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This Notice also lists the following information:

- Title of Proposal:* Congressional Earmarks Grants.
- OMB Control Number, if applicable:* 2506–Pending.
- Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* This

information is to be submitted by grant applicants to obtain higher rating points based on association with successful efforts to remove regulatory barriers which may impede the production of affordable housing.

- Agency form numbers, if applicable:* SF424, SFLLL, SF 424 B, SF1199A, SF269A, HUD27053, HUD27054, and HUD27056.

Members of Affected Public: Non-profit organization, local governments or Tribal government.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:

Frequency of Submission: On occasion

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting burden	777	1		2		1,554

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 1,554.
Status of the proposed information collection: In process.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: June 20, 2008.

Nelson R. Bregón,
*General Deputy Assistant Secretary,
Community Planning and Development.*
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–5193–N–05]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection to OMB for Public Comment: 2009 American Housing Survey—National Sample; 2009 American Housing Survey—Metropolitan Sample

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* September 2, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Reports Liaison Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development,

451 7th Street, SW., Room 8234, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David A. Vandembroucke at (202) 708–5890 (this is not a toll-free number), or Tamara Cole, Bureau of the Census, Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division, Washington, DC 20233, (301) 763–3235 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate 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; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, (e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses).

This Notice also lists the following information:

- (A) *Title of Proposal:* 2009 American Housing Survey—National Sample.
OMB Control Number: 2528–0017.
- (B) *Title of Proposal:* 2009 American Housing Survey—Metropolitan Sample.
OMB Control Number: 2528–0016.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The 2009 American Housing Survey National Sample (AHS–N) and the 2009 American Housing Survey Metropolitan

Sample (AHS–MS) provide a periodic measure of the size and composition of the housing inventory with the former capturing it for the country and the latter for select metropolitan areas. Title 12, United States Code, Sections 1701Z–1, 1701Z–2(g), and 1710Z–10a mandates the collection of this information.

The 2009 surveys are similar to previous AHS–N and AHS–MS surveys in that they collect data on subjects such as the amount and types of changes in the inventory, the physical condition of the inventory, the characteristics of the occupants, the persons eligible for and beneficiaries of assisted housing by race and ethnicity, and the number and characteristics of vacancies. Policy analysts, program managers, budget analysts, and Congressional staff use AHS data to advise executive and legislative branches about housing conditions and the suitability of public policy initiatives. Academic researchers and private organizations also use AHS data in efforts of specific interest and concern to their respective communities.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) needs the AHS data for two important uses.

1. With the data, policy analysts can monitor the interaction among housing needs, demand and supply, as well as changes in housing conditions and costs, to aid in the development of housing policies and the design of housing programs appropriate for different target groups, such as first-time home buyers and the elderly.

2. With the data, HUD can evaluate, monitor, and design HUD programs to improve efficiency and effectiveness.

Agency Form Numbers: Computerized Versions of AHS–21/61, AHS–22/62 and AHS–23/63.

Members of affected public: Households.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information

collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:

	National sample	Metropolitan sample
Number of respondents	60,966	2,500.
Estimate responses per respondent	1 every 2 years	1 every 6 to 8 years.
Time (minutes) per respondent	34	34.
Total hours to respond	34,547	1,417.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.
Status of the proposed information collection: Pending OMB approval.

Authority: Title 13 U.S.C. Section 9(a), and Title 12, U.S.C., Section 1701z-1.

Dated: June 25, 2008.

Darlene F. Williams,
Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-921-03-1320-EL; COC-73016]

Amended Notice of Invitation for Coal Exploration License Application, Colorado Coal Resources, LLC; COC-73016; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Invitation for Coal Exploration License Application, Colorado Coal Resources, LLC.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, and to Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, Subpart 3410, members of the public are hereby invited to participate with Colorado Coal Resources, LLC, in a program for the exploration of unleased coal deposits owned by the United States of America containing approximately 3,980.0 acres in Routt County, Colorado.

DATES: Written Notice of Intent to Participate should be addressed to the attention of the following persons and must be received by them within 30 days after publication of this Notice of Invitation in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Kurt M. Barton, CO-921, Solid Minerals Staff, Division of Energy, Lands and Minerals, Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215; and, Colorado Coal Resources, LLC, 701 Market Street, St. Louis, MO 63101.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The application for coal exploration license is available for public inspection during normal business hours under serial number COC-73016 at the Bureau of Land Management, Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215; and at the Little Snake Field Office, 455 Emerson St., Craig, Colorado 81625. Any party electing to participate in this program must share all costs on a pro rata basis with Colorado Coal Resources, LLC, and with any other party or parties who elect to participate.

Kurt M. Barton,
Solid Minerals Staff, Division of Energy, Lands and Minerals.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-923-1310-FI; NVN-74775; 8-08807; TAS: 14x1109]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease; Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of 30 U.S.C. 188(d) and (e), and 43 CFR 3108.2-3(a) and (b)(1), a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease NVN-74775 for lands in Eureka County, Nevada, was timely filed and was accompanied by all the required rentals accruing from August 1, 2006, the date of termination. No valid lease has been issued affecting the lands. The lessee, Newmont Mining Corporation has agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$10 per acre or fraction thereof and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively. Newmont Mining Corporation has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and has reimbursed the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice. Newmont Mining Corporation

has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in Sections 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the BLM is proposing to reinstate the lease effective August 1, 2006, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chris Pulliam, BLM Nevada State Office, 775-861-6506.

Authority: 43 CFR 3108.2-3(a).

Dated: June 18, 2008.

Gary Johnson,
Deputy State Director, Minerals Management.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

June 26, 2008.

The Department of Labor (DOL) hereby announces the submission of the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35). A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation; including among other things a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden may be obtained from the RegInfo.gov Web site at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain> or by contacting Darrin King on 202-693-4129 (this is not a toll-free number) / e-mail: king.darrin@dol.gov.

Interested parties are encouraged to send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Telephone: