</b>		<b>23,986</b>

BLM will summarize all responses to this notice and include them in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: July 31, 2000.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument Map and Boundary Description**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice is to publish the official map and boundary description of the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument, established by Presidential Proclamation on June 9, 2000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument involves Federal lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management in Jackson County, Oregon. The following description refers to the map entitled "Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument" on file at the Ashland Field Office, Medford, Oregon.

Beginning at a point on the Oregon-California State Line, at its intersection with the range line between Ranges 1 East and 2 East, Willamette Meridian, Oregon;

Thence northerly approximately 5.25 miles along the aforementioned range line to a point where said range line