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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WO-320-1330-PB-24 1A]

Revision of Approved Information Collection, OMB Control Number 1004-0169

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has submitted an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). The ICR is scheduled to expire on July 31, 2008. The BLM 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. However, under OMB regulations, the BLM may continue to conduct or sponsor this information collection while it is pending at OMB. On January 25, 2008, the BLM published the required 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** (73 FR 4621), requesting comments on this proposed collection. The comment period ended on March 25, 2008. The BLM received no comments. You may obtain copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms and explanatory material by contacting the BLM Information Collection Clearance Officer at the telephone number listed in the **ADDRESSES** section below.

DATES: The OMB is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. Submit your comments and suggestions to OMB at the address below by July 23, 2008 to receive maximum consideration.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments and suggestions on this ICR directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0169), at OMB-OIRA via facsimile to (202) 395-6566 or e-mail to *OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov*. Please provide a copy of your comments to Alexandra Ritchie, Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630), Bureau of Land Management, Mail Stop

401LS, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240. Additionally, you may contact Alexandra Ritchie regarding this ICR at (202) 452-0388 (phone); (202) 653-5287 (fax); or *Alexandra_Ritchie@blm.gov* (e-mail).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For program-related questions, contact Roger Haskins on (202) 452-0355 (Commercial or FTS). Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact Mr. Haskins via message service. For questions regarding this ICR or the information collection process, contact Alexandra Ritchie by phone, mail, fax, or e-mail (see **ADDRESSES**).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 1004-0169.
Title: Use and Occupancy Under the Mining Laws, 43 CFR subpart 3715.
Bureau Form Number: Nonform information.

Type of Request: Revision of currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Private sector (mining claimants and operators of prospecting, exploration, mining, and processing operations).

Respondents' Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Section of reg.	Title	Estimated number of responses	Estimated hours per response	Estimated total hours	Total compensation (\$19.56 × 1.4)	Estimated annual cost to the public
43 CFR 3715.3-2	Newly initiated or proposed occupancies.	25	2	50	\$27.38	\$1,400
43 CFR 3715.4	Existing occupancies	5	2	10	27.38	300
Total	30	60	1,700

Abstract: The Bureau of Land Management proposes to extend the currently approved collection of information from mining claimants concerning use and occupancy of their mining claims on public lands. The nonform information authorizes the BLM to manage the use and occupancy on public lands for developing the mining deposits by mining claimants.

Comments: We again specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the BLM, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the BLM's estimate of the burden of collecting the

information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. The quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. How to minimize the burden of collecting the information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Dated: June 17, 2008.

Alexandra Ritchie,

Bureau of Land Management, Acting Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[F-14871-A, F-14871-A2; AK-965-1410-KC-P]

Alaska Native Claims Selection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

SUMMARY: As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to The Kuskokwim Corporation, Successor in Interest to Upper Kalskag, Incorporated. The lands are in the

vicinity of Upper Kalskag, Alaska, and are located in:

Lot 3, U.S. Survey No. 6484, Alaska

Containing 73.63 acres.

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 17 N., R. 59 W.,

Secs. 23 to 36, inclusive.

Containing 7,977.94 acres.

T. 16 N., R. 60 W.,

Secs. 3 to 8, inclusive.

Containing 3,657.59 acres.

T. 17 N., R. 60 W.,

Secs. 25, 26, and 27;

Secs. 31 to 36, inclusive.

Containing 4,895.29 acres.

T. 18 N., R. 60 W.,

Sec. 2.

Containing 640 acres.

T. 19 N., R. 60 W.,

Sec. 35.

Containing 640 acres.

T. 16 N., R. 61 W.,

Secs. 1 to 12, inclusive.

Containing 6,432.17 acres.

T. 17 N., R. 62 W.,

Secs. 18 and 19.

Containing 1,269.28 acres.

T. 17 N., R. 63 W.,

Secs. 13 and 14;

Secs. 23 and 24.

Containing 2,203.00 acres.

Aggregating 27,788.90 acres.

The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Calista Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to The Kuskokwim Corporation. Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the Tundra Drums.

DATES: The time limits for filing an appeal are:

1. Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision shall have until July 23, 2008 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the decision may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Bureau of Land Management by phone at 907-271-5960, or by e-mail at ak.blm.conveyance@ak.blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunication device (TTD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a

week, to contact the Bureau of Land Management.

Robin Middleton,

Land Law Examiner, Land Transfer Adjudication II.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Notice of Intent (NOI) To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Vegetation Treatments Using Herbicides on BLM Lands in Oregon

AGENCY: USDI, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Oregon/Washington State Office.

ACTION: Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), the BLM in Oregon is beginning preparation of a programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to analyze the use of 18 nationally approved herbicides to control noxious weeds; to treat invasive plants and other weeds in administrative sites, recreation sites, and rights-of-way; to treat forest pests and diseases; and to meet non-commodity landscape health objectives across nine BLM Districts in Oregon.

This EIS will tier to, and adopt procedures from, the programmatic *Vegetation Treatments Using Herbicides on BLM Lands in 17 Western States* EIS and Record of Decision (ROD) completed by the BLM in 2007 for the same 18 herbicides. The EIS will not amend existing District Resource Management Plans (RMPs).

DATES: Publication of this notice initiates a scoping period that runs through July 28, 2008. Written or e-mailed comments are being sought to help identify the relevant issues and environmental concerns, identify possible alternatives, and help determine the scope of the EIS. During the scoping period, the BLM will hold public scoping meetings in Oregon, at or near each of the nine BLM District Offices and in Klamath Falls and Baker City, to describe the proposal and solicit ideas for issues and alternatives to be considered in the EIS. Times and locations are included in

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION below and will be announced through local press releases, advertisements, and the project Web site.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, to be placed on the mailing list, or to provide written comments, send e-mail to ORVegTreatments@blm.gov or contact Ken Denton, EIS Team Leader, OR/WA Bureau of Land Management-932, PO Box 2965, Portland, OR 97208; telephone (503) 808-6443. Additional information is also available on the project Web site at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/plans/vegtreatmentseis>.

Comments received will be available for public inspection at the Bureau of Land Management Oregon State Office reading room, located at 333 SW. First St., Portland, OR 97204. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail 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. The minutes and list of attendees for each scoping meeting will be available to the public and any participant who wishes to clarify the views he or she expressed may do so through the end of the scoping period.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: BLM manages 15.7 million acres in Oregon. Invasive plants (including noxious weeds) affect over a million of these acres and are increasing at an estimated 10 to 15 percent per year. Invasive plants degrade soil and water quality, displace native vegetation, and negatively alter habitat for fish and wildlife. Noxious weeds, invasive plants, and other weeds also encroach on rights-of-ways and administrative and recreation sites. Currently, the BLM utilizes an integrated pest management approach for invasive plant and other weed management; which includes education, early detection and prevention measures, as well as manual, mechanical, cultural, biological, and chemical vegetation controls. However, chemical control on BLM lands in Oregon is currently limited to the use of four approved herbicides, and those are limited to treatment of federal-, state-, and county-designated noxious weeds (a subset of the invasive plants).

To improve the overall effectiveness of Oregon BLM's integrated pest management program, there is a need for access to a broader array of herbicides that are generally less toxic, more target-specific, and more effective at controlling noxious weeds, invasive plants, and other weeds.