

the CITES Secretariat 150 days (tentatively early October 2012) prior to the start of the meeting. In order to meet this deadline and to prepare for CoP16, we have developed a tentative U.S. schedule. When we publish our next CoP16-related **Federal Register** notice, we intend to announce tentative species proposals that the United States is considering submitting for CoP16 and solicit further information and comments on them. Following publication of that **Federal Register** notice and approximately 9 months prior to CoP16, we plan to publish a **Federal Register** notice announcing draft resolutions, draft decisions, and agenda items to be submitted by the United States at CoP16, and to solicit further information and comments on them. Approximately 4 months prior to CoP16, we will post on our Web site an announcement of the species proposals, draft resolutions, draft decisions, and agenda items submitted by the United States to the CITES Secretariat for consideration at CoP16.

Through a series of additional notices and Web site postings in advance of CoP16, we will inform you about preliminary negotiating positions on resolutions, decisions, and amendments to the Appendices proposed by other Parties for consideration at CoP16, and about how to obtain observer status from us. We will also publish an announcement of a public meeting tentatively to be held approximately 3 months prior to CoP16; that meeting will enable us to receive public input on our positions regarding CoP16 issues. The procedures for developing U.S. documents and negotiating positions for a meeting of the Conference of the Parties to CITES are outlined in 50 CFR 23.87. As noted in paragraph (c) of that section, we may modify or suspend the procedures outlined there if they would interfere with the timely or appropriate development of documents for submission to the CoP and of U.S. negotiating positions.

#### Author

The primary author of this notice is Clifton A. Horton, Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

#### Authority

The authority for this action is the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: October 19, 2011.

#### Hannibal Bolton,

*Acting Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Renewal of Approved Information Collection, OMB Control Number 1004-0201

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

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has submitted an information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for a 3-year renewal of OMB control number 1004-0201, which pertains to management of oil shale on public lands.

**DATES:** The OMB is required to respond to this information collection request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, written comments should be received on or before December 7, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit comments directly to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (OMB #1004-0201), Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, fax (202) 395-5806, or by electronic mail at [oir\\_docket@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_docket@omb.eop.gov). Please provide a copy of your comments to the BLM. You may do so via mail, fax, or electronic mail.

*Mail:* U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., Room 2134LM, Attention: Jean Sonneman, Washington, DC 20240.

*Fax:* Jean Sonneman at fax number (202) 245-0050.

*Electronic mail:* [jean\\_sonneman@blm.gov](mailto:jean_sonneman@blm.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mavis Love at (307) 775-6258. Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-(800) 877-8339, to contact Ms. Love. You may also review the information collection request online at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521) and OMB regulations at 5

CFR part 1320 provide that an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Until OMB approves a collection of information, you are not obligated to respond. 44 U.S.C. 3506 and 3507. In order to obtain or renew an OMB control number, Federal agencies are required to seek public comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d) and 1320.12(a)).

As required at 5 CFR 1320.8(d), the BLM published a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** on July 26, 2011 (76 FR 44600), soliciting comments from the public and other interested parties. The comment period closed on September 26, 2011. The BLM received no comments. The BLM now requests comments on the following subjects:

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

Please send comments as directed under **ADDRESSES** and **DATES**. Please refer to OMB control number 1004-0201 in your correspondence. 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.

The following information is provided for the information collection:

*Title:* Oil Shale Management (43 CFR Parts 3900, 3910, 3920, and 3930).

*Form:* Under 43 CFR 3904.12, bonds must be filed on an approved BLM form. However, the BLM has not yet developed the form.

*OMB Control Number:* 1004-0201.

*Abstract:* Section 369 of the Energy Policy Act (codified at 42 U.S.C. 15927 and amendments to 30 U.S.C. 241) authorizes the BLM to collect information from applicants for oil shale

leases, oil shale lessees, and operators. This collection enables the BLM to:

- (1) Learn the extent and qualities of the public oil shale resource;
- (2) Evaluate the environmental impacts of oil shale leasing and development;
- (3) Determine the qualifications of prospective lessees to acquire and hold Federal oil shale leases;

- (4) Administer statutes applicable to oil shale mining, production, resource recovery and protection, operations under oil shale leases, and exploration under leases and licenses;
  - (5) Ensure lessee compliance with applicable statutes, regulations, and lease terms and conditions; and
  - (6) Ensure that accurate records are kept of all Federal oil shale produced.
- Frequency:* On occasion.

*Description of Respondents:*  
Applicants for oil shale leases, oil shale lessees, and operators.

*Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Hour" Burden:* 24 responses and 1,795 hours annually. The following table details the individual components and respective hour burdens of this information collection request:

