

and Intellectual Property, to review and take appropriate action, as necessary.

DOI will consider and take appropriate actions, as necessary, such as requiring and enforcing a corrective action plan and imposing specific award conditions under 2 CFR 200.208 as necessary. As appropriate, DOI will also utilize available remedies for non-compliance and terminations provisions pursuant to 2 CFR 200.339 through 200.343, as appropriate under the circumstances. Available remedies include but are not limited to: (a) temporarily withholding payment; (b) disallowing all or part of the cost of an award activity; (c) wholly or partly suspending or terminating the award; (d) initiating referrals for consideration of suspension or debarment proceedings, and (e) withholding further Federal awards for the project or program.

Conflict of Interest Award Term and Conditions

DOI's COI financial assistance award term and condition will be revised as follows:

The DOI COI policy for financial assistance can be found at the Office of Grants Management website. This policy is applicable to all non-Federal entities applying for, or that receive, DOI funding by means of a financial assistance award (e.g., a grant or cooperative agreement) and, through the implementation of this policy by the entity, to each investigator who is planning to participate in, or is participating in, the project funded wholly or in part under the DOI financial assistance award.

The DOI COI policy establishes standards that provide a reasonable expectation that the design, conduct, and reporting of projects funded wholly or in part under DOI financial assistance awards will be free from bias resulting from financial conflict of interest or conflict of commitment. The recipient is subject to the requirements of the DOI COI policy and within each award for financial assistance, the recipient must certify that it is, compliant with all requirements in the DOI COI policy. The recipient must pass-through the requirements of the DOI COI policy to any subrecipient non-Federal entity.

Authority

The authority for this action is the Department's Financial Assistance Regulations at 2 CFR part 1402.

Cara Whitehead,

Director, Office of Grants Management,
Department of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan for the Central Yukon Resource Management Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement, Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the availability of the Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP) for the Central Yukon planning area of Alaska, located in Central and Northern Alaska. The State Director, Alaska, signed the ROD on November 12, 2024, which constitutes the decision of the BLM and makes the Approved RMP effective immediately.

DATES: The State Director, Alaska, signed the ROD/Approved RMP on November 12, 2024.

ADDRESSES: The ROD/Approved RMP is available online at the BLM National Environmental Policy Act Register at <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/35315/510>. Printed copies of the ROD/Approved RMP will also be available for public inspection within weeks of publication of this notice at the following locations:

BLM Fairbanks District Office, 222 University Avenue, Fairbanks, AK 99709, telephone: (907) 474-2200.

BLM Alaska Public Information Center, James M. Fitzgerald Federal Building, 222 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99513, telephone: (907) 271-5960.

Alaska Resources Library & Information Services, 3211 Providence Drive, Suite 111, Anchorage, AK 99508, telephone: (907) 272-7547.

Printed copies can be provided upon request by contacting the BLM Alaska Public Information Center listed above.

A copy of the Protest Resolution Report is available at: <https://>

www.blm.gov/programs/planning-and-nepa/public-participation/protest-resolution-reports.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Melinda Bolton, BLM Alaska State Office; telephone: (907) 271-3342, email: mbolton@blm.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 for contacting Ms. Bolton. 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: The Approved RMP replaces the Utility Corridor RMP (1991), the original Central Yukon RMP (1986), and portions of the Southwest Management Framework Plan (1981), and provides RMP-level decisions for unplanned lands west of Fairbanks. The Approved RMP provides a consolidated direction under one RMP to address land and resource use and development on BLM-managed public lands within the planning area.

The Approved RMP and ROD set forth a comprehensive framework for future public land management actions in the Central Yukon region of Alaska. The planning area consists of about 55.7 million acres of land, including approximately 13.3 million acres of public lands administered by the BLM Central Yukon Field Office.

The Approved RMP will guide management of these public lands for the next 15 to 20 years for the benefit of current and future generations as part of the BLM's multiple-use mission. This planning effort is updating management decisions for public land uses and resources, including subsistence resources, mineral exploration and development, and recreation.

The Central Yukon Proposed RMP/ Final EIS evaluated six alternatives for managing the planning area. Alternatives B, C1, C2 (preferred alternative from the Draft RMP/EIS), and D were developed using input from the public, Tribes, stakeholders, and cooperating agencies. Alternative E is the BLM's Approved RMP. This alternative was developed after considering public comments on the Draft RMP/EIS and provided in the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act section 810 hearings, internal BLM discussions, government-to-government consultation, and cooperating agency input.

The Approved RMP does not recommend full revocation of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act 17(d)(1) Public Land Orders (PLOs) but does recommend revoking the withdrawals in part for the limited purpose of allotment selection by Alaska Native Vietnam-era veterans under Section 1119 of the Dingell Act. The Approved RMP also designates 21 Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) or Research Natural Areas, encompassing approximately 3,601,000 acres (see Appendix M of the Approved RMP).

The BLM provided the Proposed RMP/Final EIS for a 30-day public protest period starting on April 26, 2024, and received six letters containing valid protest issues. The Assistant Director addressed the protests and issued a Protest Resolution Report (see **ADDRESSES**); no changes to the Central Yukon Proposed RMP/Final EIS were necessary.

The BLM provided the Proposed RMP/Final EIS to the Governor of Alaska for a 60-day Governor's consistency review on April 26, 2024. The Governor's Office identified concerns and potential inconsistencies between the Proposed RMP/Final EIS and State and local plans, policies, and programs. The BLM considered the concerns and potential inconsistencies and responded on August 13, 2024. While the BLM determined that the Proposed RMP/Final EIS was consistent with the State's land use plans, policies, and programs, it did add the three State plans to the Approved RMP, Appendix C. The additions were made in the interest of open discussion, were minor, and did not represent a change requiring the BLM to provide the public with an opportunity to comment as discussed in 43 CFR 1610.2(f)(5) and 1610.5-1. On September 13, 2024, the Governor of Alaska appealed the State Director's decision not to accept the State's recommendations to the BLM Director. After careful review and consideration, the BLM Director determined that the Alaska State Director properly considered all applicable State and local plans, policies, and programs in the Central Yukon planning effort, and that no changes are necessary to provide for a reasonable balance between the national interest and the State's interest. The Director's response to the State of Alaska's Appeal was transmitted to State Officials on November 12, 2024, prior to approval of the ROD. Consistent with the BLM regulations at 43 CFR 1610.3-2 the Director's Response will also be published in the **Federal Register**.

(Authority: 16 U.S.C. 3120(a); 40 CFR 1506.6(b))

Steven Cohn,

State Director, Alaska.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

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Number 1029-0087]**

Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Abandoned Mine Land Problem Area Description Form

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE), are proposing to renew an information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before January 21, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on this information collection request (ICR) by mail to Mark Gehlhar, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1849 C Street NW, Room 1544-MIB, Washington, DC 20240, or by email to mgehlhar@osmre.gov. Please reference OMB Control Number 1029-0087 in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Mark Gehlhar by email at mgehlhar@osmre.gov, or by telephone at 202-208-2716. 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. You may also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), we provide the general public and other

Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

We are soliciting comments on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is the collection necessary to the proper functions of the agency; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the agency enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the agency minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

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

Abstract: The problem area description (PAD) form is used to update the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's electronic inventory of abandoned mine lands (e-AMLIS). From this inventory, the most serious problem areas are selected for reclamation through the apportionment of funds to States and Indian tribes.

Title of Collection: Abandoned Mine Land Problem Area Description Form.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0087.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: State and Tribal governments.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 27.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 1,710.

Estimated Completion Time per Response: Varies from 1.5 hours to 8 hours, depending on activity.