

with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4 within the following time limits:

1. Unknown parties, parties unable to be located after reasonable efforts have been expended to locate, parties who fail or refuse to sign their return receipt, and parties who receive a copy of the decision by regular mail which is not certified, return receipt requested, shall have until December 18, 2024 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 shall be deemed to have waived their rights. Notices of appeal transmitted by facsimile will not be accepted as timely filed.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Natural Resources Revenue

[Docket No. ONRR-2011-0021; DS63636400
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Control Number 1012-0002]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Indian Oil and Gas Valuation

AGENCY: Office of Natural Resources Revenue (“ONRR”), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (“PRA”), ONRR is proposing to renew an information collection. Through this Information Collection Request (“ICR”), ONRR seeks renewed authority to collect information for the collection, verification, and disbursement of oil and gas royalties owed to Indian lessors. ONRR uses forms ONRR-4109, ONRR-4110, ONRR-4295, ONRR-4393, ONRR-4410, and ONRR-4411 as part of these information collection requirements.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before January 17, 2025.

ADDRESSES: All comment submissions must (1) reference “OMB Control Number 1012-0002” in the subject line; (2) be sent to ONRR before the close of the comment period listed under **DATES**; and (3) be sent using the following method:

Electronically via the Federal eRulemaking Portal: Please visit <https://www.regulations.gov>.

In the Search Box, enter the Docket ID Number for this ICR renewal (“ONRR-2011-0021”) to locate the document and click the “Comment Now!” button. Follow the prompts to submit your comment prior to the close of the comment period.

Docket: To access the docket folder to view the ICR **Federal Register** publications, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search “ONRR-2011-0021” to view renewal notices recently published in the **Federal Register**, publications associated with prior renewals, and applicable public comments received for this ICR. ONRR will make the comments submitted in response to this notice available for public viewing at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

OMB ICR Data: You may also view information collection review data for this ICR, including past OMB approvals, at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRASearch>. Under the “OMB Control Number” heading enter “1012-0002” and click the “Search” button located at the bottom of the page. To view the ICR renewal or OMB approval status, click on the most recent entry. On the “View ICR—OIRA Conclusion” page, check the box next to “All” to display all available ICR information provided by OMB.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, please contact Matthew Coakley, Royalty Valuation, ONRR, by telephone (918) 615-5249, or by email to Matthew.Coakley@onrr.gov. 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*, and 5 CFR 1320.5, all information collections, as defined in 5 CFR 1320.3, require approval by OMB. ONRR may not conduct or sponsor, and you are not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. As part of ONRR’s continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, ONRR is inviting the public and other Federal agencies to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information in accordance with the PRA and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1). This helps ONRR to assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public’s

reporting burden. It also helps the public understand ONRR’s information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

ONRR is especially interested in public comments addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of ONRR’s estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) How might the agency minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. ONRR will include or summarize each comment in its 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 ONRR in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, ONRR cannot guarantee that it will be able to do so.

Abstract: (a) *General Information:* The Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior (“Secretary”) is responsible for mineral resource development on Federal and Indian lands and the Outer Continental Shelf. Laws pertaining to Federal and Indian mineral leases are posted at <https://onrr.gov/references/statutes>. Pursuant to the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 (“FOGRMA”) and other laws, the Secretary’s responsibilities include maintaining a comprehensive inspection, collection, and fiscal and production accounting and auditing system that: (1) accurately determines mineral royalties, interest, and other payments owed, (2) collects and accounts for such amounts in a timely manner, and (3) disburses the funds collected. See 30 U.S.C. 1701 and 1711. ONRR performs these royalty and revenue management responsibilities for the Secretary. See Secretarial Order No.

3306. The information collections that ONRR covers in this ICR are found at 30 CFR part 1202, subparts C and J, which pertain to Indian oil and gas royalties; part 1206, subparts B and E, which govern the valuation of oil and gas produced from leases on Indian lands; and part 1207, which pertains to recordkeeping. Indian Tribes and allottees receive all royalties generated from their lands. Determining product valuation is essential to ensure that Indian Tribes and allottees receive payment on the full value of the minerals removed from their lands.