A. Type of response	B. Number of responses	C. Hours per response	D. Total hours (B × C)
Application for Waiver, Suspension, or Reduction of Rental or Payment In Lieu of Production; Application for Reduction in Royalty; or Application for Waiver of Royalty .....			
43 CFR 3903.54(b) .....	1	1	1
Bonding Requirements .....			
43 CFR subpart 3904 .....	1	1	1
Application for an Exploration License .....			
43 CFR 3910.31(a) through (e) .....	1	24	24
Notice Seeking Participation in an Exploration License .....			
43 CFR 3910.31(f) .....	1	1	1
Data Obtained Under an Exploration License .....			
43 CFR 3910.44 .....	1	8	8
Response to Call for Expression of Leasing Interest .....			
43 CFR 3921.30 .....	1	4	4
Application for a Lease—Individuals .....			
43 CFR 3902.23, 3922.20, and 3922.30 .....	1	308	308
Application for a Lease—Associations .....			
43 CFR 3902.24, 3922.20, and 3922.30 .....	1	308	308
Application for a Lease—Corporations .....			
43 CFR 3902.25, 3922.20, and 3922.30 .....	1	308	308
Sealed Bid .....			
43 CFR 3924.10 .....	1	8	8
Application to Convert Research, Development, and Demonstration Lease to Commercial Lease .....			
43 CFR 3926.10(c) .....	1	308	308
Drill and Geophysical Logs .....			
43 CFR 3930.11(b) .....	1	19	19
New Geologic Information .....			
43 CFR 3930.20(b) .....	1	19	19
Plan of Development .....			
43 CFR 3931.11 .....	1	308	308
Application for Suspension of Lease Operations and Production .....			
43 CFR 3931.30 .....	1	24	24
Exploration Plan .....			
43 CFR 3931.41 .....	1	24	24
Modification of Approved Exploration Plan or Plan of Development .....			
43 CFR 3931.50 .....	1	24	24
Production Maps and Production Reports .....			
43 CFR 3931.70 .....	1	16	16
Records of Core or Test Hole Samples and Cuttings .....			
43 CFR 3931.80 .....	1	16	16
Application for Modification of Lease Size .....			
43 CFR 3932.10, 3930.20, and 3932.30 .....	1	12	12
Request for Approval of Assignment of Record Title or Sublease or Notice of Overriding Royalty Interest Assignment .....			
43 CFR Subpart 3933 .....	2	10	20
Relinquishment of Lease or Exploration License .....			
43 CFR 3934.10 .....	1	18	18
Production and Sale Records .....			
43 CFR 3935.10 .....	1	16	16
Totals .....	24		1,795

*Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-Hour Cost" Burden:* Fixed fees in the amount of \$420 and case-by-case cost-recovery fees in the amount of \$526,177.

**Jean Sonneman,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Filing of Plats of Survey; Nevada

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to inform the public and interested State and local government officials of the filing of Plats of Survey in Nevada.

**DATES:** *Effective Dates:* Filing is effective at 10 a.m. on the dates indicated below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David D. Morlan, Chief, Branch of Geographic Sciences, Bureau of Land Management, Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Blvd., Reno, NV 89520, *phone:* (775) 861-6541. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-(800) 877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. The Plat of Survey of the following described lands was officially filed at the Nevada State Office, Reno, Nevada on July 8, 2011: The plat, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and the southerly right-of-way line of Interstate Highway No. 15 through section 30, and a metes-and-bounds survey in sections 30 and 31, Township 13 South, Range 69 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada, under Group No. 890, was accepted on July 6, 2011.

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the north and west boundaries and a portion of the subdivisional lines, and a metes-and-bounds survey in sections 5, 6 and 7, Township 14 South, Range 69 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, under Group No. 890, was accepted on July 6, 2011.

These surveys were executed to meet certain administrative needs of the City of Mesquite and the Bureau of Land Management.

2. The Plat of Survey of the following described lands was officially filed at the Nevada State Office, Reno, Nevada on September 15, 2011: The plat, in two sheets, represents the dependent resurvey of a portion of the west boundary, the north boundary, and a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of certain sections, Township 15 South, Range 67 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada, under Group No. 841, was accepted on September 13, 2011. This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management. The above-listed surveys are now the basic record for describing the lands for all authorized purposes. These surveys have been placed in the open files in the Bureau of Land Management, Nevada State Office and are available to the public as a matter of information. Copies of the surveys and related field notes may be furnished to the public upon payment of the appropriate fees.

Dated: October 24, 2011.

**David D. Morlan,**

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Nevada.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Call for Nominations for the Wyoming Resource Advisory Council

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to request public nominations to fill three positions for the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Wyoming's 10-member Resource Advisory Council (RAC). The RAC provides advice and recommendations to the BLM on land use planning and management of the National System of Public Lands within the State of Wyoming.

**DATES:** All nominations must be received no later than December 22, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Nominations should be sent to Ms. Cindy Wertz, Wyoming State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 5353 Yellowstone Road, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Cindy Wertz, Wyoming State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 5353 Yellowstone Road, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003; (307) 775-6014; or email [Cindy.Wertz@blm.gov](mailto:Cindy.Wertz@blm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) (43 U.S.C. 1739) directs the Secretary of the Interior to involve the public in planning and issues related to management of lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Section 309 of FLPMA directs the Secretary to establish 10- to 15-member citizen-based advisory councils that are consistent with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). As required by FACA, RAC membership must be balanced and representative of the various interests concerned with the management of the public lands.

The RAC has one vacancy in category one (holders of Federal grazing permits and representatives of organizations associated with energy and mineral development, timber industry, transportation or rights-of-way, developed outdoor recreation, off-highway vehicle use, and commercial recreation), one vacancy in category two (representatives of nationally or regionally recognized environmental organizations; archaeological and historic organizations, dispersed recreation activities, and wild horse and burro organizations), and one vacancy in category three (representatives of state, county, or local elected office; employees of a state agency responsible for management of natural resources; representatives of Indian tribes within or adjacent to the area for which the council is organized; representatives of academia who are employed in natural sciences; or the public-at-large). Upon appointment, the individuals selected will fill the position until January 12, 2015. Nominees must be residents of Wyoming. BLM will evaluate nominees based on their education, training, experience, and their knowledge of the geographical area. Nominees should demonstrate a commitment to collaborative resource decision making. The Obama Administration prohibits individuals who are currently federally registered lobbyists to serve on all FACA and non-FACA boards, committees, or councils. The following must accompany all nominations:

- Letters of reference from represented interest or organizations;
- A completed background information nomination form; and
- Any other information that addresses the nominee's qualifications.