

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Indian Affairs****Extending the Review Period for the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Proposed Spokane Tribe of Indians West Plains Casino and Mixed Use Project, City of Airway Heights, Spokane County, Washington**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is extending the review period for the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Spokane Tribe of Indians West Plains Casino and Mixed Use Project, City of Airway Heights, Spokane County, Washington.

**DATES:** Comments related to the FEIS must be received by the BIA by May 1, 2013. The Record of Decision on the proposed action will be issued on or after that date.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. B.J. Howerton, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Northwest Region, 911 Northeast 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232; fax (503) 231-2275; phone (503) 231-6749.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The BIA published a Notice of Availability for the FEIS in the **Federal Register** on February 1, 2013 (78 FR 7448) and ended the review period on March 4, 2013. The BIA is extending the review period to May 1, 2013. Please refer to the February 1, 2013 **Federal Register** (78 FR 7448) notice for project details and commenting instructions.

Dated: March 1, 2013.

**Kevin K. Washburn,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

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**Renewal of Approved Information Collection**

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

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) invites public comments on, and plans to request approval to continue, the collection of

information that assists the BLM in preventing unnecessary or undue degradation of public lands by operations authorized by the mining laws, and in obtaining financial guarantees for the reclamation of public lands. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has assigned control number 1004-0194 to this information collection.

**DATES:** Please submit comments on the proposed information collection by May 7, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted by 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:* To Jean Sonneman at 202-245-0050.

*Electronic mail:*

*Jean\_Sonneman@blm.gov.*

Please indicate "Attn: 1004-0194" regardless of the form of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Adam Merrill, at 202-912-7044. Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339, to leave a message for Mr. Merrill.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3521, require that interested members of the public and affected agencies be given an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d) and 1320.12(a)). This notice identifies an information collection that the BLM plans to submit to OMB for approval. The Paperwork Reduction Act provides 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.

The BLM will request a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity. Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) The accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) Ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the

information. A summary of the public comments will accompany our submission of the information collection requests to OMB.

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:* Surface Management Activities under the General Mining Law (43 CFR subpart 3809).

*Forms:*

- Form 3809-1, Surface Management Surety Bond;
- Form 3809-2, Surface Management Personal Bond;
- Form 3809-4, Bond Rider Extending Coverage of Bond to Assume Liabilities for Operations Conducted by Parties Other Than the Principal;
- Form 3809-4a, Surface Management Personal Bond Rider; and
- Form 3809-5, Notification of Change of Operator and Assumption of Past Liability.

*OMB Control Number:* 1004-0194.

*Abstract:* This collection of information enables the BLM to determine whether operators and mining claimants are meeting their responsibility to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation while conducting exploration and mining activities on public lands under the mining laws, including the General Mining Law (30 U.S.C. 22-54). It also assists the BLM in obtaining financial guarantees for the reclamation of public lands. This collection of information is found at 43 CFR subpart 3809 and in the forms listed above.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Description of Respondents:* Operators and mining claimants.

*Estimated Annual Responses:* 1,495.

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 183,808.

*Estimated Annual Non-Hour Burden:* \$4,780 for notarizing Forms 3809-2 and 3809-4a.

The estimated annual burdens for this collection are itemized in the following table:

## ESTIMATED ANNUAL BURDENS FOR CONTROL NUMBER 1004-0194

A. Type of Response and 43 CFR Citation	B. Number of responses	C. Hours per response	D. Total hours (Column B × Column C)
Initial or Extended Plan of Operations (3809.11) .....	49	320	15,680
Data for EIS (3809.401(c)) .....	5	4,960	24,800
Data for Standard EA (3809.401(c)) .....	15	890	13,350
Data for Simple Exploration EA (3809.401(c)) .....	29	320	9,280
Modification of Plan of Operations (3809.430 and 3809.431) .....	107	320	34,240
Data for EIS (3809.432(a) and 3809.401(c)) .....	2	4,960	9,920
Data for Standard EA (3809.432(a) and 3809.401(c)) .....	35	890	31,150
Data for Simple Exploration EA (3809.432(a) and 3809.401(c)) .....	70	320	22,400
Notice of Operations (3809.21) .....	396	32	12,672
Modification of Notice of Operations (3809.330) .....	167	32	5,344
Extension of Notice of Operations (3809.333) .....	140	1	140
Surface Management Surety Bond, Form 3809-1 (3809.500) .....	28	8	224
Surface Management Personal Bond, Form 3809-2 (3809.500) .....	170	8	1,360
Bond Rider Extending Coverage of Bond, Form 3809-4 (3809.500) .....	25	8	200
Surface Management Personal Bond Rider, Form 3809-4a (3809.500) .....	69	8	552
Notification of Change of Operator and Assumption of Past Liability, Form 3809-5 (3809.116) .....	52	8	416
Notice of State Demand Against Financial Guarantee (3809.573) .....	1	8	8
Request for BLM Acceptance of Replacement Financial Instrument (3809.581) .....	13	8	104
Request for Reduction in Financial Guarantee and/or BLM Approval of Adequacy of Reclamation (3809.590) .....	78	8	624
Response to Notice of Forfeiture of Financial Guarantee (3809.596) .....	13	8	104
Appeals to the State Director (3809.800) .....	30	40	1,200
Federal/State Agreements (3809.200) .....	1	40	40
Totals .....	1,495	.....	183,808

**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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**Notice of Availability of the Draft Miles City Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement, MT**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared a draft Resource Management Plan (RMP) revision and draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Miles City Field Office and by this notice is announcing the opening of the comment period. The RMP/EIS revision will replace the Powder River and Big Dry RMPs.

**DATES:** To ensure that comments will be considered, the BLM must receive

written comments on the draft RMP/EIS within 90 days following the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes the notice of the draft RMP/EIS in the **Federal Register**. The BLM will announce future meetings or hearings and any other public participation activities at least 15 days in advance through public notices, media releases, and/or mailings.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments related to the Miles City draft RMP/EIS by any of the following methods:

- *Email:*  
BLM\_MT\_MCFO\_RMP@blm.gov.
- *Fax:* 406-233-3650.
- *Mail:* "MCFO RMP Comments," 111 Garryowen Road, Miles City, MT 59301.
- *Hand-delivery:* Miles City Field Office, 111 Garryowen Road, Miles City, Montana.

Whenever possible, please reference the page or section in the draft RMP/EIS to which the comment applies.

Copies of the Miles City draft RMP/EIS are available in the Miles City Field Office at the above address or may be viewed at: [http://www.blm.gov/mt/st/en/fo/miles\\_city\\_field\\_office/rmp.html](http://www.blm.gov/mt/st/en/fo/miles_city_field_office/rmp.html). A limited number of hard copies are available upon request while supplies last. Your name and return mailing address must be included in your written and electronic messages.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Bloom, Project Manager, BLM,

telephone 406-233-2800; address Miles City Field Office, 111 Garryowen Road, Miles City, MT; email [BLM\\_MT\\_MCFO\\_RMP@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_MT_MCFO_RMP@blm.gov). 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:** Public land management within the planning area is currently guided by the Big Dry RMP and the Powder River RMP, which were completed in 1996 and 1985, respectively.

The intent of the planning process is to analyze and update public land and resource management objectives within the planning area. The planning area includes all of the BLM-administered surface (2,759,155 acres) and mineral estate (11,032,026 acres) managed by the Miles City Field Office in Carter, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, McCone, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Roosevelt, Rosebud, Sheridan, Treasure, and Wibaux counties and portions of Big Horn and Valley counties in Montana.

Public scoping in preparation of the draft RMP/EIS was initiated in February