

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement**

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Number 1029-0063]

**Submission to the Office of  
Management and Budget for Review  
and Approval; Fee Collection and Coal  
Production Reporting and Form OSM-  
1, Coal Reclamation Fee Report**

**AGENCY:** Office of Surface Mining  
Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we,  
the Office of Surface Mining  
Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE),  
are proposing to renew an information  
collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to  
submit comments on or before  
November 13, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on  
this information collection request (ICR)  
by mail to Mark Gehlhar, Office of  
Surface Mining Reclamation and  
Enforcement, 1849 C Street NW, Room  
4556-MIB, Washington, DC 20240, or by  
email to [mgehlhar@osmre.gov](mailto:mgehlhar@osmre.gov). Please  
reference OMB Control Number 1029-  
0063 in the subject line of your  
comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To  
request additional information about  
this ICR, contact Mark Gehlhar by email  
at [mgehlhar@osmre.gov](mailto:mgehlhar@osmre.gov), or by telephone  
at 202-208-2716. 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 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. 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 (44 U.S.C. 3501  
*et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), 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 provide the  
requested data in the desired format.

We are 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 agency; (2)  
will this information be processed and  
used in a timely manner; (3) is the  
estimate of burden accurate; (4) how  
might the agency enhance the quality,  
utility, and clarity of the information to  
be collected; and (5) how might the  
agency 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. We will include or  
summarize each comment in our request  
to OMB to approve this ICR. 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:** The information is used to  
maintain a record of coal produced for  
sale, transfer, or use nationwide each  
calendar quarter, the method of coal  
removal and the type of coal, and the  
basis for coal tonnage reporting in  
compliance with 30 CFR 870 and  
section 401 of Public Law 95-87.  
Individual reclamation fee payment  
liability is based on this information.  
Without the collection of this  
information, OSMRE could not  
implement its regulatory responsibilities  
and collect the fee.

**Title of Collection:** Fee Collection and  
Coal Production Reporting and form  
OSM-1, Coal Reclamation Fee Report.

**OMB Control Number:** 1029-0063.

**Form Number:** OSM-1.

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

**Respondents/Affected Public:**  
Businesses.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Respondents:** 425.

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Responses:** 6,023.

**Estimated Completion Time per  
Response:** 5 minutes.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Burden Hours:** 465.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Mandatory.  
**Frequency of Collection:** Annual.

**Total Estimated Annual Nonhour  
Burden Cost:** \$164,800.

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.*).

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Division of Regulatory Support.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Notice of Lodging of Proposed  
Consent Decree Under the Clean Water  
Act**

On September 6, 2023, the  
Department of Justice lodged a proposed  
Consent Decree with the United States  
District Court for the Southern District  
of Texas in *United States v. Transocean  
Offshore Deepwater Drilling Inc.*, Civil  
Case No. 4:23-cv-03317 (S.D. Tex.).

In this action, the United States, on  
behalf of the U.S. Environmental  
Protection Agency, filed a complaint  
alleging that Transocean Offshore  
Deepwater Drilling Inc. ("Defendant")  
violated the Clean Water Act ("CWA"),  
33 U.S.C. 1251, *et seq.* by discharging  
without first obtaining coverage under  
the National Pollutant Discharge  
Elimination System General Permit for  
New and Existing Sources and New  
Dischargers in the Offshore Subcategory  
of the Oil and Gas Extraction Point  
Source Category for the Western and  
Central Portion of the Outer Continental  
Shelf of the Gulf of Mexico  
(GMG290000) (the "General Permit"),  
violating terms and conditions of the  
General Permit, and exceeding effluent  
limitations prescribed by the General  
Permit. The complaint seeks an Order  
enjoining Defendant from further  
violating the CWA and the General  
Permit and requiring Defendant to pay  
a civil penalty.

Under the proposed settlement,  
Defendant agrees to pay a civil penalty  
of \$507,000 and to develop and  
implement a compliance system to  
ensure future compliance with the CWA  
and the General Permit. The compliance  
system will be subject to review by a  
third-party verifier.

The publication of this notice opens  
a period for public comment on the  
proposed consent decree. Comments  
should be addressed to the Assistant  
Attorney General, Environment and