(b) *Information Collections:* This ICR covers the paperwork requirements under 30 CFR parts 1202, 1206, and 1207 as follows:

(1) *Indian Oil*—Regulations at 30 CFR part 1206, subpart B, govern the valuation for royalty purposes of oil produced from Indian oil and gas leases (Tribal and allotted). These regulations require a lessee to file form ONRR-4110, *Oil Transportation Allowance Report*, when its oil transportation allowance includes costs incurred under non-arm's-length or no-contract transportation situations. ONRR and Tribal audit personnel use the information collected on this form to help verify that the lessee correctly reported its transportation allowance within regulatory allowance limitations and reported and paid the correct amount of royalties.

(2) *Indian Gas*—Regulations at 30 CFR part 1206, subpart E, govern the valuation for royalty purposes of natural gas produced from Indian oil and gas leases (Tribal and allotted). These regulations require reporting on ONRR forms 4109, 4295, 4410, and 4411 as follows:

(a) A lessee must file form ONRR-4109, *Gas Processing Allowance Report*, when its processing allowance includes costs incurred under non-arm's-length or no-contract processing situations. ONRR and Tribal audit personnel use the information collected on this form to verify that the lessee correctly reported its processing allowance within regulatory allowance limitations and reported and paid the correct amount of royalties.

(b) A lessee must file form ONRR-4295, *Gas Transportation Allowance Report*, when its gas transportation allowance includes costs incurred under non-arm's-length or no-contract transportation situations. ONRR and Tribal audit personnel use the information collected on this form to verify that a lessee correctly reported its transportation allowance within regulatory allowance limitations and

reported and paid the correct amount of royalties.

(c) A lessee must file form ONRR-4410, *Accounting for Comparison [Dual Accounting]*, to certify for an Indian oil and gas lease when dual accounting is not required (part A) or to make an election for actual dual accounting as defined in 30 CFR 1206.176 or alternative dual accounting as defined in 30 CFR 1206.173 when dual accounting is required (part B).

(d) A lessee uses form ONRR-4411, *Safety Net Report*, when it sells gas production from an Indian oil or gas lease in an ONRR-designated index zone beyond the first index pricing point. The safety net calculation establishes the minimum value, for royalty purposes, of natural gas production from Indian oil and gas leases. This reporting requirement helps ensure that Indian lessors receive all royalties due and aids ONRR compliance efforts.

(3) *Indian Oil and Gas*—Regulations at 30 CFR 1206.56(b)(2) and 1206.177(c)(2) and (c)(3) provide that a lessee must submit form ONRR-4393, *Request to Exceed Regulatory Allowance Limitation*, as part of a valid request to exceed the regulatory allowance limit of 50 percent of royalty value for transportation allowances. OMB approved the form ONRR-4393 under OMB Control Number 1012-0005, which otherwise pertains to Federal oil and gas leases. This form provides ONRR with the necessary data to make a decision on whether to approve or deny the request.

The requirement to report is mandatory for form ONRR-4410 and, under certain circumstances, form ONRR-4411. To obtain certain benefits, a lessee must file forms ONRR-4109, ONRR-4110, ONRR-4295, and ONRR-4393.

Title of Collection: Indian Oil and Gas Valuation.

OMB Control Number: 1012-0002.

Bureau Form Number: Forms ONRR-4109, ONRR-4110, ONRR-4295, ONRR-4393, ONRR-4410, and ONRR-4411.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Businesses.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 146 Indian lessees.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 146.

Estimated Completion Time per Response: 8.85 hours.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 1,299 hours.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to Obtain or Retain a Benefit.

Frequency of Collection: Annual and on occasion.

Total Estimated Annual Non-Hour Burden Cost: ONRR identified no "non-hour cost" burden associated with this collection of information.

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 PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement

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Notice of Proposed Transfer of Pipelines

AGENCY: Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to transfer pipeline ownership and request for submissions of competing interest.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) is considering whether to authorize the transfer of ownership of certain pipelines in the Gulf of Mexico (GOM).

DATES: Submissions of competing interest are due by December 18, 2024.

ADDRESSES: GOM Regional Supervisor, Regional Field Operations, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, 1201 Elmwood Park Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70123-2394. You may also file submissions of competing interest electronically using a subject reference "Submission of Competing Interest—Pipelines" at pipelines@bsee.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Otho Barnes, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Regional Supervisor, at (504) 736-5776, or by email to: otho.barnes@bsee.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: BSEE received a written request to acquire certain pipeline segments in the GOM located on rights-of-way (ROW) that have been relinquished pursuant to 30 CFR 250.1019. The associated pipeline segments were relinquished by the ROW holder on August 18, 2019. The party requesting to acquire the pipelines is not a prior ROW holder for these segments.